

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship, 3pm LGBT meet

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

Wednesday 9:30am Church Cleaning, 12noon Words and Music, 1:30pm Knitting Group 8pm Alpha Course

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

Friday 10am Let's Go, 3:30pm All Stars.

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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Sunday 10th March 2019

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

**Pancake Special -Youth Breakfast
meet at Church by the font at
9.45am.**

Theme: Heaven and Earth!

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31

Unity and Diversity in the Body

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 28 And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

Love Is Indispensable

And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

Question/Point to Ponder? How can I grow deeper into God' Kingdom and into the church?

Today-

Coffee is served by Brenda and Julia

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

For your prayers: Marigold who is recovering from surgery.

LGBT Group Today at 3pm in church for any Christians and those interested in Christianity, for people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and their straight friends, for mutual support

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

Prayers for our world:

Pakistan

Praise God that Asia Bibi is finally free after eight years on death row! Pray that she will soon be reunited with her family and able to start a new life in safety.

Indonesia

Sarina's daughter Trinity was badly burnt in a church bomb attack in 2016. Pray for God's strength and wisdom as she helps Trinity to recover. "Trinity still undergoes surgeries and she is very short tempered," she says. "But we are grateful that so many people helped us on her way to recovery."

Vietnam

Sisters Diep* (40) and Ha* (35) were badly beaten by villagers for refusing to deny their faith in Jesus. A local pastor helped them to get basic medical help, but Diep still has problems breathing. Pray for physical and emotional healing.

Iraq

More than 70 per cent of the buildings in the Christian towns of the Nineveh Plain were damaged or destroyed during the IS occupation. Pray for charities and organisations helping people rebuild their homes, and that international organisations will provide more support to reconstruct damaged infrastructure.

Annual Meeting

Pray for all the preparations for our Annual Meeting during our service at 10am on Sunday 17th March.

ECO News



Lent Plastic challenge 2. Give up disposable cups & drinks in plastic bottles. Carry a travel mug or water bottle. Get a reusable bottle, fill it up with tap water before leaving the house, and refill it wherever you happen to be.

Join the challenge at:

<http://www.churchofengland.org/environment>.

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

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 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 17th March at 10am. After the AGM Alyson, Gill and Christine will be serving cakes to raise money for Comic Relief.

Calling all bakers..... Can you bake and bring some cakes to the AGM?

Alert: Watch out for "scam" emails and phone calls. Please be on your guard.

Alpha

on Wednesday evenings
during Lent



Join us for a Taster Session
on Wednesday 13th 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