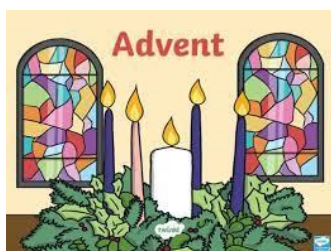




Welcome to St John's church family

Please note: St John's is in a United Benefice with St Anne's, Fence. Some events are held at St Anne's. Unless stated, all events are at St John's.



Advent Sunday services – 9.30am

30th November 7th, 14th, 21st December

Join us as we light the candles on the Advent Wreath



Sunday – 30th November – Advent Sunday

6.15pm at The Spout / Four Alls

Switching on the Lights and Blessing of the Village Christmas Tree, followed by carol singing.

Do join us. All welcome 😊

Advent Prayer and Reflection

We draw our thoughts and prayers to how we understand and prepare ourselves during Advent. How do we mark this season amidst the pressures and busyness of the world we live in?

Join us as we look at the everyday stuff we typically associate with this time of year and reflect on their spiritual significance, meaning and message in today's world.

Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th December

10.30am – 11.45am

The Refectory, St Anne's church

Everyone welcome



The Christmas Tree of Hope

Please visit our tree, situated in the church grounds. Spend a moment of quiet as you select a coloured ribbon and tie it to the tree. Each ribbon represents a prayer from someone and is a wonderful symbol of hope in our community.

The tree will be in place till Epiphany, so do visit more than once.



Come for a short service of peace and calm. The church will be warm, candles lit.... enjoy some quiet time to yourself...time to reflect on Christmas and what it means to you.

There will be the opportunity to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing

This is a quiet servicecome and find peaceall welcome

Continuing our theme of finding peace amidst the busyness of the season



Fence Village Hall

Tuesday 9th December – speak to Revd Lesley, Pam Barton or Jenny Yerkess for time and tickets



6.30pm – Christmas Party!

Meet at The Refectory, St Annes and join with Friday Faith and Fun for a time of family worship, praise, food and fun! All youngsters welcome, accompanied by a parent.



The Roaming Nativity comes to St Anne's, our sister church

Friday 19th December at 6pm, starting at The Scout Hut, Wheatley Lane Road, Fence

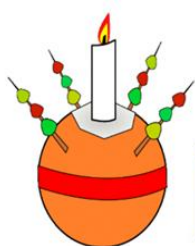
An outdoor family event as we follow the Christmas story and bring it to life! All welcome, prams, dogs. Carol Singing in church from, 7pm for those who prefer not to walk. Refreshments served in church. **NOT TO BE MISSED!!**



Carol Service - 4pm – Sunday 21st December –

traditional service of readings and music. All welcome.

Sherry and mince pies served following the service.



Christingle service – 4pm Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

a beautiful service for everyone! All donations go to the Children's Society, a national charity working to transform the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation, and neglect.



The First Holy Communion of Christmas

11.30pm Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th December

Join us as we come together to welcome and celebrate Christ coming into our world.



A Family Christmas Day Celebration-

9.30am Thursday 25th December

Youngsters (and grown-ups!) please bring a gift you have received.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Love Reverend Lesley x

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