

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our

Holy Communion for
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21 April 2024

This Week		
Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Baptism Service
	12.30 pm	Baptism Party in WEB until 2.30 pm
Mon 22 Apr	9.30 am	Team Cleaning in Church
	10.00 am	Social Committee Meeting—WEB
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks—WEB
Tues 23 Apr	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	2.00 pm	Magazine Printing in Office
	3.15 pm	Messy Church After School Club
Wed 24 Apr	10.30 am	Parish Magazine Team—WEB
Thurs 25 Apr	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In
	2.45 pm	Funeral in Church and Committal at Bushbury Crematorium— the late Al Dale
Fri 26 Apr	3.00 pm	Funeral in Church and Committal at Mercia
Sat 27 Apr	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.00 am	WEB Open for Tea/Coffee until 12.00 noon
	10.00 am	St. Mary & St. Luke Coffee Morning until 12.00 noon in aid of The Haven.
Sun 28 Apr	10.00 am	Morning Worship
	6.00 pm	Sunday @ Six Café Service

Welcome to St. John's Church and to today's service. We are delighted to have you with us for our worship. Tea and coffee will be served in the WEB afterwards - everyone is welcome to join us. No collection is taken during the service itself but if you are able to contribute to the ongoing life and work of this church - a plate is provided on the table at the back, where you can place your gift.

Rev. Helen will be at the Diocesan Clergy Conference this coming week from Monday 22nd to the morning of Thursday 25th April.

SPRING FAYRE - Saturday 4th May 12-3pm.

As this is now only 3 weeks away, can I ask that those of you that are able to support us by donating bottles of any size, shape or contents for the Bottle Stall (please note they need to be able to fit into a gift bag), Jars - empty ones - any size or shape for our 'Jazzy Jar' Stall, Sweets, Chocolates and Lollipops for use on Stalls and as prizes, plants for the Plant Stall and/or Tombola prizesthat you bring any donations in to Church by SUNDAY 28th APRIL at the latest.

They can be given to any member of the Social Committee or left in the Church Office.

Any donations of homemade/fresh produce need to be brought in on Friday 3rd May between 9.30 and 1pm or Saturday 4th by 11am.

Many thanks in advance of all your help. Sue Davenport

MINISTRY TO TEENAGERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE: As part of our Mission Action Plan, we are thinking about how we can develop a ministry to teenagers and young people. If you are interested in being involved in this, there will be an initial meeting at the Vicarage on Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 pm. Please speak to Rev. Helen for further information.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK will be taking place from 12th to 18th May; and will be the focus of our Holy Communion Service on Sunday 12th. There will be envelopes available at the back of Church for you to make a donation; or you can give on-line at: www.christianaid.org.uk

Please remember these people especially in your prayers this week. *Why not give them a call or a visit?*

Florence Alcock

Christine Burrows

Hazel Bate

Godfrey Caldwell

Gwen Chilton

Emma Cooper

Audrey Davis

Iris Griffiths

Kevin Hindley

Ros and Brian Homer

Sandra James

Connor Jones

Joan Lent

Rita O'Donnell

Janice Pace

Jackie Plimmer

David Stone

Dave and Elijah Roberts

PRAYER LIST: *Please give any names to Julie Annis in the office should you wish to add anyone to the list.*

We also pray for those You have recently received

In particular the family and friends of:

Cynthia Greenaway

David Read

Adam Douglas

Alberta Dale

Kathleen Searle



ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be on THURSDAY 23RD MAY, 7.00 pm, in Church. Nomination forms for Church Warden and PCC membership are available at the back of Church - please return these to Revd. Helen before the meeting. There are also forms at the back for those people who are not yet on the Electoral Roll. Please return these to Kath Grantham by **Sunday 6th May**.

Benefice Review: We are hoping that a decision will be made in time for discussion at the APCM.

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