

2nd Sunday before Lent
23 February 2025



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.



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 and preaching: Revd Ceri Payne

Visiting speaker: Marian Browne, Bethesda Project, Musinga Diocese, Burundi

Readings: Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end (p2), Revelation 4 (p229), Luke 8.22-25 (p62)

Anthem: Rutter *Gaelic Blessing*

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

6pm – Evensong

Officiating: Revd Ceri Payne. Preaching: Revd John Hillier

Readings: Genesis 1.1-2.3 (p1), Matthew 6.25-end (p6)

*Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person, that we may
mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Noticeboard

HCMS Lunchtime Piano Recital, Monday 24 February, 1.20pm

A free lunchtime piano recital at Homerton Great Hall, to which all are welcome. Thuy-Vi Nguyen will play pieces by Beethoven ('Moonlight Sonata') and Liszt.

Men's Group Curry Night, Monday 24 February

Men are invited to a Curry Night at the Taj Tandoori, 64 Cherry Hinton Road at 7pm. Please email Mike Payne, mcp1@cam.ac.uk, to book in.

Questions about Christian belief and about being baptised and/or confirmed?

- Sunday afternoons at 4pm from March to May, for young people aged 12+.
- Thursday evenings 8pm-9.15pm at 236 Hills Road, Cambridge, from 6 March to 3 April (excluding 20 March), for adults, with optional meal at 7.30pm. If interested in either of these, chat with Revd Ceri Payne or email ceri.payne@stjohntheevangelistcambridge.org.

Community Lunch, Wednesday 26 February

Come along, 12.30-2pm, for a delicious two-course lunch and welcoming company. £5 per person, no need to book. We hear there's pear and ginger cake with cream for pudding!

Perse School Lunchtime Recital, Wednesday 26 February

The talented music students of the Perse School give a lunchtime recital at 1.15pm. It's free, with donations invited for St John's Church. Other dates this term are: 12, 26 March.

Choral Evensong with the Charter Choir, Tuesday 25 February, 6.30pm

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

To subscribe to our [weekly E-news](#), give your details to one of the clergy.

This week

Monday & Wednesday 9am – Morning Prayer in Church

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Wednesday 10am – Holy Communion (BCP) in Church

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



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:

Revd Canon James Shakespeare, Vicar

on sabbatical during February

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