

24th December 2017

(4th Sunday of Advent)



Welcome to St John's with Holy Trinity

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Services this week

Sunday (Christmas Eve)

8.30am: Holy Communion
10am: Holy Communion
Hymns: 692, 700, 734, 205, 409
3pm: Family Nativity Service
11.30pm: Midnight Holy Communion
Hymns: 534, 357, 559, 658, 289

Monday (Christmas Day)

10am: Christmas Holy Communion
Hymns: 782, 451, 254, 447, 534

Thursday

10.30am: Holy Communion

What's happening at St John's this week.

Thu 28 th	10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Together in Prayer
Sun 31 st	8.30am Holy Communion 10am 5 th Sunday Special 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)

Junior Church: We are having a break for today and next week. There are activity sheets for you to use with your children in the church if you wish.

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

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: Many thanks to those who donated towards flowers and especially to those who have decorated the church for Christmas.

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.

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.

In July 2018 we will be **celebrating 175 years** since St John's was consecrated. We would like to plan some special events to celebrate and involve the community. An initial ideas and planning meeting will take place on Thursday 11th January at 11.45am at the Vicarage. Please come along and share your ideas and think about how you might get involved. Please bring a sandwich and we can make this a lunchtime meeting.

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

CCL number 273056. MRL number 890305

Please pray for: The Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem. All those working in hospitals, homes, prisons or elsewhere over the Christmas period. All families sharing Christmas together and those who will spend the time alone.

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: Susan Dyer, Barry Lowe (Tue), Joy Horsford (Thu), Kath Perry, Dave Smith (Fri),

To contact us:
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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.
Please note the office is closed until Wed 3rd Jan.

Priest-in-charge: Rev. Sue Theobald
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