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ST JOHN & ST LUKE



CLAY HILL

WELCOME TO CLAY HILL PARISH

Sunday 14 December 2025

Third Sunday of Advent



Please join us for tea or coffee after the service To donate, please scan the QR Code or we have contactless



HYMNS THIS SUNDAY



Introit	Christ is the world's Light (100)
Gradual	The people that in darkness sat (727)
Offertory	Hark, my soul, it is the Lord (287)
Communion	Beauty for brokenness (67)
Final	Hail to the Lord's anointed (280)
Choir	The great forerunner of the mourn

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 14 December in St John's Church

9.00am	Children's Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
6.00pm	Nine Lessons & Carols

Tuesday 16 December in St Luke's Church

7.00pm	Wren Academy Christmas service
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Midweek Eucharist at St Luke's week

Wednesday	9:15am followed by coffee & poetry
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Morning Prayer Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

8.00am	St Luke's Lady Chapel
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Evening Prayer Wednesdays

5.30pm	St Luke's Lady Chapel
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Sunday 21 December in St Luke's Church

9.15am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
4.00pm	Blue Christmas

St Luke's Church is open on Mondays 10am – noon

St John's Church is open on Wednesdays 10am - noon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15 December Mothers' Union Looking Towards Christmas

Monday 15 December Advent Meditation

Monday 22 December Carols and Communion 3.00pm Woodbury Manor

Tuesday 23 December Christingle making St Luke's

COMMUNITY AT CLAY HILL

Yoga - Thursday 12 noon to 1.00pm St Luke's Church

Clay Hill Singers – Friday 10.30-12 noon St Luke's Church

Place of Welcome – Mondays 10.00am-12 noon St Luke's Not Bank Holidays

Gardening and Coffee – Weds 10.00am-12 noon St John's

MU LOOKING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Arranged by the Mothers' Union this special service will be on **Monday 15 December** at **10.30am** in St Luke's Lady Chapel. All very welcome.

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ADVENT

Join us each **Monday 7.00pm** at St Luke's during Advent we will have 30 minutes of Christian Meditation in person or by Zoom

Meeting ID: 873 9473 5189

Password: Advent

Wednesday mornings Poetry Reading over a cuppa – held after the midweek Eucharist

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

A BLUE CHRISTMAS – St John's

Sunday 21 December – 4.00pm

For those grieving or who find this time of the year difficult



CHRISTINGLE – Christmas Eve – St Luke's

Wednesday 24 December 4.00pm St Luke's

MIDNIGHT MASS – Christmas Eve – St Luke's

Wednesday 24 December 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION – St John's

Thursday 25 December 10.30am

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

LAST CHANCE -PLEASE BUY THEM AND SELL TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER

Please see Elaine



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AN ALTERNATIVE TO CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Since 2007, our congregation have been invited to make donations to the **Church Urban Fund** instead of sending Christmas cards to each other. A "Parish" Christmas Card will be available to sign and place your donation in a special CUF gift aid envelope – thanks!

CAN YOU HELP US TO KEEP ST JOHN'S CHURCH OPEN?

St John's church has cracks! As these are in the porch area, if we don't get them fixed we will have to close the church building. The cost of the repair work is estimated to be £18,000. Any small financial help you can support us will help to ensure that our church buildings remain open! If anyone would like to donate, please see our website or scan our contactless machine

Please pray for the sick and all those who need our prayers. Please pray for the situation in the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen and all places of unrest. Please pray for people who are struggling with debt, food and fuel poverty and those coping with physical or mental ill health.