

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Many of you will have received via email, a letter and information regarding GDPR. One of the features of the new legislation is that we are obliged to advise you how we use information we hold about you. Some of your information we hold is shared with other parties because we have a legal obligation to do so. You can find out more about how we use the data we hold by referring to the privacy notices on the website (www.sjep.org/gdpr.shtml)

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.

Please note that under the new legislation children who have reached the age of 13 are, in the UK, entitled to object or consent to their data being processed. At St Johns we are giving our 13 pluses the opportunity to give or withhold their consent by providing them with consent forms but will also ask them for their parents to sign the forms as well. In the absence of two signatures we will not process information unless we have an obligation to do so.

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.

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.

PARISH DELIVERIES - There are still a few gaps in our list of roads where our parish leaflets and flyers are delivered. There are only about 25 - 30 houses in a pack and deliveries happen around 3 to 4 years so if you think you can help occasionally, please do take a look at the list which you will find in the coffee area.

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

News & Notices**6th 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 6th May

**10.00 am All Age Worship - Fi Nichols
'Hope'**

Wednesday 9th May

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith

Sunday 13th May

**10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith
'Thy Kingdom Come'**

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

It is hoped that everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring others to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer.

Special Prayer for the sixth Sunday of Easter

God our Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:

may we thirst for you,

the spring of life and source of goodness,

through him who is alive and reigns, 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.

Monday 7th May
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Tuesday 8th May

10.00 am The Ark - playgroup for parents/carers with babies and toddlers
8.00 pm HOMEGROUPS

Wednesday 9th 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
8.00 pm HOMEGROUPS

Friday 11th May

8.45 am Parish Prayers

Please pray for:

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| - Brian Clayton | - Nancy Day | - Rod Bassett |
| - Joyce Foulger | - Essie Grives | - Ena Persaud & son Dennis |
| - Ron Jepp | - Jim Cruse | - Marion Bradbury |
| - Celeste Hitching | - Paul Allen | - Stan Elsey |

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.

As we continue to mourn the loss of Julia Johnson, please remember David, Julia's mum Sylvia and sister Kaye in your prayers. A Book of Condolence for Julia is available in church today. Please take a moment to add your memories of Julia.

Prayer topics

- People going out to work
- Residents in Upper Elmers End Road

Today we pray for the persecuted church in



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- For wisdom and tolerance for the leaders of the UAE, that they would allow citizens to change their faith
- That Christian converts who are afraid to reveal their faith will gain God's strength and support
- For Christian women who convert from Islam and lose their rights to possessions and their children.



Christian Aid week this year runs from 13th to 19th May. Once again I am looking for volunteers to help deliver and collect envelopes around our parish. This is a really valuable way in which we can serve Christ and bear witness to His love for the poorest people in our world, with the focus this year on the ongoing work with victims of the 2010 earthquake and 2016 hurricane in Haiti. If you have helped deliver or collect envelopes in the past, thank you, and an even bigger thank you if you can help again. If you have never done this before, then please do consider it. It would be good if we could match last year's total of around £2000. If you would like to volunteer or would like further information please speak to me after the service or on 0208 776 2676". Martin Bedford

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.



ST. JOHN'S SUMMER FESTIVAL

A celebration for our church family and local community

Saturday 23rd June 12.00 - 4.00 pm

including: BBQ; Afternoon Cream Teas; Musical Entertainment

Lots of FREE activities for children including:

*Bouncy Assault Course, Bouncy Castle and Soft Play
Face Painting. Children's Crafts, Treasure Hunt.*