

# 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)



### Welcome to St John's with Holy Trinity

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#### Services this week

##### Sunday

**8.30am:** Holy Communion  
**10am:** Family Service (see separate sheet)

##### Thursday

**10.30am:** Holy Communion

What's happening at St John's this week.	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance 2pm Advent Course, Quiet Room
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Finance Committee 12.30pm Parish Lunch, Appley Manor 7pm Advent Course, Quiet Room
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Oakfield Preschool Nativity 6pm Carols at Fallowfields 6.30pm Little Squirrels Nativity
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Holy Communion 2pm Dementia Friendly Carol Service
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am Holy Communion 10am Holy Communion 11.15am Choir practice 6pm Candlelit Carol Service



Gluten free

Gluten Free bread and non-alcoholic wine are available on request. If this would be helpful for you, please inform the Priest or a Sides person before the start of the service.



The hearing loop system is situated in the pews in the front section of the left hand side of the Aisle facing the Altar.

A very warm welcome to you all.  
Please stay and join us for tea / coffee and a chat in the Hall after the 10am Service.

You can now donate to St John's by text. Just text SJHT33 and the amount you want to give (£1, £2, £3, £4, £5, £10) to 70070 (please remember to gift aid it)

**Advent course:** Continues Monday 2-4 and Tuesday 7-9pm. Everyone is welcome. Please sign the list in the South Transept

**Christmas Cards:** If you would like to give a single card to all your friends at St John's and make a donation to Youth for Christ (Becca) in lieu of the rest there is a box on the welcome table – just pin your card to the board. Please ensure you check the table for cards regularly as we cannot deliver them and it would be a shame if they were left behind.

**Parish Christmas Lunch:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 12.30 for 1pm at Appley Manor. If you have signed up the full price will be £15 which includes a tip for the brilliant staff, payable to Pat today please.

**Finance Committee:** Please note we meet on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am in the quiet room

**Carol Singing** If you would like to come along and sing carols at Fallowfields on Wed December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm please just meet us there.

**Dementia Friendly Carol Service:** Everyone is welcome to join us for this special service on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm, followed by light refreshments in the hall.

**Flowers for Christmas:** If you would like to donate towards flowers to decorate the church for Christmas please see Pat Rees.

**Giving envelopes for 2018:** If you would like the envelopes for regular giving please see Val to get a box and a number. We are hoping that you will then keep that number for as long as you give by the envelope scheme. 8am and Thursday worshippers can get boxes from Bevaly in the office.

**Choir practice:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 am (approx.) AFTER Sunday service. If you are singing in the Carol Service, PLEASE attend this rehearsal. With a prompt start, this will be finished by 12 o'clock.

**Weekly News Sheet:** Please send any items for the news sheet to Bevaly: call 407432 or email [bevalyrackett@hotmail.com](mailto:bevalyrackett@hotmail.com) by Thursday 2pm

CCL number 273056. MRL number 890305

**Please pray for:** Oakfield Preschool and Little Squirrels nursery as they come to church this week for their Nativity services. All the staff at Appley manor as we meet there for lunch and all those working in hospitality over the Festive season. The people of Jerusalem, that they will one day live in peace.

**Those who are unwell:** Judy Vine, Lottie Rann, Eiry Longhurst, Albert Smith, Dorothy Wood, Peter Atkins, Dennis Perry, Noel Toogood, Natalia Anderson, Mary Teague, Norman Joan Searle and Linda Whittaker.

**RIP:** Timothy Wale

**RIP Anniversaries:** Margaret Sibbick (Sun), Kathleen Pritchard, Rita Betteridge (Thu),

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The office is usually open  
Monday 10am - 12noon,  
Tuesday 9am -10am & 6pm - 7pm  
Wednesday 9am-11am,  
Thursday 11am-1pm,  
Friday 2.30pm- 4pm.

The Hall and rooms are available to hire through the Parish Office.

Priest-in-charge: Rev. Sue Theobald  
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