

# St John the Evangelist, Essington

Part of the United Benefice of Essington, Featherstone and Sharesill



**Sunday 19th January**  
**2nd Sunday of**  
**EPIPHANY**

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**A VERY WARM**

**WELCOME**

To everyone who has joined our services today.

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

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## PRAYER GROUP

Do come and join us. Any questions please call Mary Wyatt on 01922 495557. The next meeting will be on Thursday 23rd January in the vestry.

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## STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

I shall be ordering new Stewardship envelopes the first week in Feb so if anyone would like to join the regular giving via the envelopes (or via Standing Order) or if anyone's tax status has changed in the last year then please have a word with me.

Many thanks. Sue D.

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## UPCOMING FUNERALS

The funeral of Sharon Haynes is on Monday 20th January at 1:30 pm in church and 2:30 pm at Bushbury Crematorium.

And the funeral of Olive Whittaker takes place on Wednesday 29th January at 11:00 am in church and 12:00 am at Bushbury Crematorium.

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## A Message of Thanks

Mary Wyatt would like to thank everyone in the church for their love and support, particularly over these last weeks on the loss of Robert, and the lovely service that so many helped with.

## Services

**Sunday 19th January**

**10:00 am Holy Communion**

**Thursday 23rd January**

**9:30 am Holy Communion**

## Weekly Diary

- Monday 20th January  
9:30 am Team Clean in Church.  
10:15 am Rise, Shine and Smile self-help group in Hall.  
**1:30 pm Funeral of Sharon Haynes.**
- Thursday 23rd January  
9:30 am Holy Communion.
- Friday 24th January 9:30 am  
Messy Tots.
- Saturday 25th January  
10-11:30 am Office Hours.  
10-12 noon Church Open for Refreshments.
- **Sunday 26th January**  
**3rd SUNDAY of EPIPHANY**  
**10:00 am Holy Communion.**  
**Joint Service Held at Essington.**  
**6:00pm SUNDAY AT 6 With the G Band**
- Monday 27th January  
9:30 am Team Clean in Church.  
10:15 am Rise, Shine and Smile self-help group in Hall.

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## PRAYER LIST

This month we will be having our periodic refresh of the prayer list, which will be used from the 2nd February. Please could you add the names to the new sheet at the back of church. Before re-adding the same name to the new list please think about their current state of health.

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## CHURCHYARD

We are trying hard to create a place of natural beauty and peace. A letter with more detail was in the November magazine.

## Messy Tots

**Friday 24th January**

**"A Little Boy in The Temple"**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Those who have asked for our prayers:**

Geoff Southern, Donna Degg,  
Florence Alcock,  
Eileen McCourt, Joe Clark,  
Iris & John Griffiths,  
Louise Evans,  
Chris Reynolds, Audrey Davis,  
Daisy Gilbert, Dan Fox,  
Stan & Hazel Bate, Phil Thomas  
And Kelvin Moreton.

**All those who mourn the loss of loved ones:**

Michael Love, Robert Wyatt,  
Dorothy Barlow, Olive Whittaker,  
Sharon Haynes and Danni Talbot.

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## CHURCH HALL ARCHIVE

We are collecting memories of the Church Hall. It has been a treasured part of the church community's life since the early 1960s. If you have any photos, negatives, programmes, adverts or whatever, please may we copy them as we are compiling an archive available to all. If you have a treasured memory that we could record, if you know anyone who filmed at any event let us know and we will try and trace them. All items treated with respect and quickly returned. Please contact John Peterken or indeed, anyone at church. Thank you.

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## Valentines Afternoon Tea

on Saturday 15th February 2020  
2-4:00pm at St Mary and St Luke's Church Sharesill. Delicious sandwiches, cakes, scones with jam and cream and of course pots of tea.

Adults £6 and children £3.

Everyone welcome and all proceeds to church funds. For tickets contact Chris Shaw on 01922 413864.