



**Killingworth's
Parish Church**

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ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Services this week

Sunday 12th October – 17th after Trinity

- 8.30 Said Communion
- 10.00 Holy Communion
- 2.00 Forest Church – Rising Sun
- 6.00 Healing Service in the Hall

Thursday 16th October

- 1.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 19th October – 18th after Trinity

- 8.30 Said Communion
- 10.00 Holy Communion
- 4.00 Brick Church in the Hall

Sunday 12th October 2025 17th after Trinity

Collect

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Prayer after Communion

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Hymns: 16, 48, 170, 85, 865, 201

Refreshments served in Amberley School hall after 10am service

Sunday services - Until further notice 8.30 service is in the hall and 10.00 service and Junior Church in Amberley Primary School.

The Way Forward Update

Work continues in the church building; high level scaffolding is in place to complete repairs and decorating of the ceiling and walls.

Heating installation is progressing well, the remedial plastering is finished and the decorating is underway.

The font looks perfect in its new location, the rooms under the Mezzanine are taking shape, the kitchen is in and we have stairs up to the Organ space.

The project continues to run smoothly but we are looking at a delay in returning to church, we are aiming for Remembrance Sunday (9th November), we will need a number of volunteers the week before to get everything ready. Amberley are happy to continue facilitating worship in their hall until then.

We are unfortunately not in a position to proceed with phase 2 external building works at this point and work continues behind the scenes to identify funding opportunities.

Your continued support is appreciated and we look forward to providing further updates and photos in the coming weeks.

Please hold the project and our contractors in your prayers as we strive to create a warm and welcoming space for our congregation and the wider community we serve.

As always if you have any questions please speak to a member of The Way Forward group.

Prayer List Please pray for: Alison Alderson, Naomi Appleby, Carole Bell, Eddie Bolton, Lesley Bolton, Claire Brooks, Lynne Brown, Derek Foggon, Eunice Goff, Stuart Haig, Kath Heppell, Jean Heron, Vera Hindmarsh, Diana Jones, Jenny Kennell, Iris Kitching, Pam McKie, Fiona McKie, Jess Morton.

Request forms for prayer list/pastoral visits are in the green folder.

St John's Men's Group

The first meeting will take place in the Church Hall on Tuesday 11th November at 7pm.

Please bring a drink, a glass and something to eat.

All men welcome

Upcoming Events and Notices

Our chaplaincy work at George Stephenson High School has begun! Thank you for your support so far, and please keep praying for this initiative. We could also do with one, possibly two, small comfy chairs, to make the chaplaincy room the most welcoming it can be. If anyone has any they are willing to donate, contact Hilary on 07909 444215.

Forest Church 12th October at 2pm today at The Rising Sun Country Park, a joint venture with local churches. See Rev Sarah for more info.

Know your Neighbourhood Know your Church This week's task for us is to each complete the parish questionnaire either on paper or online here: <https://forms.gle/tnBCr3SgozziE5nB7>

Next Meeting: 1st November 10-12 in the Hall

Saturday 15th November Killingworth Community Choir plus special guests are providing an evening of music. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Please see Gayle Lodge.

Christmas Fair Saturday 22nd November 1-3pm. Raffle tickets are now available from Joyce. Please buy some and take some to sell to family and friends. Please see the list in the south aisle for raffle donations. We are also collecting chocolate for the tombola, bottles and gift bags for bottle in a bag and good quality second hand toys for the toy stall. Please hold onto your donations until nearer the time when stall holders will arrange to collect them in. There will be a cake stall on the day please let Angela know if you are able to provide some tasty treats.

Website Item for the website to Rev Sarah by email. Events and articles are always better with pictures!

The Bay Foodbank Please bring donations to Amberley or the Hall.

Easyfundraising link to St John's:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnskillingworthparishchurch/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n1

Please support this way of raising funds – over £1640 raised to date.

The Macmillan Coffee Afternoon raised £664.05. After expenses £619.05 has been sent. Thank you all.

Parish share Unfortunately we are not currently able to pay our full quota this year. The PCC and Finance sub-group would like to encourage you to support the up-coming fair, and to review your regular giving. Just like TESCO “every little helps”.

Regular Events and Services

Baptism Enquiries Contact Rev Sarah Moon vicar@killingworthparish.org.uk or 07703268450

Midweek Communion Thursdays at 1.30pm in the Hall. All welcome

Junior Church Sundays 10am weekly in **term-time** for all children.

Explore@4 1st Sunday Little Explorers at 4pm in the Hall
3rd Sunday Brick Church at 4pm in the Hall

Next **Family Communion Service** 26th October

Next **Forest Church** 12th October, 2pm at the Rising Sun Country Park

Healing Service 6pm every quarter, next service Sunday 12th October

Monthly Book Club at Joyce's –13th November. 10-11.30am until further notice

Mondays 10am Knit & Natter at The King's Arms, except bank holidays

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Notices to Marion Mullen please

Gluten-free wafers are available by request to a sides person before the service. In order to protect anyone who is gluten intolerant we cannot permit intinction (dipping wafers into the wine)