



# St Stephen's Norwich



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Dear All

Saltmine Theatre Company came to St Stephen's many years ago with a pantomime. This came about because one of their actors was a Norwich boy who had connections with families at St Stephen's. If you saw the Passion Play in Norwich on Easter Saturday this year, he played the part of Jesus.

They are a very talented drama company who encourage young Christians to express their faith through drama. They are always a delight to host as they look after each other, manage differences and have clear jobs that they fulfil without getting in each other's way.

They not only take plays to churches but also work in schools helping with issues such as drug culture to warn children of the dangers.

It is a delight that they are coming again to present a short pantomime this year. It is aimed at younger children but will be suitable for all ages. Booking is via eventbrite. If this is difficult for you please let Madeline or Lisa know. [www.eventbrite.co.uk/0/st-stephens-church-55631250773](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/0/st-stephens-church-55631250773)

Love and prayers,

Madeline

**Kelly Ibe** who is studying philosophy in Germany is coming to Norwich on 17th December and returning to Poland on 10th January. He has joined us from Poland for many months and become a friend. His wife Ester also joins us on Zoom on Sunday from Nigeria. **Could you have Kelly to stay? Could you have him for a meal during that time?** I hope he will be able to meet as many people as possible.

### **Christmas is coming ...**

The Christmas tree is being delivered to St Stephen's on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. If you would like to come and help decorate it, then please be in church between **3-4pm**. Always a fun time to be creative.

On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 12.30-1.30** there will be a drop in for pre-schoolers to make Christmas decorations that can be added to our tree. Suitable for little (and not so little) Little Fellowes!

Donate money to charity and save the earth's resources – we will be putting a **Community Christmas card** out for anyone who would like sign it. Available from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November onwards.

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Saltmine Theatre Company Presents  
**Rapunzel**

She's the queen of her tower, the mistress of mischief. With big hair and even bigger dreams Rapunzel's curls fizz like fireworks and her imagination roams wild and free.

Rapunzel stands out. Or she would, if anyone was there to see her. She's been told that like her hair, she needs to be tamed because the outside world isn't ready for her yet.

Across the city, a young Prince wants to be alone. Overshadowed by his brother, he's never fitted in and knows he'll never be the King everyone expects. On the eve of his coronation he makes a run for it – straight to a lonely tower in the woods.

Could this shy boy be the key to Rapunzel's freedom? Or is the world too much of a scary place to be yourself?

Let your hair down this Christmas and join Saltmine Theatre Company's unexpectedly twisty tall tale as we unravel the knots of being different, being free – and being yourself.

Friday 2nd December 4pm and 6.30pm

Tickets available via [www.ststephensnorwich.org](http://www.ststephensnorwich.org)

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### **Are you new to St Stephen's church?**

Would you like to know what goes on and how you can be part of it? To keep up to date then please fill in a GDPR form, so that you can receive the weekly newsletter. Also join us in enjoying a meal together and meet new friends at our next Welcome Group, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 6-8pm. See Ian or Madeline for further details.

<b>Dates for the diary</b>	
Friday 18th November 10am-12pm	Little Fellowes at the Chapel. <a href="mailto:kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org">kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org</a>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Young adults pizza evening. If you are interested or have any questions let Abi Walter-Browne know (07726575337).
Sunday 20th November 9.15am	Communion Service
Sunday 20th November 10.45am	Service of the Word
Tuesday 22nd November 10am-12pm	Little Fellowes at the Chapel. <a href="mailto:kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org">kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org</a>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 3-4pm	Come and help decorate the Christmas tree. Families welcome to set everything up ready for Advent.
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 7.30pm	PCC meeting via zoom
Wednesday 23rd November 10am-12pm	Little Fellowes at the Chapel. <a href="mailto:kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org">kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org</a>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 11am-2pm	Renew Wellbeing Space in the Café. A quiet shared space where it's ok not to be ok.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 12.30-1.30pm	Come and make decorations for the Christmas tree. Suitable for Little Fellowes and pre-schoolers.
Wednesday 23rd November 1.15pm	A Piece of Peace – Silent prayer at the Chapel.
Friday 25th November 10am-12pm	Little Fellowes at the Chapel. <a href="mailto:kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org">kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org</a>

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 10.30am	Dave Humphrey's is being licenced as a Reader at the Cathedral. Come and support Dave at this special service.
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 9.15am	Service of the Word and Prayers for Healing
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 10.45am	Communion Service
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 10am-12pm	Little Fellowes at the Chapel. <a href="mailto:kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org">kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org</a>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 10am-12pm	Little Fellowes at the Chapel. <a href="mailto:kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org">kidsmatter@ststephensnorwich.org</a>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 11am-2pm	Renew Wellbeing Space in the Café. A quiet shared space where it's ok not to be ok.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1.15pm	A Piece of Peace – Silent prayer at the Chapel.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 4pm and 6.30pm	Saltmine Theatre production of Rapunzel. Tickets now available via our website or <a href="http://www.eventbrite.org.uk">www.eventbrite.org.uk</a>

Morning Prayer Monday - Friday 9.30-10.00 am Zoom code 918 123 449

Sunday Worship 10.45am Zoom code 918 123 449

**Church Office** open Monday – Friday 10am-4pm Tel. 01603 617697

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