

# St John the Evangelist, Essington



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

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**ALLELUIA**

If you have a hearing aid with a T position then use it to tune into the loop system.

## 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. and also on Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 noon when all are welcome in church for drinks and a chat.

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

Please continue to put your donations in the black bin by the font at the back of church. This food is much valued by the recipients.

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## Prayer Group

Do come and join us. Any questions please call Mary Wyatt on 01922 495557. The next meeting is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 1:30pm in the church Vestry

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## Skittles Evening

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, at Essington Rugby Club, 7.00pm. £6, includes light refreshments. A few Tickets still left. Light refreshments available.

## A concert at Shareshill church

by 'Penkridge Voices', music ranging from popular to classical. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7.50 to include wine and nibbles. Doors open at 7pm. Contact Chris Shaw on 01922 413864 or pay on the door.

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## Confirmation

If you or someone you know may be interested in being confirmed this summer, please see Craig

## Services

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10:00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

9:30 am Holy Communion.

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## Weekly Diary

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
9:30 am Team Clean – all help welcome!  
10:00 am Rise, Smile and Shine – self-help group in the hall.  
11:00 am WEB Committee Meeting.
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Funeral of Ida Barber 1:15 pm at church 2:15 pm at Bushbury Crematorium.
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
**9:30 am Holy Communion.**
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
7:00 pm Skittles Night at Essington Rugby Club.
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
10:00 – 12 Noon. Church Open for Refreshments. All Welcome.
- **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May –**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**10:00 Holy Communion- Joint Service to be held here at St John's**  
**6:00 pm SUNDAY AT 6 With the G Band**
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
NO Team Clean This Week.  
NO Rise, Smile and Shine This Week.

## The Future

A copy of the draft scheme to create the United Benefice is available to read at the back of the Church. There is also a blue notice on the noticeboard with further information advising where comments for or against should be sent by 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

It will be a great excuse for another celebration when Rev Craig is installed as the first vicar of the new benefice.

## Messy Tots

NO Messy Tots This Week

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Robert Wyatt, Roger Lent, Geoff Southern, Donna Degg, Florence Alcock, Phil Smith, Wally McCourt, Michael Love, Sheila Lister, Iris & John Griffiths, Susan Smith, Mavis Morgan, Bert Bowen, Louise Fothergill, Chris Reynolds, Joe Hodgkins, Joyce Burgess, Jean Kiss, and Garry Heath.

All those who mourn the loss of loved ones:

Ida Barber and Constance Ridgeway.

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## Cupcake Day in aid of Dementia

There will be a special coffee, cake and a chat day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June between 10am and 2pm at St Mary's church. This is especially to raise awareness of dementia and all proceeds will be towards the Alzheimer's Society.

## The West End Build

Good News! We have just received a cheque for £3600 from



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This is a good result. Over 5 years ago they gave us £3000 towards Phase 1. Keep praying. There is light at the end of the tunnel!

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## The Tots garden

will be transformed over the next 3 weeks ready for Essington in Bloom, if you would like to contribute, all donations of flowering plants would be wonderfully appreciated. Thanks, Phil n Janette.