



**Killingworth's
Parish Church**

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Services this week

Sunday 27th September – Harvest Festival

8.30 Said Communion

10.00 Holy Communion

Thursday 1st October

10.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 4th October – Trinity 18

8.30 Said Communion

10.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 27th September 2026 Harvest Festival

Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Hymns: 23, 732, 185, 1003, 225, 200

Refreshments in the hall after the 10am service

Prayers for healing and anointing are available after the 10am service. Please move to the choir stalls 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 Hymns & Music for The Way Forward will continue until the New Year. Sponsor a hymn or piece of organ music as a favourite, a celebration or in memory of someone. Your sponsorship can be acknowledged on the notice-sheet or remain anonymous. Please email requests to Nigel (n_w_brown@hotmail.co.uk) or speak with him or Elizabeth at Church. Suggested minimum donation £5 per hymn, £10 per piece of organ music, and an extra £5 if for a particular Sunday. *Please put cash in an envelope marked "TWF Organ Sponsorship" into the Sunday collection plate.*

Sarah Bolt is offering monthly **music group sessions** 6-8pm on the Friday before Family Service to learn some songs for that. If you play an instrument or enjoy singing please speak to Sarah. Suggested time 6-8pm in church. 1st session **25th September**.

TWF Fundraising: the "Windows of St John's" Blanket is being silent auctioned for The Way Forward Project. It is in the south aisle with a sheet for your bids. The silent auction will close on 11th October.

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, Vera Hindmarsh, Diana Jones, Iris Kitching, Fiona McKie, Pam McKie, Jess Morton, Nancy Tate, Paul Wilkinson.

Please pray for the family and friends of Richard Hindmoor

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

Upcoming Events and Notices

Friday 25th Sept – Music group session 6-8pm in church for adult singers and instrumentalists, in preparation for Harvest/Family service. All welcome. Please let Sarah Bolt know you are coming so that music can be prepared.

Harvest Lunch 4th October, 12.30 in the Hall. Sign-up sheet in South Aisle for catering purposes. A donation towards the cost of your meal would be gratefully received. Please bring your own drink – we have plenty of glasses.

Christmas Fair Sat 21st November. Grand Raffle, stalls and refreshments. Please would anyone willing to organise or help with a stall stay for a short meeting after today's 10am service. Let's make this a big effort in aid of The Way Forward and help to provide the toilets.

Frances Pattison has **jams** and **marmalades** for sale in aid of **TWF**.

Basic First Aid Training, in Hall, 10th Oct 10 – 12 noon, refreshments. Please sign attendance list in the south aisle.

On **Sunday October 11th** Bishop Mark will be joining us for a confirmation service, if you would like to be confirmed please speak to Rev Sarah.

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.

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; **29th September in Church**

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

Explore@4 3rd Sunday Brick Church at 4pm in the Hall **18th October**

Family Communion Service 10am 27th September

Forest Church 2nd Sunday at 2pm Rising Sun Country Park 11th Oct

Men's Fellowship 2nd Tues of the month, **7.30pm** Next meeting 13th Oct

Monthly Book Club Joyce's 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3pm **1st Oct - Note change of date for October**

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

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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)