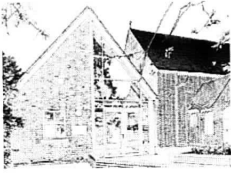


# St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our  
Service of Holy Communion  
Sunday 21 July 2024

## This Week

Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Baptism Service
Mon 22 Jul	9.30 am	Team Cleaning in Church
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks—WEB
Tues 23 Jul	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
Thurs 25 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
Sat 27 Jul	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.00 am	WEB open for Tea/Coffee till 12 noon
Sun 28 Jul	10.00 am	Morning Worship
	4.00 pm	Private Party Booking until 6.00 pm

**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.

## **BARN DANCE**

After the fabulous Barn Dance held recently, we made a clear profit of £655 for Church Funds. Well done to all involved!

**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.

The next **SUNDAY @ SIX** Service with live music from the **G BAND** will be on Sunday, **18 August 2024**. Everyone is welcome to join us.

## **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 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  
Donna & Alan Degg

Iris Griffiths  
Connor Jones  
Jackie Plimmer  
Stewart Taylor  
John Taylor

**PRAYER LIST:** *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:



**QUIZ NIGHT** - We will be holding a Quiz on Friday, 23rd August at 7 o'clock. It will be in church to enable more teams to take part.

Tickets will be available from Sue Davenport, Kath Grantham or Church office, £5 per person, teams of no more than 6 people please.

Snacks will be available during the evening - Samosas, sausage rolls, crisps etc. Bring your own drinks.

As part of the Creation-tide Season, we will be holding a **PET SERVICE** on **SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER** at **4.00 pm** in Church. Our pets are a blessing to us, so let us thank God for them. Everyone is welcome to join us - all pets must be on a lead or 'contained' to prevent any running away or getting lost!

**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.

UNITED BENEFICE OF  
ESSINGTON,  
FEATHERSTONE  
& SHARESHELL

*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 Shareshell, 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  
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