

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our
All-Age Family Service
Sunday 7 July 2024

This Week		
Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	All-Age Family Service
	12.00 pm	Baptism Service
Mon 8 Jul	9.30 am	Team Cleaning in Church
	10.30 am	WEB Management Committee Meeting—WEB
	11.00 am	Social Committee Meeting—WEB
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks—WEB
Tues 9 Jul	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.15 am	Collective Worship at St. John's Primary
	11.15 am	Fabric Committee Meeting—WEB
Thurs 11 Jul	9.30 am	Holy Communion—Chancel in Church
	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In
Fri 12 Jul	7.00 pm	Summer Barn Dance
Sat 13 Jul	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.00 am	WEB open for Breakfast till 12 noon
Sun 14 Jul	10.00 am	Holy Communion

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

We are thinking of offering the opportunity once a month in one of our Communion services for people to receive prayer for themselves or on behalf of their family or friends. This would be entirely voluntary and will take place at the back of the Church during the distribution of the bread and the wine. If anyone would like to be involved in this ministry, and in praying for others, there will be a meeting at the Vicarage on Tuesday 20th August at 7.30pm. If you would like to know more, then please speak to Rev. Helen.

SUMMER BARN DANCE - FRIDAY 12th July

7.00pm start - Tickets £10.00

At Essington Rugby Club

Food will be on sale during the evening

Come along and join us for a great night, with lots of fun and laughter. Tickets from Sue Hinks- Caldwell or any member of the Social Committee.

SUMMER MESSY CHURCH: Our Summer Messy Church will be taking place on MONDAY 5TH AUGUST, 10.00 am - 11.45 am. We will be thinking about the Bible story of David and Goliath. Everyone is welcome to come along - see Revd. Helen to book a place. If you are able to help on the day itself, please also let Helen know.

ST. MARY & ST. LUKE, SHARESHILL AND FEATHERSTONE— PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

There will be a public meeting held at St. Mary and St. Luke's Church on Tuesday 6th August at 7.30 pm. This will be to discuss the future of the Church building. Please note that the Church Yard will remain open. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

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

Florence Alcock
Eduardo Arias
Christine Burrows
Gwen Chilton

Emma Cooper
Iris Griffiths
Connor Jones
Jackie Plimmer

PRAYER LIST: From 1 July, a new list will be started. *Please give any names to Julie Annis in the office should you wish to include anyone on the list.*

We also pray for those You have recently received

In particular the family and friends of:

Philip Green
George Aldersea (known as Fred)
Mary Bonigal



CONFIRMATION: The Deanery Confirmation Service will be taking place on Sunday 8th December, 3.00 pm, at St. Michael's, Penkridge. If you are interested in being confirmed, please speak to Revd. Helen.

Thank you for all your stamps. Please continue with your collection of stamps for 'Guide Dogs for the Blind' throughout the year!



**UNITED BENEFICE OF
ESSINGTON,
FEATHERSTONE
& SHARESHILL**

Everyone is welcome to join us!



'SOUL SPARK'

***A Short Course Exploring
Prayer & Spiritual Growth***

*We will be meeting on a Thursday evening at
St. John's Church in Essington, 7.30 - 9.00 pm.*

or

*on a Friday morning at
St. Mary & St. Luke's in Shreshill, 10.00 - 11.30 am*

20th / 21st June - Praying with Scripture: Lectio Divina

4th / 5th July - Mapping our Faith Journey

***18th / 19th July - Praying with Scripture: Imaginative
Contemplation***

1st / 2nd August - Praying with Art and Images

15th / 16th August - Healing Prayer

For further details, contact Revd. Helen Duckett
Tel. 07972 523162 Email: revhelen.duckett@gmail.com



**Benefice of Essington
Featherstone & Shreshill**

Sharing the love of Jesus with the communities we serve

Website <http://stjohnsessington.co.uk/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcheessington/>

Interim Minister: Reverend Helen Duckett Tel: 07972523162

Church Administrator—Julie Annis—Tel: 07306408180

Office hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9.00am—1.00pm