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ST JOHN & ST LUKE

CLAY HILL

WELCOME TO CLAY HILL PARISH

Sunday 21 & 28 December 2025

Advent & Christmas



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

HYMNS 21 DECEMBER Fourth Sunday of Advent

Introit	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (535)
Gradual	The angel Gabriel (700)
Offertory	Sing we of the blessed Mother (666)
Communion	For Mary, mother of our Lord (194)
Final	Tell out, my soul (692)
Choir	Where is this stupendous stranger



HYMNS 24 DECEMBER Midnight Mass

Introit	It came upon the midnight clear (363)
Gradual	On Christmas night all Christians sing (588)
Offertory	Angels from the realms of glory (39)
Communion	Silent night (658)
Final	O come, all ye faithful (534) (verses 1,2,6 & 7)
Choir	Born in the night



HYMNS 28 DECEMBER First Sunday after Christmas

Introit	God rest ye merry, gentle folk (254)
Gradual	Ding dong, merry on high! (154)
Offertory	See, amid the winter's snow (649)
Communion	What child is this (812) (omit v 2)
Final	Joy to the world (409)

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 21 December in St Luke's Church

9.15am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
4.00pm	Blue Christmas – (St John's)

Monday 22 December

3.00pm	Carols & Communion Woodbury Manor
7.00pm	Christian Meditation St Lukes
Meeting ID: 873 9473 5189 Password: Advent	

Tuesday 23 December – St Luke's

8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Christingle making

Wednesday 24 December Christmas Eve – St Luke's

8.00am	Morning Prayer
4.00pm	Christingle
11.30pm	Midnight Mass

Thursday 25 December Christmas Day St John's

10.30am	Christmas Day Celebration
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Sunday 28 December in St John's Church

9.15am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Parish Eucharist

COMMUNITY AT CLAY HILL

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

Term time only

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

Term time only

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

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



THE ADVENT WREATH did you know.....??

The Advent wreath is usually a circle of greenery with five candles rising from it. The 1st candle (purple) to be lit represents the Patriarchs, the 2nd (purple) the Prophets, the 3rd (pink) John the Baptist/Gaudete, the 4th (purple) Mary and the 5th (white) Jesus.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets. We will let you know how much was raised in the New Year.



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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.