Killingworth's Parish Church
St John the Evangelist

Services this week

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance

8.30 Said Communion
10.00 Holy Communion
2pm Forest Church

Thursday 12th November

10.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 15th November – 2 before Advent

8.30 Said Communion
10.00 Holy Communion

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Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance Day

We extend a warm welcome to our uniformed organisations today

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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Hymns: 706, 397, 259, 659, 710, 646

Refreshments in the hall today after the service

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

The Way Forward Update

Fundraising continues for the second phase of this project. Further updates will be provided in the coming weeks.

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.*

Nigel Brown, The Pedal-Powered Pilgrim, is off on another Odyssey in aid of Phase 2 of The Way Forward. He is visiting churches where he has sung or played the organ. If you wish to help him in this venture you can add to the fund here: https://www.justgiving.com/page/nigel-brown-4?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

Monthly music session – Fridays preceding the last Sunday of the month, 7-8pm in church. Next session Friday 27th November. All are welcome.

Opportunities to get involved

If you are interested in becoming a church warden there will be the opportunity at our Annual Parochial Church Meeting in February. Please speak to Angela or Dave if you want to know more about what the role involves.

We are currently looking for members with the skills and enthusiasm to join the newly formed Fabric and Finance committee. This committee has been formed by the merger of Buildings and Maintenance and Finance committees. Please speak to Doug Mullen or the wardens if you are interested.

Prayer List

Please pray for: Alison Alderson, Naomi Appleby, Carole Bell, Claire Brooks, Lynne Brown, Kay Dixon, Derek Foggon, Eunice Goff, Stuart Haig, Vera Hindmarsh, Diana Jones, Iris Kitching, Fiona McKie, Pam McKie, Jess Morton, Margaret and Stan Tunmore, Paul Wilkinson.

Please pray for the family of Rebecca Waters, Stephen and Carolyn's daughter.

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

Upcoming Events and Notices

Christmas Fair Saturday 21st November, 12 noon – 2pm. Grand Raffle, stalls and refreshments. Crafts, cakes and jams, bottle in a bag, chocolate tombola, jigsaws. Speak to Margaret Brown/Anne Leightley, Frances, Wendy, Gwen and Alex, if you can contribute towards any of these. **Labelled boxes** are now in the storage area for donations, cakes to be brought on the day. **Raffle tickets now available from Joyce to buy or take away to sell to family and friends**. A list of items needed for the Christmas Hamper is on the south aisle table. 1st Raffle Prize is £100 - if anyone would like to donate towards this please see Marion.

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

Parish Lunch - Sunday 15th November at the Killingworth Arms at 12 noon. Please sign the sheet in the south aisle. All are welcome.

Flower Workshop, Saturday 5th December from 10am. £10 per person to include 2 demonstrations, the workshop, a raffle and refreshments. To book please tell Sheila Mack or Anne Leightley before 22nd November with your payment.

Date for your diary – Sat 12th December, Christmas Tree Festival Coffee Afternoon 2-4pm.

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

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

Explore@4 3rd Sunday Brick Church at 4pm in the Hall 15th November

Family Communion Service 10am 29th November

Forest Church 2nd Sunday at 2pm Rising Sun Country Park 8th Nov

Men's Fellowship 2nd Tues of the month, **7.30pm** Next meeting 10th Nov

Monthly Book Club Joyce's 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3pm 12th Nov

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)