

17th December 2017

(3rd Sunday of Advent)



Welcome to St John's with Holy Trinity

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Services this week

Sunday

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: Holy Communion

Hymns: 280, 246, 307, 302 v1 & 3, 20

6pm: Candlelight Carol service.

Thursday

10.30am: Holy Communion

What's happening at St John's this week.	
Mon 18 th	9.30am Cleaning and Maintenance 10.30am Oakfield school Nativity 1.30pm Oakfield School Nativity 3pm Advent Course, Quiet Room
Tue 19 th	7pm Advent Course, Quiet Room
Thu 21 st	10.30am Holy Communion
Fri 22 nd	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 23 rd	9.30am Flower arranging
Sun 24 th Christmas Eve	8.30am Holy Communion 10am Holy Communion 3pm Family Nativity Service 11.30pm Midnight Mass with Carols
Christmas Day	10am Christmas Holy Communion



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: Concludes Monday 3-4.30pm and Tuesday 7-9pm. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Flowers for Christmas: If you would like to donate towards flowers to decorate the church for Christmas please see Pat Rees. We will be decorating the church on Saturday 23rd from 9.30am, any greenery would be greatly appreciated.

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: Please stay after the service today and Friday 22nd at 6.30pm for those attending Christmas Eve and Day services.

Christmas Collections: The collection from the card donations will go to YFC (Becca) as stated above, the collection from the Carol concert will go to church funds and the collection from the Midnight service will be sent to The Holy Family Maternity Hospital in Bethlehem, the hospital is the primary maternity and neonatal unit for the Bethlehem District. Mothers are coming long distances mainly from the Hebron area South of Bethlehem and more recently from villages east of Jerusalem, due to the construction of the wall. It is run by the Daughters of Charity and the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of Saint John.

Together in prayer: Thursday 28th December at 6.30pm, in Church for about an hour. Informal prayer for the Church, Community and whatever the needs at the time. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Day: Please do Join us for our Communion Service at 10am on Christmas day.

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

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Please pray for: Open Arms as they share lunch on Christmas eve. Our choir and musicians as they practice hard for the Carol service and Christmas services. Medecins Sans Frontiers as they work to help people in Rohingya, Myan Mar, Bangladesh and around the world.

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, and Joan Searle.

RIP: Timothy Wale, Roy Smith and Linda Whittaker

RIP Anniversaries: Audrey Cartwright (Mon), Charles Calder, Barbara Hill (Wed), Mary Miskin, Keith Pennington (Sat)

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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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