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# ST JOHN & ST LUKE



## CLAY HILL

### WELCOME TO CLAY HILL PARISH

Sunday 4 January 2026

Epiphany



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**

We three kings of Orient are (805)

**Gradual**

Brightest and best (89)

**Offertory**

From the Eastern mountains (207)

**Communion**

Love came down at Christmas

**Final**

As with gladness men of old (46)

**Choir**

How brightly beams the morning star

#### SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

##### Sunday 4 January in St Luke's Church

9.00am

Bubble Church

10.00am

Family Eucharist

##### Midweek Eucharist at St Luke's this week

Wednesday

9:15am followed by coffee

##### Morning Prayer

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

8.00am

St Luke's Lady Chapel

##### Evening Prayer

*Wednesdays*

5.30pm

St Luke's Lady Chapel

##### Sunday 11 January in St John's Church

9.00am

Children's Church

10.00am

Parish Eucharist

5.00pm

BCP Evening Prayer with discussion – St John's

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

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

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 4 February

Soup Lunch

#### COMMUNITY AT CLAY HILL

**Yoga** - Thursday 1.00pm to 2.00pm St Luke's Church

**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

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Happy Birthday to you,  
We're friends old and new,  
May God's love go with you,  
Happy Birthday to you



#### BUILDING WORKS AT ST JOHN'S

Thank you to all who have donated towards the essential building repair work at St John's. The Stonemasons will begin work on **Monday 12 January**. The cost of the repair work is estimated to be over £20,000. If anyone would like to donate, please see our website or scan our contactless machine.

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#### EPIPHANY CHALK BLESSING

Take the blessed chalk and first write the initials of the Wise Men, connected with Crosses over the inside of your front door (on the lintel, if possible). Then write the year, breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials. It should look like this:

#### 20 C+M+B 26

With "20" being the millennium and century the "C" standing for the first Wise Man, Casper, the "M" standing for Melchior, the "B" standing for Balthasar and the "26" standing for the decade and year

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#### THANK YOU

Mthr Mitzi, Fr Jeremy, Fr David and our churchwardens would like to say a very **BIG** thank you to everyone who made Advent and Christmas so successful this year. You are all a blessing to this church and we are so grateful.



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#### MONEY RAISED - THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who bought and sold raffle tickets and contributed to the lovely prizes, we raised **£511.50**

**We also raised**

**£125** for Church Urban Fund for the Christmas Card  
**£757.87** was taken at the Christingle for the Children's Society  
**£130** for the raffle at the Talent Night

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.