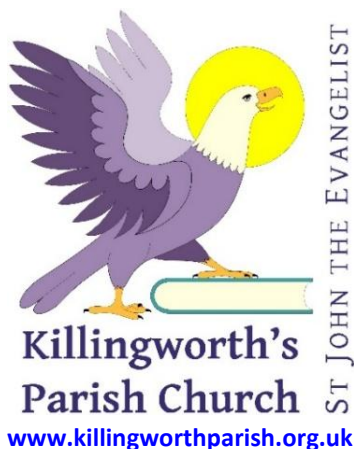




Services this week

Sunday 12th July – Trinity 6

- 8.30 Said Communion
- 10.00 Holy Communion
- 2.00 Forest Church

Thursday 16th July

- 10.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 19th July – Trinity 7

- 8.30 Said Communion
- 10.00 Holy Communion
- 4.00 Brick Church

Sunday 12th July 2026 The sixth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Hymns: 1039, 254, **266**, **641**, **669**, 178

266, I cannot tell and **641**, The day Thou gavest, chosen by Dick Fenn

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.

Sponsored Sundays' Hymns/Music for the Way Forward Project

Nigel Brown, our organist, will play music requests before or after 10am service on Sundays between 21st June and 27th September 2026. Minimum donation: £15 per favourite music item (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 or see him after 10am service. Donations in envelope marked 'Sponsored Music for TWF' in the collection plate. Thank you.

Venezuela DEC Appeal

There will be a retiring Collection for the DEC appeal following the Venezuelan Earthquake, please give generously.

Prayer List

Please pray for: Alison Alderson, Naomi Appleby, Carole Bell, Lesley Bolton, Claire Brooks, Lynne Brown, Kay Dixon, Derek Foggon, Eunice Goff, Stuart Haig, Jean Heron, Diana Jones, Iris Kitching, Fiona McKie, Pam McKie, Jess Morton, Nancy Tate.

Christine thanks everyone for prayers, cards and support on the passing of their mum, and continuing prayers for Carole, her sister.

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

Celtic Lord's Prayer by John Philip Newell

Holy One beyond all names, Eternal Wellspring

May love rise again in us today with food for every table, shelter for every family and reverence for every life. Forgive us our failings in love, and free us from all falseness, that the light of our souls may shine, and the strength of our Spirits endure.

For Earth and all its people, this day, tonight, and forever. Amen

Upcoming Events and Notices

Start Course we have just two sessions left of the current course, if you are interested in joining a Bible Study Course please chat to Rev Sarah.

Breakfast Club every Tuesday in Term time – see Hilary for more info.

Sunday 19th July Parish Lunch at The Station Killingworth 12 noon.

Junior Church have completed their June fundraising for **The Way Forward** Sponsor form on south aisle table for your support

Website A monthly round up will be added to the website at the end of each month. Please send articles and photos, short or long, by the 25th to ajhendersonoptom@gmail.com If you feel inspired to help collate content let me know. It's a really easy job and very important.

EcoChurch We are hosting a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing film on 18 July at 2pm in church. The film (45 mins) provides up to date information from experts on the impact of the climate crisis on areas such as weather, national security, food and health.

Refreshments and a discussion after the film. Sign up sheet in South aisle or tickets available here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/killingworthparishchurchstjohntheevangelist/2301976>

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 7.30pm next meeting; 1st September in Church (note change of venue)

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

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

Family Communion Service 26th July

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

Men's Fellowship 2nd Tues of the month, **7.30pm** Next meeting 14th July

Monthly Book Club at Joyce's 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3pm 13th Aug

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

Have you found a prayer you would like to share? If there is space we can share it in these notices please let Rev Sarah or Marion know.

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)