

PRAYER DIARY - A new Prayer Diary is now available. This lists all of our church family and also the current mission agencies we are supporting, along with some other groups or individuals to support in prayer. They are available on the Information Table.

ARE YOU ON THE WALL?

We would really like to complete our photo boards by having photos of ALL of our church family here at St. John's displayed on our boards. It is a really good way to get to know people. Everyone is important. You will see lots of labels on the photo boards and these represent all the people we do not have photos for. If you have a phone with you today, or you see someone else who has one, please get your photo taken and forward to Liz King in the office by email: office@sjep.org

SERMON THEMES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

13th August	A Meal that Changes Us	Passage: Luke 19: 1 - 10
20th August	A Missionary Meal	Passage: Luke 14: 15 - 24
27th August	A Meal that Saves us	Passage: Luke 22: 7 - 30
3rd September	A Meal of Promise	Passage: Luke 24: 13 - 32
10th September	Vision Sunday	
17th September	What do Christians believe? (1)	
24th September	What do Christians believe? (2)	

Refreshments

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 20th August by members of Liz King's group.



News & Notices

13th August 2017

A very warm welcome to you all, especially if you are new to St. John's or you are just visiting - we are delighted to have you with us. Refreshments will be served after the service so do please stay and join us for coffee/tea.

Sunday 13th August

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith
A Meal That Changes Us
 Readings : Isaiah 55: 6 - 11 and Luke 19: 1 - 10

NO EVENING SERVICE

Wednesday 16th August

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

Sunday 20th August

10.00 am Morning Worship - Roger Clarke
A Missionary Meal
 Readings: Luke 14: 15 - 24

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Special Prayer for tenth Sunday after Trinity

*Lord of heaven and earth,
 as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
 give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
 but always to bring our prayers before you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen*

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Office Hours: Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri 8.00 am-4.00 pm **CLOSED TUESDAYS**

Wednesday 16th August

11.15 am Holy Communion

NO LINK LUNCH ON THIS DATE

2.00 pm Exercise class for all ages and abilities

Friday 18th August

8.45 am Parish Prayers

Please pray for:

- Joan Jones
- Jim Cruse - recovering from a stroke in the PRUH.
- Alan Abbott (stepson of Carole) who has had a brain tumour removed and is just commencing chemotherapy & radiotherapy treatment.
- Stan Elsey
- Keith Shelley
- Kit Grant
- Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)
- Brian & Rosemary Clayton
- Jane Newman
- Paul Allen
- Essie Grives

Graham Mountford - Please continue to pray for Graham, Miranda, Taylor-Lee and Avangeline, following God's miraculous healing of his leg at New Wine.

Special prayer topics

- Homemakers - those caring for families at home
- Residents who live in Audrey Close



Today we pray for the persecuted church in

Sudan

- For the leaders of Sudan, that the Holy Spirit will change their hearts and use them to bring justice and peace to the country
- Churches face demolition and have been denied registration. Pray that Christians will still find ways to meet together
- For protection for Christians, especially those from Muslim backgrounds who face the most intense pressure.

CONFIRMATION There is a Deanery confirmation service booked for 10th September, 6.30pm at St John's Penge. If you are thinking about being confirmed or want to know more about it do speak to Scott or Liz.



Helens Nichols (daughter of Fi & Andy) will be marrying Johnny Christmas on Saturday 26th August at 1.00 pm here at St. John's. Members of the church family are warmly invited to come along to the ceremony to share in the celebrations!

FOOD BANK - The Food Bank is continuing to run throughout the summer so please try to remember to bring your donations which are all gratefully received.

We have received an urgent request for tinned and packet soups, tins of vegetables, and packets of mashed potato.

Supplies of milk, tinned meat and tuna and toilet rolls are very low. Please pass the word to any friends and family and supporters you know. Holiday times are often difficult with regular supporters away.

LINK - Just a reminder that LINK will not operate on Mondays from now on but we would invite people to join in with the monthly FOCUS lunch which will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month commencing in September.

LINK on Wednesdays will continue as usual but from September they will also be providing home-made soup, filled sandwiches and rolls, salads, jacket potatoes, fruit and ice-cream. It will not be necessary to order these items in advance so do feel free to just turn up on the day. Set lunches can still be ordered in advance.

CYFA OFF TO SOUL SURVIVOR - 19th - 23rd AUGUST

Please be praying for our young people as they prepare to go to Soul Survivor which takes place every summer when thousands of young people gather together across four events in Scotland, Stafford and Peterborough to worship God, learn what it means to live for Jesus in every area of their lives, to pray for one another, and to have loads of fun!

Our young people going this year are:

Beth Jones, Hannah Sowter, Alice & Tom Bedford, Thomas Guy, Allegra & Saskia Carroll, Lewis & James Hitching, Jack Cernoch, Keziah Bones, Taylor-Lee Mountford, Ellen Bater, Emma & Elliot Winn, Issy Proctor, Eden Skyers, Rosie Smart & Josh Reeves