# St John the Evangelist



## Welcome to our Service of Morning Worship
## Sunday 15 November 2026

| This week at a Glance | | |
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| Today | 10.00 am | Morning Service<br><br>Safeguarding Sunday |
| Mon 16 Nov | 9.30 am | Team Cleaning |
| Tues 17 Nov | 12.45 pm | Funeral Service in Church followed by Committal at Crematorium for family only - the late Jim White. |
| Thurs 19 Nov | 10.30 am | Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer |
| | 10.30 am | Community Drop-In until 12 noon |
| Fri 20 Nov | 7.00 pm | 60s and 70s music night with Cilla Black Tribute |
| Sat 21 Nov | 10.30 am | WEB Open for Tea/Coffee until 11.30 am |
| | 10.30 am | Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer |
| Sun 22 Nov | 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.

**CONCERT with LISA**

Friday November 20th, 7.30 - 10.00pm in Church. The first half will be a ' Cilla Black' tribute, followed by a mix of popular 60s , 70's and 80's songs.
Tickets £15, available from Social Committee members or Church Office, which includes a glass of wine or soft drink.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

We would be grateful for any donations suitable for tombola prizes, bottles ( any kind - alcohol, soft drinks, sauces, toiletries etc.), chocolate bars and sweets, home made produce. These can be put in the boxes which will be at the back of church leading up to the Fair. Also there will be a Raffle including Christmas Hamper. There is a list at back of Church if you are able to contribute to this – please sign.

**SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNORS**

As St. John's Academy is a Church of England School we are able to have representatives on the Governing Body. These are called Foundation Governors and their role is to strengthen the links between the Church and the School, to monitor Worship and Religious Education in the school, and to ensure the Christian ethos of the school is maintained. They also share the standard Governor duties and responsibilities with the other members of the Governing Body. This can be a very interesting and rewarding role. At present there are vacancies, as we only have one representative, Jeanette Peterken. If you feel this is something you would like to become involved in and would like more details, please speak to Jeanette, John or Kath. Both the School and the Church would benefit from having more people involved, particularly during the current vacancy.

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

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| Mandy and Nigel Cartright | Karen Peach-Robinson |
| Brian & Dorothy Cooper | Gary Powell |
| Gwen Chilton | Jackie Plimmer |
| Emma Cooper | Jessica White |
| Degg Family | David Wildman |
| Mary Edge | Seth Wilson |
| Connor Jones | Andrew |
| Andrew Keen | Hannah |
| Betty Mason | |

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

**We also pray for those You have recently received**

In particular the family and friends of:

Jim White



**The funeral service of Jim White** will take place in Church on Tuesday, 17th November at 12.45 p.m.

Tea/Coffee and cakes will be served in the WEB after the Service.

It is respectfully asked that those who are able to walk safely, could you please park your vehicle on the 1st Essington Scout car park in Brownshore Lane, WV11 2AE. This would leave a few places in the church grounds for people who may be struggling to walk. Thank you.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSINGTON

# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER, 10am**

*CHRISTINGLE*

**SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER, 6pm**

*CAROL SERVICE*

**THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER, 4pm**

*CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE*

*To celebrate Jesus' birthday, please bring a gift for a child wrapped in birthday paper - to be donated to The Pathway Project. Please indicate which age the gift is suitable for.*

**THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER, 10pm**

*CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION*

*There will be NO Christmas Day Service at St. John's. You are welcome to join us instead at St. Mary & St. Luke's Church, Shareshill, at 10am for Holy Communion.*

**Everyone welcome!**

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