

3rd Sunday of Advent
15 December 2024

ST JOHN
the Evangelist

St John the Evangelist Church, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8RN

Welcome to St John's. If you are new or just visiting we'd love to say hello, so please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or churchwardens at the end of the service. Coffee is served after the 10am service so that is a great time to chat.

Hello

During the service young children are welcome to use the play area in church. For primary school ages, in term time, Children's Church offers fun activities on the day's theme in a room nearby (except at All Age Services). Ask for details.

Let a sidesperson know before the service if you need a gluten free wafer at Communion. For hearing aid users there is a loop system: switch your hearing aid to 'T' to hear the service more clearly. Large print items are available on request and we have a wheelchair that may be borrowed during your visit.

This Sunday

10am – Parish Communion

Presiding: Revd Ceri Payne. Preaching: Revd Canon James Shakespeare

Readings: : Zephaniah 3.14-end (p800), Philippians 4.4-7 (p187)

Luke 3. 7-18 (p55)

Anthem: How, *Advent Message*

This service is live streamed and will remain on YouTube for a few days afterwards at www.youtube.com/@StJohntheEvangelistHillsRoadCa/streams

6pm – Evensong

Officiating: Revd Ceri Payne. Preaching: Revd Nell Whiscombe

Reading: Isaiah 35 (p603), Luke 1.57-66 [67-end] (p53)

*God, for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Noticeboard

Soul Space, Wednesday 18 December, 6pm

This is the last Soul Space for this term, in church for 30 minutes. Step out of the Christmas busyness for half an hour and find time for peace and reflection.

Christmas Carol Service, Sunday 22 December, 6pm

Our Christmas carol service next Sunday will be a wonderful occasion with traditional Christmas carols and readings, as well as festive music from the St John's Church Choir. Afterwards, mulled wine and mince pies will be served. The service will also be live streamed via www.youtube.com/@StJohntheEvangelistHillsRoadCa/streams

Please follow us on Instagram, @stjohnhillsroad

We have just begun posting on our church Instagram account and we now have 21 followers! If you use Instagram, please follow us... and take a look at the videos we posted.

Christmas Eve services

3pm, Children's Crib Service. A chance for young children to take part in the Nativity story.
11.30pm, Midnight Communion. Doors open at 11pm for carol singing before the service.

Christmas Day services

8am, Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10am, All Age Communion with Nativity

Ask about other regular activities eg weekly toddler group, Bible study groups etc.

To subscribe to our weekly E-news, give your details to a member of the clergy.

This week

Monday & Wednesday 9.15am – Morning Prayer in Church

Tuesday & Thursday 9am – Morning Prayer via Zoom * please ask for the link

Wednesday 10am – Holy Communion in Church

Wednesday & Friday 9pm – Compline via Zoom * please ask for the link

Get in touch

If you need support or prayer from our Ministry Team, or wish to get in touch for any reason, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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