

# St John the Evangelist, Essington

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 2018**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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**A VERY WARM WELCOME** to everyone who has joined us for our services today.

The church is open every weekday for prayer and reflection, usually between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Also on Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 noon when all are welcome for drinks and a chat in church.

\*\*\*\*\* **FOOD BANK** \*\*\*\*\*

Please continue to put your donations in the black bin by the font at the back of church.

### **Confirmation Classes**

Preparation and instruction for those who would like to be confirmed on 10<sup>th</sup> June at St Johns. One evening a week for 6 weeks beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### **The Diary Lottery**

A simple idea. Buy a date in the diary and after 3 months 3 winners are chosen at random. £50, £10 and £10. Worth a flutter and profits support the WEB!

\*\*\*\* **QUIZ EVENING** \*\*\*\*

**Rearranged for 23<sup>rd</sup> March teams up to 6 supper included**

### **Another DIARY DATE**

\*\* **Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>** \*\* - Charity Auction at Essington Working Men's Club in aid of the WEB. More information to follow.

### **Prayer Group**

At the home of Bob & Mary Wyatt, 5 Charles Ave, Essington, WV11 2TE 13:30 to 14:30  
Next meeting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March and then every other Thursday. Do come and join us and watch what our dear Lord will do at St. John's. Any questions please call Mary 01922 495557.

### **Services**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mothering Sunday**

**10:00 Holy Communion**

*(thank you to all who prepared the flowers!)*

### **Weekly Diary**

- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
9:30 am Team Clean in church  
10:00 - 12 noon Rise, Smile and Shine self-help group in hall.  
19:30 St John's & Sharesill PCCs meet in Church
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
9:30 **Holy Communion**  
19:30 Baptism Prep
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
9:30 am to 11 **Messy Tots "Jesus heals the Blind Man"**
- **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
09:30 Big Litter Pick - Do your bit!  
Starting at the Scout / Guide HQ.  
10:00 to 12 noon church open for tea, biscuits, chat and fellowship.
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
10:00 **Holy Communion**  
12 noon Baptism Elisia Rose Moore

**The AGM is coming**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

(reports to Hilary NO LATER THAN 13<sup>th</sup> April please)

**Church Warden** - anyone thinking of standing for Church Warden or Deputy Warden at the APCM please let me know? The new safeguarding regulations require a DBS check in advance of the meeting. Thanks Sue D

Have you had any thoughts as to how you might support your church community? There are innumerable jobs that need doing, some weekly, some monthly. Many take up little time but when they are all done by just a few people it adds up. Come to the AGM and throw your hat into the ring!

### **Messy Tots**

**Next Tots is 16<sup>th</sup> March 'Jesus heals the Blind Man'**

Come and join in. If you have no young children come and be a helper!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: -**

**Those who have asked for our prayers:**

Donna Degg, Fred Compton, Bill Compton, Sheila Lister, Bernard Jones, Karen Jones, Daisy Gilbert, Susan Smith, Wally McCourt, Margaret Foxley, Suzanne Barker, Roger Lent, Florence Alcock, Frances Coxhead, Dorothy Parry, Sehnaz Hanzlot, Sam Hallgarth, Stephen, Maria Harris and family, Denise Douek, David Sanderson, Julie Squire, Rhianwen Rawling and Geoff Southern.

**All those who mourn the loss of loved ones:**

Marjorie Downes, Ronald Griffiths, Florence Mary Watts, Bill Simkin and Derrick Mills.

### **Stewardship Envelopes**

I shall be issuing the new Stewardship envelopes in the next couple of weeks. If anyone needs to change their envelopes to Gift Aid or to Non-Gift Aid from their current position then please let me know. Also, if anyone would like to join

the planned giving scheme then please have a word with me.

Many thanks. Sue D.

### **DIARY DATE!**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Essington Show.**

Book this day! It will be great!

