## **St John the Baptist Church** 'Sharing and serving in Christ's name' **Services and Activities – Week beginning Sunday 7**th **December 2025**

December 2025	Time	Church Year	Services	Time	Other Activities
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:30	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Sung Mass with Children's Church & Youth Church		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	07:30	Conception of Blessed Mary	Morning Prayer		
	17:00		Evensong		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	07:30		<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
	08:30		Said Mass		
	17:00		Evensong		
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	07:30	Ember Day	Morning Prayer		
	10:00		Said Mass with Advent course	12:00	Foodbank (12:00 – 14:00)
	17:00		Evensong	18:00	Brownies / Guides
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>		No Morning Prayer today	No Evensong today	19:00	Wuntanara Drumming
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	07:30	Ember Day	Morning Prayer	09:30	Pram Club
				15:45	School Christmas Fair
				19:15	Choir practice
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>		Lucy, martyr, 304		16:00	Community Carol Service
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Sung Mass with Children's Church & Youth Church	13:30	Set off from church for Carols at the Bellingham Ex-Servicemen's Club

When the church door is open (except Friday mornings during term time) please do come in for a time of quietness, to pray, light a candle or just to look around; you are most welcome. <a href="www.stjohnscatford.co.uk">www.stjohnscatford.co.uk</a> /@stjohnscatford on Facebook and Instagram

<u>This week our Prayer Chapel is open for private prayer Monday-Friday : 7:30am to 5.30pm and Weekends : 9.30am – 5.30pm (unless otherwise advised)\*</u>
<u>Entrance on Hall side of the church</u>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	SERVICE / ACTIVITY	VENUE
Friday,	15:45	School Christmas Fair	St John the Baptist
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	(3.45pm)		School
Saturday,	16:00	<b>Community Carol service</b>	St John the Baptist
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	(4pm)	Including Toy donation and recitals from members of the children's music school	Church
Sunday,	15:00	<b>Christmas Carol service</b>	St John the Baptist
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	(3pm)		Church
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	15:00	<b>Children's Carols Round the Crib</b>	St John the Baptist
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	(3pm)		Church
	23:00	Midnight Mass	
	(11pm)		
Christmas Day	10:30	Sung Mass for Christmas Day	St John the Baptist
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec			Church