

31st December 2017

(Christmas 1)



Welcome to St John's with Holy Trinity

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Services this week

Sunday

8.30am: Holy Communion

10am: 5th Sunday Service

Hymns: 40, 5, 395, 840, 623

Thursday

10.30am: Holy Communion

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

Tue 2 nd	9.45am Family Service Planning
Thu 4 th	10.30am Holy Communion
Sat 6 th	2-4pm Messy Church
Sun 7 th	8.30am Holy Communion 10am 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)

CCL number 273056. MRL number 890305

Messy Church: All families are welcome to join us for Messy Church on Saturday 6th January when we will be looking at the story of the Prodigal Son. Fun, craft, faith and food.

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.

Finance Committee: we meet on Tuesday 9th January at 9.30am.

PCC: We meet on Thursday 11th January at 7pm in the Quiet room. Please see Doreen if you have not yet got an Agenda / Minutes.

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.

Family Service: Sunday 14th January 2018. Everyone is very welcome to come along to our Family Service.

The choir will be taking a break for the month of January and will resume on Friday 2nd February at 6:30pm.

Christmas Cards: St Cecelia's Abbey would like any old Christmas cards you have – there is a box by the South door for them.

Joan Searle would like to thank everyone for their cards, presents, visits and prayers. They are very much appreciated.

Thank you all for being so willing to carry out our **fire drill** just before Christmas. As we looked at how effective it was, we realised that nearly everyone left by the South door. Please can I ask you to remember that in a fire getting everyone out of the building is our first priority and so if, in an emergency, you are sitting in the rear half of the church, you use the North Door as your exit.

Junior Church: We are having a break today. We start back in the Hall next week.

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

Please pray for: A happy, healthy, prosperous new year for all. The street pastors as they help party goers and those celebrating. Our Messy church helpers and those who come to join the fun.

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: Kurt Johann (Sun), Aubrey Cotton (Mon), John Palmer, Ian Card, Joy Hanlon (Tue), Joan Fessey (Wed),

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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