

## Contact Details:

Vicar: Rev Hilda Isaacson 2851225

### Churchwarden:

Keith Haigh 2884917 or 07540090330

### Churchwarden:

Martin Price 2881125 or 07743432465

### Email Prayer Chain Requests & Tuesday Home Group:

Elisabeth Coyne 2886765 or email  
13elisabeth.coyne@gmail.com

### Thursday Pint & Prayer Bible Study Group:

Brian Allott 2885836  
Andrew Shaw 2882088

### Church Hall Bookings:

Babs Homer 2886348

### Church Bookings:

Judith Roebuck 2883533


### Notices (for inclusion on weekly sheet):

Email: stjohndeepcar.notices@gmail.com  
by noon on Thursday


### Cornerstone Short Mat Bowls:

Michael Sharples 2886976

### Internet:

 Find us on Facebook (St Johns Deepcar) and like us.

Website: <http://www.saintjohns.co.uk>

 **Deepcar St John's C of E Junior School:** has a facebook page. Find them on Facebook search for ("**Deepcar St Johns C of E Junior School**") and like them.

## ADVANCED NOTICE

### Tuesday Morning Service

- 5 Dec:- Normal service with activities & lunch  
12 Dec:- We are visiting Alpine Lodge if anyone would like to join us there  
19 Dec:- Everyone is invited to our Bring and Share Christmas Party at St John's from 10am onwards.



© Aidan Goldsworthy 2017

## Welcome to The Year of Sharing



## 3-24 December 2017

Welcome to our services for 1st Sunday in Advent - Christmas Eve.

## Welcome to the Year of Sharing



*Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.*

**Hebrews 13:1-2**

**09:00am Holy Communion**

**10:45am Morning / Communion Praise**

A very warm welcome to any visitors to St John's this morning. We hope that you will join us at the back of the Church after the service for a cup of tea or coffee.

During the service children and young people are invited to their own groups.

For younger children wishing to stay in church, toddler bags are available. These are under the welcome desk at the back of church.

### Collect & Readings for 1st Sunday in Advent:

*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**

**Isaiah 64:1-9**

**1 Corinthians 1:3-9** (Thanksgiving)

**Mark 13:24-end** (The Day & Hour Unknown)

### Collect & Readings for 2nd Sunday in Advent:

*Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.*

**Amen**

**Isaiah 40:1-11** (Comfort for God's People)

**2 Peter 3:8-15a** (The Day of the Lord)

**Mark 1:1-8** (John Prepares the Way)

### Collect & Readings for 3rd Sunday in Advent:

*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**

**Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-end**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-24** (Final Instructions)

**John 1:6-8, 19-28** (The Word Became Flesh)

Welcome to The Year of Sharing

## Collect & Readings for 4th Sunday in Advent:

*Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.* **Amen**

**2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16** (God's Promise)

**Romans 16:25-end** (Now to Him ...)

**Luke 1:26-38** (The Birth of Jesus Foretold)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Please pray for Enid, Judith and family, and Michelle. Also pray for Rev Keith Crookes for a successful outcome to his knee replacement and for Kelly, Paul and baby Oliver. Please pray for a number of church families caring for elderly relatives. Please also pray for anyone grieving at this time. Let us give thanks for Kimberly (Michelle's niece) whose cancer treatment has been successful.

**Email Prayer chain.** As a church, one of the ways we pray is through our email prayer chain, which we use to circulate urgent prayer requests around the church family quickly. If you would like your email address to be added to the list, please email Elisabeth Coyne:

[13elisabeth.coyne@gmail.com](mailto:13elisabeth.coyne@gmail.com). If you would like us to pray for you or someone you know (who is happy for us to pray for them), please email Elisabeth or call her on 288 6765. We also like to receive updates on people we pray for, so that we can give thanks or continue to pray appropriately.

*Additional prayer requests are displayed on the prayer board at the back of church.*

### NOTICES

**Monday:** Parent and Toddler group. 9.45am to 11.15 am in the Church Hall (term time only).

**Tuesday:** Informal Service/Group Activities and Lunch 10.30am to 12.30 pm in Church

**Thursday:** Chairbics 10am in St John's Church Hall.

**PCC:** meets on 3rd Monday of each month in church. Starts 7:15pm with prayers. PCC next meets on Monday 16

### Sharing the Story on Advent Sundays

We'll be 'Sharing the Story' of the good news about Jesus in different ways every Sunday during Advent in both services.

At 10.45 children, young people & adults will be worshipping together to explore the story together in services which last no more than an hour. Make sure you're there!

Welcome to The Year of Sharing



## Groups

**Reflections Group!** Stocksbridge Christian Centre  
Monday 1.15pm

**Start The Week!** Michael & Sylvia Sharples (please contact us for the venue) Monday 7pm - 9pm

**Firm Foundations!** (please contact us for the venue) Tuesday 7.45pm - 9.30pm

**New Beginnings!** (please contact us for the venue) Wednesday 7.30pm - 9.15pm

**Knit & Natter!** St Johns Deepcar  
Wednesday 7pm - 9pm

**Pint & Prayer Bible Study!** The Castle Inn  
Bolsterstone  
Thursday 8.30pm - 10pm

**Cornerstone Short Mat Bowling - Bowling for the Kingdom!**  
St John's Church Hall, Friday 7.30pm

### GIVING: There are 3 way to give to church

- + The Collection Plate on Sunday
- + Weekly Envelopes – in the collection plate
- + Standing Order – paid directly into the bank

If you are a UK taxpayer you can Gift Aid your donations by completing a form, which can be found on the Finance section of the notice board.

### Cleaning, Gardening & Prayer Morning:

Meets once a month on a Saturday at 9:30am

The Next Cleaning, Gardening & Prayer Meeting Will Be On Saturday 6th January.

Please speak to the Churchwardens for more detail.

### Refreshments after Christmas Services

We'd like to service mince pies and chocolate biscuits to our guests after the Carol Service and Carols round the Crib.

If you'd like to contribute a box of either, please leave them in the kitchen on any Sunday.

**MONTHLY NOTICE SHEET:** *I am having to make space to explore my vocation and balance work, church & family life. I will do the notice sheet monthly until the new year, after which time I will stop.*

**If anyone feels called to take the notice sheet on please speak to Hilda or Martin**