



Please remember to check the pigeon holes for your mail.
Don't miss out on a special Christmas message.



Messy Church - Saturday 12th Jan at 3:00 p.m.

Messy Church is back, with an epiphany themed celebration. Do get the date in your diary now and tell your friends! If you would like to help out, please let Chris know.

Pudding and Puzzling - Starts 23rd Jan at 7:30 p.m.

In the New Year we will be running a Puzzling Questions course on five Wednesday evenings. All welcome, but particularly helpful for those beginning to explore their faith. Questions we will discuss will include; 'What is God like?', 'What happens after I die?' and 'Why is there suffering?'. Please talk to Chris for more information and to sign up.

Children's Society Box Collection 2019

Now that 2019 is almost here, it is box opening time again! If you have a collecting box for the Children's Society and would like to donate the contents to the 2019 collection please **bring it to church on one of the following three Sundays: Sunday 6 January, Sunday 20 January or Sunday 27 January 2019.** On these three dates Julia Margretts will be available in the foyer before and after the **10.00am morning service** to collect boxes and any other donations. Alternatively, if you would like your box collected, please ring Julia on 01223 843221, or contact her at jmargretts@hotmail.com, Julia will empty each box, let you know how much you collected and return the box so that you can continue collecting during the year for the next box opening in January 2020. Our parish collection topped £1200 last year - it would be wonderful if we could do that again in 2019! Our help is much needed by disadvantaged children here in the UK.

ST JOHN

the Evangelist

Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8RN

December 30th

Registered Charity No: 1155126

First Sunday of Christmas



SERVICES FOR TODAY

10:00 a.m. Parish Communion with Children's Activities
Our preacher this morning is: Revd. John Hillier

Hymns: 67, 55, 63, 43, 57
First Reading: 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26 (page 230)
Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17 (NT page 187)
Gospel: Luke 2: 41-end (NT page 55)
Psalm: 148: 7-end (Bible page 534)

Please join us in the Wilkinson room after the Service for Refreshments
The Foodbank box will be in the Wilkinson room for donations after the 10:00 a.m. service

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

First Reading: Isaiah 61 (page 629)
Second Reading: Galatians 3: 27-4: 7(NT page 175)

James would like to thank all those who have worked so hard to prepare our special Christmas services and activities, including: the churchwardens, Choir, sides-people, flower arrangers, ministry team and young people. A merry Christmas to all of you, and with God's blessing of peace and hope for the New Year.



Regular Weekday Worship

Monday 31st 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday 2nd 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 3rd 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY: 6th December ~ Second Sunday of Christmas

10:00 a.m. Parish Communion with Children's Church
Traidcraft stall after the Service
6:00 p.m. Sacred Space
7:15 p.m. Youth Group meeting



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Another day dawns and we give thanks.

Come and join us at **8:30 a.m.** on **27th January.** For all ages from school year 10 upwards.
For more information call Lyn in the office 01223 241316



Facebook/ Twitter
We have a new social media presence on Facebook and Twitter.



If you use either of these platforms, do find us by searching 'stjohnhillsroad' Please ask Chris Campbell if you have any questions!

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S... If you are a newcomer or just visiting today, do introduce yourself to the Clergy and Wardens at the end of the service. It would also be a great help to us if you would fill in one of the introduction cards in the pews.

If you are hard of hearing there is a loop system in the church...just switch your hearing aid to "T" and you will be able to hear the service clearly.



Large print items are available - just ask the duty sides-person.

A wheelchair is available for loan for visitors to the Church

Collect for the First Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for the week

We give thanks for the joy of Christmas, for all that we have shared together at St. John's, for our families, for all who provide for us. We pray for God's blessing on the new year & our ministry and witness. We pray for all who are struggling at this time. **Amen**

Deanery prayer:

We pray this week for the people and Parish of St. Paul

Pray for those who are sick and for those who care for them

Clare, Sandra, Jason, Margaret, Nidhar, Christopher Browne, Thelma Butland, Moira Crouch, Jean Fordham, Georgia Huckstep, Michael Johnson, Priya Lachland, Christine Maksymowicz, Margaret Parry, Mary Pigott and Betty Thurley.

and for those who also need our prayers at this time:

Carina & Sarah

Pray for those who have died and those who mourn them:

Elizabeth Dopadlik & Dennis Capon

Sunday Sermons can be accessed on our web page

www.stjohntheevangelistcambridge.org

and choosing the sermons page.

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Church Diary for week commencing Monday 31st December 2018

Monday 31 st	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
		<u>January 2019</u>
Tuesday 1 st		Happy New Year
Wednesday 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Thursday 3 rd	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Saturday 5 th	6:30 p.m.	CCHP overnight
Sunday 6 th	10:00 a.m.	Parish Communion with Children's Church Traidcraft stall after the Service
	6:00 p.m.	Sacred Space
	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group meeting