

# Saints, Sausages and Sparklers

St Matthew's Church, Keasden, 26 October 2025

Welcome and introduction:  
the four festivals of autumn-time...

## 1. All Hallows Eve - confronting our fears

Give me **joy** in my heart, keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Keep me praising 'til the end of day



Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings;  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me **peace** in my heart, keep me resting  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Keep me resting 'til the end of day



Sing hosanna ...

Give me **love** in my heart, keep me serving  
Give me love in my heart, I pray  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Keep me serving 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna ...



2. **All Saints** - remembering those who inspire us in faith; and
3. **All Souls** - remembering our own beloved dead

Oh, when the saints go marching in  
Oh, when the saints go marching in  
I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the band begins to play,  
Oh, when the band begins to play,  
I want to be in that number  
When the band begins to play.

Oh, when the saints go marching in....

We'll live in peace forever more,  
We'll live in peace forever more.  
I want to be in that number  
Living in peace forever more.

Oh, when the saints go marching in....



**Remembrance Sunday**  
**Sunday 9th November**  
**2.45pm\* St Matthew's**  
**Church, Keasden**

*Act of Remembrance followed  
by a short service*

*(\*Please note the new time)*

4. **Remembrance** - of those who died in war, praying for peace

**Prayers ending with The Lord's Prayer:**

**Our Father**, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. **Amen**

He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

2. He's got you and me brother  
in His hands...

3. He's got you and me sister  
in His hands...

4. He's got the little tiny baby  
in His hands...

5. He's got everybody here  
in His hands...

He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

**Blessing**

**Before you leave:**

- Please enjoy your sausages and sparklers!
  - **Children** please take home your **Advent Wreath craft kit**, and
  - **Grown-ups** please take your **Great Keasden Angels quiz sheet**
- Please bring these back with you to our **Advent Service on 30th November, 4.00**, when we will display the wreaths in church, find the winners of the quiz, and launch the **Travelling Crib**.



**A Service of Remembrance  
and Thanksgiving**

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**Sunday 2nd November  
Austwick Church, 4.00pm**

**A special service** for all who wish to  
remember their loved ones.

**A simple service** of hymns, prayers and  
readings including the reading-out  
of the names of those we remember, and  
the lighting of candles in their memory.

**All are welcome** to attend, and to have a  
name, or names, read out.



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website: [bit.ly/  
keasden-church](http://bit.ly/keasden-church)

# Come to St Matthew's Church this Advent and Christmas

## **Sunday 30th November: Advent Sunday**

### **4.00pm Advent Starts Here: Keasden's Travelling Crib Launch Service**

A short and easy service celebrating the start of Advent when we will 'send off' Keasden's Travelling Crib. Would you like to take the crib - Mary, Joseph, Jesus and the animals - into your homes for a day or two on their journey around Keasden?

**If so please contact Angela Peach:**

**[angela.peach@e-l-c.co.uk](mailto:angela.peach@e-l-c.co.uk), 015242 51108**

## **Saturday 13th December**

**10.30am to 12 noon**

### **Christmas Coffee Morning in Church**

Everybody's welcome! Could you help by making or baking? If so please contact Angela Peach: contact details above.



If you complete  
*The Great Keasden Angels Quiz*  
at home,



please bring your copies back to our Advent Service on 30th November when we'll reveal the answers and the winner!



## **Thursday 18th December**

### **Carol Singing around Keasden**

**Meet at church 6.00pm.**

Do come along to join in the singing. Would you like to book the singers to come to sing at your home? If so please contact Angela Peach: contact details above.

## **Monday 22nd December**

### **7.00pm Carols around the Crib**

The Keasden Travelling Crib returns, and our theme this year is *Christmas Joy!* A short easy service of favourite carols and Christmas songs. The Christmas story unfolds as we place the characters in the crib.

## **25th December: Christmas Day**

### **11.00am Family Communion**

Welcome in Christmas at St Matthew's with this short and family-friendly service.



## **Thursday 1st January: New Year's Day Parish Walk**

Everybody's welcome to start the New Year with a walk around Keasden Head. Meet Keasden Head track end 10.00am or Keasden Head Farm 10.30am