Notice Sheet

November 2026

Welcome to St. John's Church!
Especially if you are a visitor or new to our church.

St. John's, Walton
www.stjohnshigherwalton.org.uk

Sunday Services

10.00am services streamed on YouTube
and available to watch via the website

1st November	
8.30am **Holy Communion**	1 John 3: 1 – 3 Matthew 5: 1 - 12
10.00am **Morning Worship**	
8th November Remembrance Sunday	
9.30am **Act of Remembrance**	*At the Cenotaph on Walton Road. This service will include a wreath laying ceremony*
10.00am **Holy Communion**	Amos 5: 18 – 24 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18 Matthew 25: 1 – 13
4.00pm **Remembering Service**	*Remembering by name all those we love who have died*
15th November	
8.30am **Holy Communion**	1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11 Matthew 25: 14 – 30
10.00am **Morning Worship**	
22nd November	
10.00am **Holy Communion**	Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16, 20 – 24 Ephesians 1: 15 – 23 Matthew 25: 31 – 46
29th November	
10.00am **Holy Communion**	Isaiah 64:1 – 9 1 Corinthians 1: 3 – 9 Mark 13: 24 – 37

Weekday Services

10am Wednesday (in church)	**Holy Communion** 1st week of the month **Morning Prayer** 2nd & 3rd week of the month **Rest and Renew** Last week of the month

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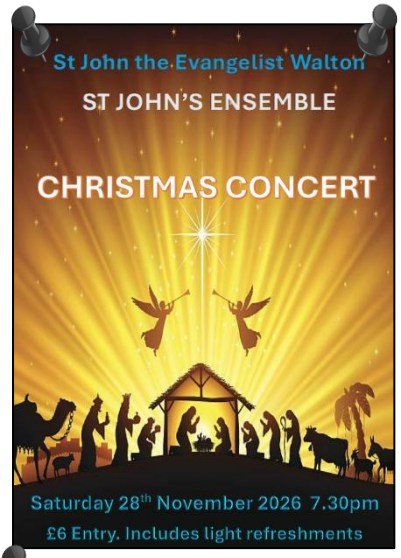



Advent Course 2026





Coming of the Saviour
A 6-week Lifebuilder study
by Cindy Bunch

Come along and let us together explore the birth of the Messiah from the perspectives of his parents, his aunt and uncle, shepherds doing a day's work, far-off magi and nearby tyrants – even from prophets' centuries before.

In the **Church Community Hall**
On **Tuesday evenings** from **10th November** 2026
7.15pm – 9.00pm



A warm welcome is guaranteed!
Please come along and join us if you can – it doesn't have to be every week.
For more information, please speak to Noelle or pick up a flyer at the back of church.



November Meetings & Events at St John's

Tuesday 3rd	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH)
	7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)
Thursday 5th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Monday 9th	9.30am: Standing committee/Vacancy Oversight meeting (CCH)
Tuesday 10th	6.30pm: Prayer meeting (in church)
	7.15pm: Advent Course Week 1 (CCH)
Wednesday 11th	7.30pm: Parish Profile meeting (CCH)
Thursday 12th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Monday 16th	7.30pm: PCC meeting (CCH)
Tuesday 17th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH)
	7.15pm: Advent Course Week 2 (CCH)
Thursday 19th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Tuesday 24th	7.15pm: Advent Course Week 3 (CCH)
Wednesday 25th	11.00am: Prayer meeting (in church)
Thursday 26th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Saturday 28th	7.30pm: Ensemble Christmas Concert (in church)

Prayers

All Saints Day (1st November)
God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Third Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday (8th November)
God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second Sunday before Advent (15th November)
Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christ the King, The Sunday next before Advent (22nd November)
God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

The First Sunday of Advent (29th November)
Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Those we have been asked to pray for

Daphne	Derek	Gemma
Ian	Jim	Lesley
Luke	Mark	Richard

A Prayer for the Holy Spirit's Guidance

Almighty God, you have given your Holy Spirit to the Church to lead us into all truth: bless with the Spirit's grace and presence all the members of St John's at this time; keep us steadfast in faith and united in love, that we may manifest your glory and prepare the way of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from the Church of England website)

A Remembrance Prayer



O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

(from Churches Together in Britain & Ireland)

A Prayer for Peace

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world.
Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and so many other places around the globe.
We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin.
Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace.
In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(adapted from the Church of England Website)

The St John's Prayer Chain

As part of our Pastoral Ministry at St John's various church members form our Prayer Chain. They pray daily for those in need.

If you would like prayers to be offered on behalf of yourself or someone for whom you have a particular concern at this time, then we would be pleased to do so. We normally include a request daily for two weeks. To arrange your request please contact one of the following people:



Gill Povey-Robins (Pastoral Worker)
on 07970 983 308

Ian Jerrard-Dinn (Lay Reader)
on 01925 265557

Keith Fletcher (Lay Reader)
on 07359 445 564

Alternatively, you can fill out a label & pin it to the prayer board in the porch.

Prayer for St John's

Please pray for a continually growing desire of all who attend St John's to be involved in the day-to-day ministry of the church: welcoming newcomers, visiting the sick, supporting the weak, helping all who are in need, supporting our children & young people's ministry, those involved in prayer ministry & taking part in services. Pray we would discover our gifts and use them wisely to the glory of God and the building up of his church.

Prayer Group

Members of St John's meet on the **2nd Tuesday evening of the month** at **6.30pm** and at **11am** on the **4th Wednesday morning** each month for prayer.

Both meetings will take place in the lady chapel at Church. The **Lady Chapel just to the left of the pulpit** as you come down the aisle.



If you would like to join us at either meeting, please do come along.