Killingworth's Parish Church
St John the Evangelist
www.killingworthparish.org.uk

Services this week

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King
8.30 Said Communion
10.00 Holy Communion
Thursday 26th November
10.00 Holy Communion
Sunday 29th November – Advent
8.30 Said Communion
10.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd November 2026
Christ the King

Collect
God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen

Prayer after Communion
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Hymns: 20, 404, 360, 656, 255, 41

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.

Next Sunday is our Toy Service when we begin Advent by bringing new toys (unwrapped) to bless families struggling this Christmas.

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.

Carol Singing at the Killingworth Arms we have been invited to carol sing at the Killy arms on Friday 27th November from 5.30pm see Sarah or Sandra for more info.

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, Iris Kitching, Fiona McKie, Pam McKie, Jess Morton, Margaret and Stan Tunmore, Paul Wilkinson.

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

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in love even when I feel it not. I believe in God even when he is silent.

These words were found written on a cellar wall in Cologne after World War II

Upcoming Events and Notices

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 by 22nd November with your payment.

Sat 11th December 7.30pm Concert by Musica Johannis a program of sacred and secular music raising money for TWF.

Sat 12th December, Christmas Tree Festival Coffee Afternoon 2-4pm.

Christmas Tree and Card for Charity Donation As last year we will be having a Christmas tree and card to sign instead of people sending individual cards to other members of the congregation. All proceeds will go to the Children's Society. The tree will have little bags on for donations and a card to sign will be on the chest in the south aisle from Sunday **29th November** till Sunday **21st December.**
Anyone wishing to write individual cards can do so but will have to deliver or hand out their cards and not leave in church.

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 13th December

Family Communion Service 10am 29th November

Forest Church 2nd Sunday at 2pm Rising Sun Country Park 6th December

Men's Fellowship 2nd Tues of the month, **7.30pm** Next meeting 8th December

Monthly Book Club Joyce's 2nd Thurs **NB** next session **14th January 2027**

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)