

# St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our  
Service of Holy Communion  
Sunday 11 January 2026  
Baptism of the Lord

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## This Week

Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Mon 12 Jan	9.00 am	Collective Worship at St. Johns Primary—KS2
	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
	12.00 pm	Social Committee Meeting—WEB
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks—WEB
Tues 13 Jan	12.00 pm	Funeral in Church and Committal at Mercia Forest—Bryan Grantham
Thur 15 Jan	10.00 am	Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In until 12 noon
	7.00 pm	PCC Meeting in Church
Sat 17 Jan	10.30 am	Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
		WEB Open for Tea/Coffee until 11.30 am
Sun 18 Jan	10.00 am	Morning Worship

## **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.

**CHARITY COFFEE MORNING** - We will be holding a Charity Coffee Morning for PROMISE DREAMS on SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY, 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. If you are able to make any cakes for this, then please sign the list at the back of Church; and please do come along and support us on the day itself! Thank you.

## **Christmas Collections**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the retiring collections for the Services held over the Christmas period. This money was added to the Memory Tree collection in aid of Compton Hospice. The total raised is **£268.32**.

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

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

**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:

Bryan Grantham  
Paul Hampton



## NEW AUDIO-VISUAL SYSTEM FOR CHURCH

As we are aware, most of our worship at St. John's is now heavily dependent on technology. All this has enabled us to be much more modern and creative in our services; and we would love this to continue and develop. However, much of the equipment that we are using is becoming rather limited and out of date; and as a result, the Church Council would like to upgrade our existing technology and to purchase and install a new LED display screen and a new sound system - including a new hearing loop and lectern, radio and hand-held microphones. The cost for all this will be in the region of £11,000. At the moment we do not have sufficient funds to afford this as most of our savings are ring-fenced to pay for the all the repairs and maintenance highlighted by the recent Quinquennial Inspection. Moreover, we will have to obtain Faculty Permission before anything can be installed. In the meantime we are looking to raise funds and are appealing for donations towards a new system . We have already received a donation of just over £1,000 for which we are very grateful; but if anyone else is able to make a contribution that would be fantastic - no amount is too small - whatever people can give will be really appreciated. If you are able to make a donation, or would like to find out more about the proposed system, then please do contact Revd. Helen. Thank you.