



# Sunday, 23rd & 30th December Advent 4 & Christmas 1



Sunday December 23rd (9am and 11am)	God's Fingerprints Are All Over This.	Raymond Adams
Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm December 23rd	Fake Tidings?	Raymond Adams
Midnight Communion Christmas Eve 11.00pm	What Can I Possibly Wear?	Raymond Adams
Christmas Day 10am December 25th	The Strange Dream of Sir Ivor Lott	Raymond Adams
December 30th (9am and 11am)	Heirs: Apparently	Raymond Adams
January 6th (9am and 11am)	Let us Bray! (The Surprising Spirituality of a Donkey)	Raymond Adams

- ◆ All morning services at 10am and 11am are All-Age.
- ◆ Midnight Communion this year starts **half an hour earlier at 11.00 pm** and not 11.30pm as in the past.
- ◆ If you missed Christingle, you can still join us on at 4.30 pm on Christmas Eve at St Francis School where Raymond will be doing his One Man Nativity.



**Flowers:** Thank you to those who have made donations to our Christmas flowers this year. We remember **Lyn's Hammond's husband Bill** in particular this morning.



### Begin the Year with Prayer:

Paul writes:

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. Keep alert—and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

*We want to be a church which obeys these commands. **We aim to begin 2019 by meeting at***

***7.30 pm on Wednesday January 9th for an evening of prayer.***



### A message from Viv and David:

*"We would like to thank the members of St John's for their support following the death of David's mother Norah after a short illness. Your texts, words of comfort, prayers, cards, emails and hugs were most welcome (especially the hugs) and much appreciated. Thank you everyone."*

### Come and enjoy the Carol

### Service with us this evening!

It is a beautiful experience. The church will be candle-lit, there are three items from the choir and we look forward to welcoming visitors from outside the church.



**Prayers:** Please continue to pray for **Pam Howlett**. She has been in hospital a great many times this year and has collapsed at home on several occasions. **Peter** continues to look after her. **Peter Demmen**, who was a member of St John's for many years, has recently moved into Orchid Care home. We pray for him as he copes with his new life, and for **Marie** his wife.

Parish Office Email: [parishoffice@stjohnshaydonwick.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stjohnshaydonwick.org.uk) or Telephone 726000. All items for the bulletin to the office in writing by Thursday 23rd August. Thank you.