

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our
Service of Morning Worship
Sunday 21 December 2025
4th Sunday of Advent

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Office hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9.00am—1.00pm

This Week

Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Morning Worship
	6.00 pm	Carol Service
Mon 22 Dec	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
Tues 23 Dec	12.15 pm	Funeral of Revd. Norma Bellamy at Shareshill Church
Wed 24 Dec	4.00 pm	Children's Crib Service
	10.00 pm	Christmas Holy Communion
Thur 25 Dec	10.00 am	Christmas Day Service at St. Mary & St. Luke, Shareshill
Sat 27 Dec	10.30 am	WEB NOT Open for Tea/Coffee this day
Sun 28 Dec	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Baptism Service

Welcome to St. John's Church and to today's service. We are delighted to have you with us for our worship. Tea and coffee will be served in the WEB afterwards - everyone is welcome to join us. No collection is taken during the service itself but if you are able to contribute to the ongoing life and work of this church - a plate is provided on the table at the back, where you can place your gift.

MEMORY TREE — The Christmas Tree at the front of Church is our Memory Tree for our loved ones. Please write the name of your Loved One on a tag, place it on the tree and make a donation. All donations to Compton Hospice.

CHURCH CHARITY FOR 2026: At its last meeting, the PCC voted for 'PROMISE DREAMS' to be our Church charity for next year. Promise Dreams is a national charity dedicated to making dreams come true for seriously ill and terminally ill children and their families. One of their offices is based down the road in Wednesfield! Our first fundraising event for them will be a CHARITY COFFEE MORNING on SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY, 10.00 am. Further details to follow in the new year.

Church Administrator

Please note that the last working day of the Church Administrator, will be Monday, 22 December 2025. The office will then be closed until Monday, 5 January 2026.

Please remember these people especially in your prayers this week. *Why not give them a call or a visit?*

Florence Alcock	The Degge Family	Peter Smith
Christine Burrows	Mary Edge	Alan Weaver
Gwen Chilton	Connor Jones	Jim White
Emma Cooper	Isaac	Eric Whitmore
Janet Cooper	Dot Simmons	Seth Wilson

PRAYER LIST: *Please give any names to Julie Annis in the office should you wish to include anyone on the list.*

We also pray for those You have recently received

In particular the family and friends of:

Joan Lent Revd. Norma Bellamy
Bryan Grantham Paul Hampton



CHURCH MAGAZINE

Following our recent requests for volunteers to join our production team we thought we had found a way forward. Unfortunately, this is no longer the case.

We are now in urgent need of volunteer(s) specifically to look after our team of distributors and to be responsible for the monthly distribution of the magazine. **Without this additional support we will have to stop producing and distributing the printed form of The Essington Connection at some point early in the New Year.** There would be plenty of training and support from the existing team to help with this important role.

If you think you might be able to assist in this way, please contact Bea Hammond: Tel: 01922-478753 or email: beatrice@bhammond.co.uk as soon as possible and no later than Monday 12 January 2026.

Thank You
The Magazine Team

Week Commencing Sunday 28 December 2025

Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Baptism Service
Mon 29 Dec	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
<i>Happy New Year</i>		
Thur 1 Jan	10.30 am	Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 12 noon.
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In
Sat 3 Jan	10.30 am	Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 11.30 am.
	10.30 am	WEB Open for Tea/Coffee this day untill
Sun 4 Jan	10.00 am	All-Age Family Service—Epiphany Sunday