

DIARY THIS WEEK 2025

Monday 17th

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

3.30pm Kid's Stuff in Church centre

7.30pm Hand bell ringing in Vestry

Tuesday 18th

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre

7.00pm Bell Ringing practice.

Thursday 20th

10.30 Luncheon Club for members in Centre.

Next Sunday 23rd November 2025. THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT CHRIST THE KING

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**

9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Psalm 46;
Col.1:11-20; Luke 23: 33-43.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

A service to celebrate Safeguarding Sunday will be held today at St John's Church Walton at 2.30pm.

FLOWERS

The beautiful floral display on the font this morning has been sponsored by the Cornwell family in many treasured memories of their beloved daughter Sian.

Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch will be 1:00pm Tue 16th December, at Santos at Higham.

Contact Sandra Harris for details **01246 601470**

ORGAN RECITAL

On Saturday 22nd November at 2.00pm.

As part of 'Play the Organ' year, Hugh Morris (Director of the Royal school of Church Music and formerly organist of Derby Cathedral) is undertaking a 24 hour organ-playing marathon. He is asking fellow organists to join him at 2.00pm on the 22nd in playing Hansel's famous 'Largo'. This I will be doing!. If you wish to come and listen – you are very welcome.
Bob Girdler – Organist.

The Christingle Service is on Sunday 30th November at 4.00pm. All welcome.
Children's Society candles are at the back of church.
Please take one if you wish.

Christmas Tree Festival - from Friday 28th November - Tuesday 2nd December.

Not long to go now and we would appreciate any help you can give to this wonderful event for our Church and the Village. Could you offer help on one of the days please? An offer of baking and raffle prizes would also be appreciated. Please sign up at the back of Church or speak to Anne or Bridget



All Saints Church

W I N G E R W O R T H

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

**We offer welcome and thanks to
Rev. Ben Griffiths who presides at our services today.**

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST
9:30 am FAMILY EUCHARIST
Hymns: Jr Praise 25, 232, 298, 68, 204.

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of
eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

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FIRST READING

Malachi 4.1–2a

A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi.

1 See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.
2 But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

PSALM 98

RESPONSE: The Lord comes to judge the earth and the peoples with equity.

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
2 With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.
3 The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

RESPONSE

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.

RESPONSE

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

RESPONSE

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.
9 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
10 In righteousness shall he judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3.6–13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

6 We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us.
7 For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you,
8 and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you.
9 This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate.
10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.
11 For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work.
12 Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.
13 Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Clay Cross Foodbank are now looking for contributions of Christmas treats for both children and adults. Suggestions are chocolates, biscuits, mince pies, squashes and festive nibbles (not nuts). We are asked to ensure that items have a 2026 sell by date. Regular items are also gratefully accepted.

GOSPEL

Luke 21.5–19

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said,
6 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'
7 They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?'
8 And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.
9 When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.'
10 Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;
11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.
12 But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.
13 This will give you an opportunity to testify.
14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance;
15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict.
16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.
17 You will be hated by all because of my name.
18 But not a hair of your head will perish.
19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.'