

This coming week's services and events:

Monday 29th

10.00am Singles Friendship Group. Hilliers
02.00pm Service of thanksgiving for the late
Bishop David and late Pam Wilcox. St Mary,
Willingdon

Tuesday 30th

10.15am-10:45am Revive Café. Church on
the Trees
11.00am Church on the Trees worship
06.00pm Eucharist. St Mary, Hampden Park

Wednesday 31st

*** No Morning Prayer ***

09.00am Eucharist

Thursday 1st January

*** No BCP Holy Communion ***

Friday 2nd

10.00am Eucharist. St Peter, The Hydneye

Saturday 3rd

08.30am Parish Partnership Men's
Breakfast. Willingdon Golf Club

Next Sunday 4th January 2026

Epiphany Sunday

*** No 08.00am Holy Communion, Morning
Prayer ***

10.00am Parish Eucharist

06.30pm Evensong

Any inclusions for the pew sheet to be sent to
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St Mary the Virgin, Willingdon

Sunday 28th December 2025

**St. John, Apostle and
Evangelist**

Services Today

08.00am Holy Communion

08.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Encounter

06.30pm Evening Prayer

Today's Hymns

62 Come and join the celebration

82 See him lying on a bed of straw

74 Like a candle flame, Born in the night

60 Away in a manger

72 Joy to the world

Today's Readings

Exodus 33.7-11a

Psalms 117

1 John 1

John 21.19b-end

Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Please pray for...

We pray for the sick and the suffering among them: Alan, Suzanne M, Monica C

We pray for the faithful departed among them: Janet C, Bishop David Wilcox, Pam Wilcox Jean Barron, Carol Ockendon, Lubomir Iliev

We pray for the those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Elsie Lees, Joan Shirliff, Richard Sherrington, Joan Williams, Henry Bishop, Minnie Bishop, Stephen John Lorraine (Steve), Ernest Jackson, Eleanor Duncan, Michael Pritchett, Dorothy Neal, Kathleen Gale, Daisy Adams, John Thoday, Lola Booth, Peggy Edwards, William Ward, Ainslie Darby, Cyril Phillips, Georgina Satchler, Margaret Browning

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Notices

Laying on of hands in the Ratton Chapel after the Encounter service today.

Singles Friendship Group dates for January: 5th coffee at 10.00am, 12th coffee at St Wilfrid's Hospice, 19th lunch at The British Queen and 26th coffee at First Serve (Longlands Rec.).

Willingdon Church Players Tickets for Alice in Wonderland, are now on sale. 21st-24th January 7.30pm- Willingdon Memorial Hall. Adults- £10, children under 11- £5. Call Annette on 07870854941. Or purchase at coffee on the 11th and 18th January.

Parish Giving Scheme for 2026 ONLY there will be NO automatic inflationary increase and therefore you can either keep it at the same level for 2026, or you can contact PGS and nominate your own increase. The automatic increase process will re-start in January 2027.

Congratulations the 'Mouseketeers' Ruth, Pauline, Iona and Felicity who took part in the Woman's Weekly campaign knitting and crocheting 60 Mice part of a total result of 46,506 mice which have been sent out to more than 500 cat charities. This helped successfully achieve an entry in the World Book of Record Holders for 2025.

Christian Aid Christmas Appeal final total £375, thank you all for your generosity.

Church yard tidy 7th January bring your own tools and gloves – refreshments provided.

Christmas tree festival raised a grand total of £1700! Congratulations to all who helped and came to support. The winner of the newly named Elf – 'Brandy' was won by Rebecca and was thrilled to add to her collection of cuddly toys.

Envelope Giving Scheme apologies to those who donate through the envelope scheme but there has been a delay in printing. I hope to have next year's envelopes here in church early in January. Anyone who would like to donate through this means or the Parish Giving Scheme please see Trevor.

Annual Leave Father Adam will be having some time off from 30th December – 6th January.

A Huge Thank You to everyone who helped support the smooth running of the Church over advent and leading into Christmas, your hard work and dedication is very much appreciated.

Save the Date

5th January Singles Friendship Group 10.00am @ Willingdon Park Manor

10th January Ladies Fellowship Group 10.30am @ Morrisons

11th January Epiphany Lunch. 12.30pm ready for 01.00pm sit down @ Chalk Farm Hotel

17th January Rosary Prayer Group. 11.00am @ St Peters

21st January Taizé Eucharist 07.00pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

27th January Mass 'n Chips. 06.00pm @ St Mary, Hampden Park

7th February Messy Church. 03.00–05.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall

18th February Ash Wednesday Service. 06.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

2nd May Messy Church. 03.00-05.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall