

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship, 10:30am

Kings Kids at St. Andrews Park, 3pm Baptism.

**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard Team, 2pm Monday Group, 7pm Bellringing, 8pm Mandolin Monday.

**Tuesday** 12:30pm Jazz, 6:30pm-7:15pm Wedding Bookings, 7:30pm Accordion Band, 8pm PCC Meeting.

**Wednesday** 9:30am Church Cleaning, 12noon Words and Music, 1:30pm Knitting Group 8pm Ash Wednesday Service.

**Thursday** 9:30am Morning Prayer, 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm HYB, 8pm Worship Team Practice.

**Friday** 10am Let's Go, 12noon Jazz, 7pm St. John's Singers.

**Saturday** Grundon Room hire.

## Services:

Early Morning: 8am, 8:30am

Mid-Morning: 9:30am Songs of Praise  
10-11am Welcome, Worship,  
Word & Communion

Late Morning: 11:45am, 12pm  
with lunch @ 12:30pm

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# The Link

Sunday 3rd March 2019

## Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

## Theme: The Good Samaritan Martha & Mary.

### Reading: Luke 10:25-42 (NIV)

#### The Parable of the Good Samaritan

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>26</sup> "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

<sup>27</sup> He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

<sup>28</sup> "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii<sup>[c]</sup> and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

<sup>36</sup> "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

## At the Home of Martha and Mary

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

<sup>41</sup> "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

**Question/Point to Ponder?** *What have these stories to do with 'Church' and/or God's Kingdom?*

## Today-

### King's Kids: Today-Sunday 3rd March

**10:30am** at St Andrew's Park - John Locke Academy, Bader Way, UB10 0FW - for children 0-11 years with parent(s).

### Coffee is served by Eunice and Nadja

**Prayer Ministry available** in the Prayer Chapel during mid-morning Communion.

**For your prayers:** Marigold who is recovering from surgery. Ivy -Jean Being baptised today at 3pm welcome to all her family and friends. The Monday group meeting this week and the PCC meeting together on Tuesday at 8pm.

### Theme for March:

#### Church — and God's Kingdom!

10th March — Heaven & Earth!

17th March — Annual Meeting

24th March — Everybody gets to play!

31st March — Mothering Sunday

## Alpha

on Wednesday evenings during Lent

Join us for a Taster Session  
on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

8pm – 9:30pm  
in Church



Alpha is a series of interactive sessions  
exploring life, faith & purpose

Each session includes a meal

Please let Anne know for numbers  
for catering and any food allergies

## ECO News



### Eco News Lent Plastic challenge: 18

tonnes of plastic is dumped in the sea every minute. Follow the fifth mark of mission 'to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain life on earth' by joining the challenge at <http://www.churchofengland.org/environment>. Give up single-use plastics – to reduce the actions which damage God's Creation

### Instead of giving up something for Lent, how about doing something positive instead?

Living Lent is an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we live and the impact our lifestyle has on the world and the environment. [www.livinglent.org](http://www.livinglent.org)

### Praying for the Planet Jane Upchurch

Wednesday, **March 6<sup>th</sup>**, is the day we particularly remember our beautiful planet in prayer, meditation, awareness or involvement, with love, hope and gratitude. Spring is close now and the warm weather is opening buds and encouraging our enjoyment outside. So there is no excuse; we can spend time noticing the life that is swelling and greening and the air that is warming.

## General News

**Leaving a Legacy:** if you are considering leaving a legacy in your will to St. John's please email our Stewardship Officer Di Newman on [illam@live.co.uk](mailto:illam@live.co.uk) for further info.

★ **All Stars: Friday 15th March from 3:30pm** in Church. Primary school age children and their siblings welcome with parent(s). Activities, chill, fun, nutritious meal.

### Annual General Meeting:

Our Church 'AGM' this year will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.

**Alert:** We have been hearing recently of "scam" emails and phone calls. Please be on your guard.

**Church yard** There are 6 trees in the churchyard which are in need of some professional attention. This work has been quoted for and will cost just over £1000. Unfortunately church funds won't run to meet this so would anyone be willing to make a donation? Please speak to Christine Bartlett if you can help and/or if you would like to see the



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

with Holy Communion

8pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March