



**Killingworth's
Parish Church**

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ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Services this week

Sunday 17th May - Easter 7

8.30 Said Communion
10.00 Holy Communion
4.00 Brick Church

Thursday 21st May

10.00 Holy Communion
7.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 24th May - Pentecost

8.30 Said Communion
10.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 17th May 2026

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

We welcome Willow Howard for Baptism today at 11.45

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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NT	Acts 1. 6 - 14	Page 109
GOSPEL	John 17. 1 - 11	Page 103

Hymns: 510, 191, 435, 381, 1003, 77

Refreshments in the hall after the 10am service

Prayers for healing and anointing are available after the 10am service. Please move to the front chairs and a member of the ministry team will join you.

The Way Forward Update

As we see completion of phase 1 of the project, it is time to focus on raising the remaining funds to allow us to complete phase 2. We have already seen an increased interest in using the church building supporting our mission. The aim was to enable the wider community to use the building by providing a welcoming sustainable space suitable for the needs of the worshipping congregation and the wider parish. As a church we committed to raising £200k towards the total project cost and your efforts thus far have pushed us well towards that target raising £170k. With your continued support and with the persistent efforts of TWF team in identifying and obtaining external funding, we aim to meet the phase 2 target of £210k by the end of this year. This, combined with the funds we still have, will allow us to complete the building work including the new entrance and toilet facilities.

Please consider how you can support the next and final phase by generous giving, including supporting by sharing your time and talents. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the team, the wardens or Sarah. Thank you for your continued support.

Eco tip: Sow wildflower seeds in your garden to attract insects.

Embroidered Crosses: The hospital is running short again so if anyone can help make more crosses canvas is available on the south aisle

Prayer and Care Scheme : Letters giving names of new prayer partners will be available for collection on table in south aisle on Pentecost Sunday - 24th May. Members of the scheme please contact your new partner to let them know you will be praying for them.

Anyone wishing to join or leave the scheme should inform Joan Burns or Kathleen Townsend. They will explain the scheme and give you a form to complete. Make sure that you give them plenty of time to update the list before Pentecost.

We need more volunteers for the **Sunday Coffee Teams**, particularly those able to set up and clear away tables and chairs. Anyone interested in helping please speak to Angela. With enough volunteers no one should need to commit to more than one Sunday per month.

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, Sandra Meighen, Jess Morton, Stephen Norvell, Gill Riddell, Nancy Tate.

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

Upcoming Events and Notices

Christian Aid 2026 Please give your support to this. Christian Aid envelopes will be available in church and at the event below.

Saturday 16th May 10-1 in the hall – Second-hand book sale - Fiction and children's books. **Bring books 4-6pm Fri 15th May** See Liz W to help

Saturday 30th May Churchyard clear up. Please sign list in south aisle to help so we know numbers for bacon butties.

Monday 1st June 7.30pm Start Course a six week course for those new to church, curious about faith, or wondering what next. See Rev Sarah for more information, or to sign up.

Saturday 6th June - Summer Fair 1-3pm. If you haven't already volunteered to support the summer fair, please add your name to the list in the South Aisle. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and many hands make light work.

We are starting to collect items for stalls, please speak to stall holders for more information and confirm items to be brought on the day.

Cake stall: Frances (on the day), **Crafts:** Anne Leightley/Margaret Brown, **Plants** - Ann Hamilton (bring on the day), **Tombola** - Joyce **Bottle in a Bag** - bottles & bags - Wendy

Raffle - please see list in south aisle for hamper donations.

Sun 17th May Stall holders short meeting after the 10am service

Breakfast Club We are excited to begin offering a simple breakfast (Tea and Toast) to pupils from the High School. Initially on a Tuesday morning from 8am - 8.25am (when the school day starts) There are a number of volunteering roles available. If you would like to know more please speak to either Hilary, Sarah or Ann Hamilton.

The Bay Foodbank Please donate tins packets and toiletries as you can.

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

PCC Alternate 1st Tuesday in Hall 7.30pm next meeting; 7th **July**

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

Explore@4 3rd Sunday Brick Church at 4pm in the Hall 17th May

Family Communion Service 31st May

Forest Church 2nd Sunday at 2pm Rising Sun Country Park 14th June

Men's Fellowship 2nd Tues of the month, **7.30pm** Next meeting 9th June

Monthly Book Club at Joyce's 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3pm 11th June

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 £1780 raised to date.

Website Updates for the website should be sent to Angela, email

ajhendersonoptom@gmail.com

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)