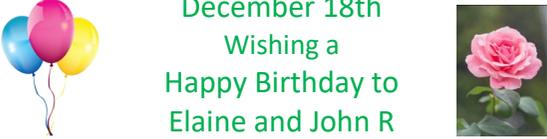


Donations towards mulled wine and offers of mince pies will be gratefully received. Please help make our Carol Services Special. For Akenham Carol service 17th December at 7.30pm & Nine Lessons and Carols 21st December at 6.30pm
Many thanks



December 18th
Wishing a
Happy Birthday to
Elaine and John R

Saturday 20th December from 9.30am
All help gratefully received as we give the parish church a sweep, dust and polish before the Christmas Festivities.
Please come if you can, many hands make light work.

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Safe Guarding Officer Rebecca Newman

All services, apart from our All Together service. (first Sunday of the month) are live streamed. If you do not wish to be on the live stream please sit in the North Aisle. At times photographs are taken for our Facebook page or church website. To **opt out** of having your photograph taken, please see a Church Warden, A Sidesperson, or the Parish Safeguarding officer before the service starts – Thank you.

Diary Dates
Monday
2.30pm Encounter in church
3.30pm Whikidz at the Ascension
Wednesday
10am Eucharist with Carols at The Ascension
9.30-11.30 Coffee Shop in Church
11-12.15 Top Up Shop
1.15 Mums and Tots
7.30pm Carols by Candlelight at Akenham
Saturday
9.30am Cleaning and decorating the Church
Sunday
9.30am Eucharist .
6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols
* Live streamed on
<https://www.youtube.com/@whittonparishstmaryandstbo8772>
And go to the 'Live' tab at the top of the page

Sonia's funeral will be held in church Monday 22nd December at 1pm

St. John of Beverley Church for Deaf People Christmas Service Today Sunday 14th December 2025 at 2.30pm
The Ascension Larchcroft Road, Ipswich IP1 6AN, Address by – The Venerable Rich Henderson Archdeacon of Suffolk All Welcome.



Forth coming diary dates for December
Sunday 21st at 6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols
Monday 22nd at 7pm Blue Christmas Service
Wednesday 24th at 4pm Christmas Eve Crib Service
Wednesday 24th at 11pm Christmas Midnight Service
Thursday 25th at 8am Christmas morning Eucharist
Thursday 25th at 10am Christmas Day Family Service

Christmas Raffle—to be drawn 6.30 service Dec 21st. Raffle tickets available £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. Donations for the hamper would be very welcome. Please see Robert Jones



Sunday December 14th 2025
The Third Sunday of Advent



Hymns, Readings and Notices

Processional Hymn
46 On Jordan's bank

Collect

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of
your Son: give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.