DIARY DATES

Event	Date and time	Venue
Church Mice Praise and Play for Babies	Wednesdays, 2:00 pm	St. John's Church
and Pre-schooler and their Families.	(Excluding School	- Pro- P
Contact Jenny Stothard / Sarah Cann	Holidays)	The same of the sa
(kindergymjenny@gmail.com)		1
Annual Toy Service with a Salvation	1st December 2019	St. John's Church
Army Speaker	(10:00 am)	
Advent Carol Service	1st December 2019	St. John's Church
	(3:30 pm)	
Churches Together in Risborough	1st December 2019	Elim Pentecostal
Advent Carols Service	(6:00 pm)	Church, Princes
		Risborough
Christmas Tree Festival	5 th to 8 th December	St. John's Church
Churches Together Prayers for the	11th December	St. John's Church
General Election (Private Prayer).	(9:00 to 10:00 am)	
Other Churches in the Risborough Team		
will also be open on this day.		
Nine Lessons and Carols Service	15 th December 2019	St. John's Church
by Candlelight	(6:00 pm)	



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year St. John's Church will be holding its first Christmas Tree Festival between 5th and 8th December 2019. Organisations and Individuals can enter a decorated tree to this event. Further details to follow or please speak to Margaret Gray if you are thinking about entering a tree. Funds raised will be split between St. John's and a number of Charities.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS UPDATES

The **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** held on Saturday 16th November was well attended and a great success. Current estimates are that £1,300 was raised for church funds, but it was also a good outreach and fellowship event. Thanks to those who attended and all who helped in any way.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF LEGO

St. John's is looking for donations of spare Lego (or similar plastic bricks) which you no longer have a use for. This is to be used for Children's activities during Junior Church and what they have built can be shown to the congregation at the end of the service.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP



SUNDAY 24th November 2019 Christ the King / Sunday Next Before Advent

St. John's is a member Church of the Risborough Team Ministry. We seek to be very much a family church and to be known as being very welcoming to people of all ages and backgrounds; and actively supportive of our two Parish Schools.

St. John's Church dates from 1825 and was originally a "Chapel of Ease" attached to the Parish of Princes Risborough. The chancel and sanctuary at the East end were added later when the chapel was converted into a parish church in 1851. Our organ is a rare Samuel Green organ, and it is older than the church itself, dating from 1792. It was originally a parlour organ in a large country house before being brought to St. John's and modified. It is located in the former Vicar's Vestry, on the North side of the chancel.

Our Team Vicar for St. John's is the Reverend Canon Tony Bundock. Prior to joining the Risborough Team, Conon Tony served in Team Ministries both in the St. Albans Diocese and the Leeds Diocese.

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Worship in St John's Church

Weekly Services:

SUNDAY

8:00 am Said Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10:00 am Parish Communion with (*Junior Church* term times,

except 1st Sunday of each month for All Age Worship)

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said Communion (Common Worship)

Vicar	Rev. Canon Tony Bundock	01844 347741
Team Rector	Rev. David Williams	01844 346984
Churchwardens	Mrs Pat Rushmere	01844 345452
	Mrs Margaret Gray	01844 347094

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Jeremiah Ch. 23 VV. 1 – 6 Colossians Ch. 1 VV. 11 – 20

Luke Ch. 23 VV. 33 - 43



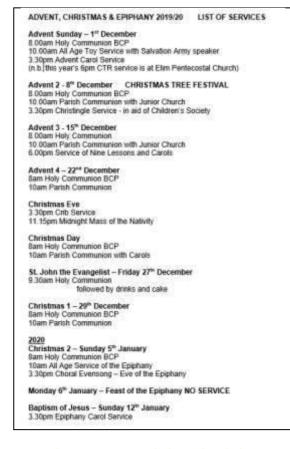
POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord., *Amen*.

PRAYER NOTES

- For those in the parish and further afield who are sick or in need that they receive peace and healing, including: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay, Mary Mines, Helena Oecken, Ian Wilson and Ron Goodearl.
- For the recently departed, notably Colin Rushmere. May their souls rest in peace. Also, we pray for their families at this difficult time, particularly for Pat and her family.
- For Peace and Resolution for the peoples of those countries where there is conflict or tension including countries in the Middle East, Ukraine, Nigeria, Venezuela, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong and Turkey.
- For Comfort and mercy for the peoples of those countries, where there have been natural disasters, and for the aid agencies bringing relief. We particularly pray at this time for those parts of Northern England affected by flooding.
- For our own Country, Government and Parliament at this time of uncertainty, that that MP's will come together in the National Interest.

- For migrants that they may receive justice and mercy.
- Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger that there may be a spirit of peace and understanding.
- For our mission and ministry in this community.
- For our Linked Parish of St. Mary's Kuruman.
- · Thanks for our church community and our shared faith
- Thanks for all who help, in any way, in our Church.
- For our fundraising events this year.





PRESENTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 2018 ST JOHN'S CHURCH, LACEY GREEN. PLEASE BRING YOUR GIFT(S) TO THE 10:00am SERVICE

Presents should be <u>NEW AND</u> <u>UNWRAPPED</u> and suitable for any child / young person.

A SPEAKER FROM THE SALVATION ARMY WILL BE AT THE SERVICE.

FOLLOW THE STAR is a pocket-sized booklet commended

by the Archbishops and Canterbury and York for a spiritual journey through the 12 days of Christmas travelling in the footsteps of the Wise Men. It contains 14 daily reflections from Christmas Eve up to and including Epiphany. Each day has a short bible passage, a prayer, a reflection, and a challenge to reflect or act differently. Booklets cost £1.50 each. There is a list in church for those who would like to order one (or more).