



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## Killingworth's Parish Church

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### Services this week

#### Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday

8.30 Said Communion

10.00 Holy Communion

#### Thursday 4th June

10.00 Holy Communion

#### Sunday 7th June – Trinity 1

8.30 Said Communion

10.00 Family Communion

## Sunday 31st May 2026

### Trinity Sunday

#### Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

#### Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen

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NT	2 Corinthians 13. 11-13	Page 173
GOSPEL	Matthew 28. 16- 20	Page 32

Hymns: sheet, screen, **360**, 400, 673, **251**

#### 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.

**Date for your diary: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** Organ recital by Charles Wooler.

### **Sponsored Sundays' Hymns/Music for the Way Forward Project**

Nigel Brown, our organist, is offering to play music requests at the 10am service on Sundays between 21st June and 27th September 2026.

Minimum donation: £5 per favourite hymn (or £10 if for a specific Sunday) and £15 per music item before or after service (or £20 if for a specific Sunday). *And, for an extra donation of £5, you could have your name and/or the reason behind it acknowledged on the Sunday notice sheet.* Music items can include show tunes, film music or rock/pop songs as well as traditional organ pieces such as the Wedding March, Handel's Water Music, or Jeremiah Clarke's Trumpet Voluntary. Nigel will tell you if he can source the music before you pay.

Email requests to [n\\_w\\_brown@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:n_w_brown@hotmail.co.uk) or see him after 10am service. Donations in envelope marked 'Sponsored Hymn for TWF' in the collection plate, no later than **14<sup>th</sup> June please.** Thank you.

## Prayer List

Please pray for: Alison Alderson, Naomi Appleby, Carole Bell, Ivy Bell, 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, Gill Riddell, Nancy Tate.

Please pray for the Family and friends of Eddie Bolton

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

## Upcoming Events and Notices

**Christian Aid 2026** Please return your envelopes as soon as possible.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair 1-3pm.** If you can help in any way please tell Angela or add your name to the list. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year. Items can be brought in as follows:

**Cake stall:** Frances (on the day), **Crafts:** Anne Leightley/Margaret Brown, **Plants** - Ann Hamilton (on the day), **Tombola** – Joyce. Please give items to Marion or deliver to Joyce before Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June **URGENT**

**Bottle in a Bag** - bottles & bags – Wendy (before the 6<sup>th</sup> June)

**Raffle** - see list in south aisle for hamper ideas. **Tickets on sale now!**

**Breakfast Club** We are excited to begin offering a simple breakfast (Tea and Toast) to High School pupils. For more info please speak to either Hilary, Sarah or Ann Hamilton.

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June** Parish Lunch at The Station Killingworth at 12. Sign list.

**Prayer and Care Scheme** : Letters giving names of new prayer partners available for collection on table in south aisle

**Sarah Bolt** writes for the charity 'From Me to You' which sends letter to people undergoing cancer treatment. Anyone else wishing to write can pass letters to her to organise delivery. All that is required is a letter or card (also quizzes, jokes and puzzles), a blank envelope and separate stamp if possible. Go to

<https://www.frommetoyouletters.co.uk/>

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in Hall 7.30pm next meeting; 7<sup>th</sup> July

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

**Explore@4** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Brick Church at 4pm in the Hall 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Family Communion Service** 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Forest Church** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 2pm Rising Sun Country Park 14<sup>th</sup> June

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

**Monthly Book Club** at Joyce's 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 2-3pm 11<sup>th</sup> 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](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](mailto: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)