

St John the Evangelist, Essington

Sunday 10th
December 2017
2nd Sunday of Advent

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A VERY WARM WELCOME to everyone who has joined us for our services today.

The church is open every weekday for prayer and reflection, usually between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Also on Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 noon when all are welcome for drinks and a chat in church.

***** **FOOD BANK** *****

Donations of food are gratefully received and collected weekly for distribution through the food bank. Please continue to put your donations in the black bin by the font at the back of church.

“Living Faith”

formerly Bishops Certificate

The course will start at Epiphany through to Holy Week; then from Ascension to Trinity; then Ordinary Time, Harvest, Advent, Christmas.

Leaflets on the course are now available at the back of church.

Church Christmas Party

This will be held on Thursday 14th December at 7.00 pm. It will be a 'Bring and Share' supper with lots of party fun, everyone welcome. If you are able to come please sign the sheet at the back of church and also indicate what food you would like to contribute. Wine and soft drinks will be provided.

Old style £1 coins and £5 notes

Don't forget to put old style £1 coins and £5 notes in the round tin at the back of church.

We will put them to good use!

Services

Sunday 10th December

10:00 am HOLY COMMUNION



5:00 pm CHRISTINGLE



This is a wonderful service for young and old. Come and help to send our worship round the world!

Weekly Diary

- **Sunday 10th December**
10:00 am Holy Communion
5:00 pm Christingle
- **Monday 11th December**
9:30 am Team Clean in Church.
10:15 - 12 noon Rise Smile and Shine self-help group in hall.
- **Thursday 14th December**
1:45 pm St John's Academy Christmas Worship in Church
7:00 pm Church Christmas Party
7.00 pm Ecumenical Service at St Albans Church Wednesfield, everyone welcome.
- **Friday 15th December**
9:30 to 11:00 am Messy Tots Christmas Party
2:00 pm Funeral of Peter Grant followed by cremation at Bushbury.
- **Saturday 16th December**
10:00 – 12:00 Church open for tea, biscuits and fellowship.
2:00 pm Carols at the Co-op, Great Wyrley. Then run to
3.00 pm 'Carols at the Fruit Farm' everyone welcome. Please do come along and join us at these two special places to bring the message of Christmas in song.
- **Sunday 17th December**
10:00 am Holy Communion

5.00 pm Carols by Candlelight



Messy Tots

Friday 15th December

Christmas Party

Come and join in. If you have no young children come and be a helper!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Donna Degg, Jessie Crook, Jean King, Fred Compton, Bill Compton, Sheila Lister, Bernard Jones, Karen Jones, Daisy Gilbert, Susan Smith, Wally McCourt, Margaret Foxley, Suzanne Barker, Roger Lent, Florence Alcock, Rachel Turner, John King, Frances Coxhead, Dorothy Parry and Sehnaz Hanzlot.

All those who mourn the loss of loved ones:

Bryn Whitehouse, Dorothy Violet Wallace, Derek Peter Grant and Gwen Robertson.

Christmas Quiz Sheets

Some still available @ £1

They must be handed in by Sunday 17th December at the latest.

Patronage

Please consider joining the Patronage Scheme. Just £25 for your chosen date. Leaflets are at the back of Church
Thank you.

Keys

A set of keys has been found at church.

Please contact Sue Davenport

Home Insurance

Do read the poster from the church insurers, Ecclesiastical, about their offer on Home insurance.

Help yourself and the church!

