



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 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.

'THE PARISH VOICE'

Magazine subscriptions for 2019 are now due. If you wish to continue to subscribe to the magazine and have not yet paid, please return the form sent with the December/January issue together with £5.00 in cash or by cheque payable to **St. John's PCC** (or £10.80 for postal delivery), to the Church Office via the secure letterbox in the lobby door. Spare subscription forms are available at the back of the Church.

If you would like to become a subscriber, please collect one of the subscription forms for new subscribers from the back of the Church.

January Parish Walk

The November Parish Walk was cancelled. The Parish walk has been rearranged for Saturday 26th January. We will meet at 10-30 in the church carpark. The walk is about 4 miles long. We will walk near Bassingbourn and have lunch in the pub afterwards. If you intend to come on the walk can you please contact David Waterhouse before Sunday 20th January on C 510257 so we can inform the pub.



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!



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**

ST JOHN

the Evangelist

Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8RN

January 6th

Registered Charity No: 1155126



Epiphany

SERVICES FOR TODAY

10:00 a.m. Parish Communion with Children's Church
Our preacher this morning is: **Revd. Peter Heslam**

Hymns: 86, 84, 91, 60, 83
First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6 (page 628)
Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12 (NT page 179)
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12 (NT page 1)
Psalm: 72: 10-15 (Bible page 491)

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. Sacred Space
See Service sheet

7:15 p.m. Youth Group

Regular Weekday Worship

Monday 7th 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. Toddle Along
Tuesday 8th 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday 9th 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 10th 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Saturday 12th 3:00 p.m. Messy Epiphany

NEXT SUNDAY: 13th December ~ Baptism of Christ

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. All Age Worship with Baptism of Ava Elizabeth Pontoppidan Slade
6:00 p.m. Parish Communion with Act of Healing



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 Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for the week

As we wonder at the calling of the wise men who travelled to meet and worship your Son our Lord Jesus Christ the new born King and to bring gifts, may we follow their example and be always ready to come and worship the King. May we also be generous in the giving of our gifts. As we start a new Year we pray for Peace and Reconciliation among all people. Amen

Deanery prayer:

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

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 7th January 2019

Monday 7 th	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 8 th	6:00 a.m.	Brownies
	7:30 p.m.	Guides
Wednesday 9 th	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	2:00 p.m.	Knitting Group
	2:30 p.m.	Companions
Thursday 10 th	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	9:15 a.m.	Chatty Caterpillars
	6:30 p.m.	Choir practice - Trebles
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice - Trebles & Adults
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Step into the New Year with conversation, cake and a cuppa at the next Companions get together on Wednesday 9th January at 2.30pm in the Wilkinson Room. ALL WELCOME



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. Happy New Year to all of you, and with God's blessing of peace and hope for the New Year.

