



**Killingworth's
Parish Church**

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ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Services this week

Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday

8.30 Said Communion
10.00 Family Communion

Thursday 2nd April

10.00 Holy Communion
7.00 Commemoration of the
Last Supper with Watch

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

2.00 Hour at the Cross with
prayer stations

Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday

8.30 Holy Communion with
Baptism
10.00 Family Communion

Sunday 29th March 2026 Palm Sunday

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by
the crowd as Messiah: grant us
the faith to know you and love
you, that we may be found
beside you on the way of the
cross, which is the path of glory.
Amen

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled
yourself in taking the form of a
servant, and in obedience died on
the cross for our salvation: give us
the mind to follow you and to
proclaim you as Lord and King, to
the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Passion Narrative Matthew 26. 14 – 27. 66

Hymns: 279, 558, 405, 162, 1000, 697

Refreshments in the hall after the 10am service

The Way Forward Update

As we move towards completion of the final details of phase 1, including the reinstatement of the organ, we are now looking at funding options for phase 2. Please look out for updates and opportunities to support in the coming weeks and months.

As always, any questions please speak to a member of the team, Sarah or the wardens.

DBS Update - the Diocese has a new provider, Thirtyoneeight. If you require an initial DBS check or have received an email about an update on your existing DBS, could you please speak to me for information on any of the above. Thank you. Ann Hamilton Parish Safeguarding Officer

Draw Near This year we are following Draw Near, the Church of England Lent Course, we shall be reflecting on what it means to live out our calling as Christians, being called to share in worship, to share in prayer, to share the scriptures, to share communion, to share in service and to share the good news.

Lord God, thank you that where two or three are gathered in your name, you are with them. We offer you our whole lives, praying that you help us to draw near to you in prayerful worship and strengthen us throughout this season of Lent. Amen

Holy Week

Mon 30th March – Wed 1st April

9 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Bible Reflection* followed by Compline

2nd April Maundy Thursday

7 pm Commemoration of the Last Supper with Watch

3rd April Good Friday

2 pm Hour at the Cross with prayer stations

5th April Easter Sunday

8.30 am Holy Communion with Baptism

10 am Family Communion

Prayer List Please pray for: Alison Alderson, Naomi Appleby, Carole Bell, Ivy Bell, Eddie Bolton, Lesley Bolton, Claire Brooks, Lynne Brown, Kay Dixon, Derek Foggon, Eunice Goff, Stuart Haig, Jean Heron, Vera Hindmarsh, Diana Jones, Iris Kitching, Fiona McKie, Pam McKie, Jess Morton, Stephen Norvell, Gill Riddell.

Please pray for the family and friends of Joan Meikle (Marion Mullen's Mum). Thanksgiving service in St John's at 2.30pm on Tues 31st March
Request forms for prayer list/pastoral visits are in the green folder.

Upcoming Events and Notices

Lent study Daily reflection "Draw Near" is available free on the Everyday Faith App for tablets and smart phones.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith>

Parish Sunday lunch 19th April at noon in the Killingworth Arms.

Ravenswood Singers Concert – Saturday 25th April 7.30pm

An evening of sacred and secular music celebrating 40 years of music making by the Ravenswood singers, there will be refreshments and a raffle too. Tickets £5 available from Joyce Leyland

The Official opening of the restored organ will take place on **Friday 1st May** with a recital by Daniel Cook (Durham Cathedral organist). Entry will be free but contributions to the development fund will be very welcome. The organ should be ready to play for services on Easter Day.

Sat 16 May 10-1 in the hall – Christian Aid bookstall. **Fiction and children's books only.** No CDs or DVDs. See Liz Weightman for more information and to volunteer to help.

Saturday 6th June - Summer Fair. The list of stalls is in the south aisle. We still need volunteers to help set up and clear away, help on stalls and with refreshments. Please sign up on the sheet or speak to the lead for the area in which you would like to help.

Anyone wishing to run a stall other than those listed please add details to the sheet

Website Updates for the website should be sent to Angela, email ajhendersonoptom@gmail.com

The Bay Foodbank Please remember to add extra items for families with children who will need lunches during the Easter break from school. Please give what you can and leave in church or hall.

Regular Events and Services

Baptism Enquiries First Sunday of the month 11.30 in the Hall.

Midweek Communion Thursdays at 10am in church. All welcome

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

Explore@4 3rd Sunday Brick Church at 4pm in the Hall 19th April

Family Communion Service 29th March

Forest Church 2nd Sunday at 2pm Rising Sun Country Park 12th April

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

Men's Fellowship 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7.00pm in the Hall 14th April

Monthly Book Club at Joyce's 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3pm 9th April

Mondays 10am Knit & Natter at The King's Arms, weekly (not bank holidays)

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Notices to Marion Mullen please

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 £1760 raised to date.

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)