

Coming soon

Calling all ladies 16 -116! Come and join us for the first (we hope) of many Ladies' Breakfasts at 9 am on Saturday 30th June. This first breakfast will be a social gathering to gauge the popularity and desire for this type of venture.



PARISH DELIVERIES - As a result of our recent appeal, we now have 13 new collectors to help delivering our information sheets and flyers etc. around our parish - which is great! There are a few more gaps on our list so if you missed our first appeal, and feel you would like to help, then do speak to Liz King who will put you on the list.

FOODBANK - Just a reminder that our food bank collections are still happening and continue throughout the year. Please try to remember to pick up an extra packet or tin when you shop. All dried goods including rice, pasta, sugar etc. Tea bags, coffee, breakfast cereals, toiletries and personal hygiene items are welcome as well as laundry items, bin liners etc. Thank you all so much for your continued support with this service.



KNITTING WOOL - Do you have any knitting wool that **YOU** are happy to donate to our regular knitters. All donations will be very welcome.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Many of you will have received via email, a letter and information regarding GDPR.

We also need your authority to use the data we hold about you to communicate with you about various church activities. It would be an enormous help if you could return the Consent Forms as soon as possible. If you have not received this information, then please pick up a copy of the information and Consent form from the table. There is also a box available for your completed forms available on the table, or they can be handed to Liz King in the Church Office.

News & Notices

27th May 2018

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 27th May

10.00 am **Holy Communion** - Wesley Guy
Galatians
Readings: Galatians 1: 1 - 24 and Isaiah 49: 1 - 6

Wednesday 30th May

11.15 am **Holy Communion** - Roger Clarke

Sunday 3rd June

10.00 am **Holy Communion** - Rev'd Liz Lander
Galatians
Readings: Galatians 2: 1 - 10 and John 1: 1 - 17

Special Prayer for Trinity Sunday

*Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. Amen*

If you would like prayer today - please speak to the person leading the service who will find someone to pray with you.

Vicar: Rev'd Liz Lander ☎ 8650 6110 ✉ landerliz@yahoo.co.uk (Liz's day off is Thursday)

Associate Vicar: Rev'd Scott Smith ☎ 8289 4819 ✉ smithscott@hotmail.com (Scott's day off is Friday)

Churchwardens: Keith Harris ☎ 8777 2273 and Tony Peters ☎ 8402 1876

Church Office: Liz King ☎ 8650 3515 ✉ office@sjep.org Website: www.sjep.org

Office Hours: Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri 9.00 am -1.00 pm **CLOSED TUESDAYS**

Monday 28th May

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Wednesday 30th May

- 11.15 am Holy Communion
- 12.30 pm LINK
- 1.30 pm Art Class
- 2.00 pm Exercise class for all ages and abilities

Friday 1st June

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 12.15 pm Service of Thanksgiving for Keith Shelley

Please pray for:

- Brian Clayton - Nancy Day - Rod Bassett
- Joyce Foulger - Essie Grives - Ena Persaud
- Ron Jepp - Jim Cruse - Marion Bradbury
- Celeste Hitching - Paul Allen - Stan Elsey
- Celia Mills
- Steve and Vicky Wood (John & Christine Wood's son and daughter in law)

Vicky is expecting their 3rd child but scans have shown a serious heart defect affecting other organs. Pray for healing; for no further deterioration; for wisdom for specialist; and especially for Steve and Vicky in the next couple of weeks as decisions need to be made.

We were very sad to hear of the death of Keith Shelley who lost his long battle with cancer on Tuesday 24th April. Please remember Catherine and the extended family in your prayers at this difficult time. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place here at St. John's on Friday 1st June at 12.15 pm.

Prayer topics

- Older people at home - retired people
- Residents in Wellhouse Road



Today we pray for the persecuted church in

MAURITANIA

- For illiterate believers — many of them women — as they seek God with limited access to His word
- For new business initiatives that aim to help believers financially and disciple them at the same time
- For reconciliation in a divided country and that the unjust social structures would be undone.

Can you help at our **WORK MORNING on 9th June?**

We are putting together a list of jobs and tasks that we need help with. There will be outside jobs including pruning, sweeping, weeding, clearing and general tidying. There will also be some jobs to carry out in the church and other rooms. We will be meeting from 9.00 am to around midday on Saturday 9th June so if you can help, even for 1 hour, your help will be greatly appreciated. Reviving refreshments will be provided! Thank you.



Our St. John's Festival Weekend is coming up on 23rd -24th June. This is an event for the whole church family and also our local community - **BUT** - we will need a little help! Please take a look at the sheet on the notice board in the coffee area and 'sign up' to help if you can. Thank you

St. John's
Festival
for Eden Park
Join us for a jam-packed weekend!
23rd - 24th June
at St John's Church
Eden Park Avenue
Here for Good

Saturday

12.00 noon - 2.00pm BBQ

2.00 - 4.00pm Afternoon Cream Teas with Musical Entertainment

Lots of **FREE** activities for children including:
Bouncy Assault Course, Bouncy Castle
Soft Play, Face Painting, Children's Crafts, Treasure Hunt.

Sunday

10.00am Service for all ages

Followed by a Picnic with fun and games.

All welcome!