

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our

Service of Morning Worship

Sunday 22 September 2024

This Week		
Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Morning Worship
Mon 23 Sept	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
	12.00 pm	Funeral in Church and Burial in Church Yard— Royston Miles
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks—WEB
Tues 24 Sept	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.15 am	Collective Worship at St. John's Primary— KS2
	2.00 pm	Magazine Printing in Office
Wed 25 Sept	10.30 am	Parish Magazine Team—WEB
Thurs 26 Sept	9.30 am	Holy Communion—Chancel in Church
	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In
	11.00 am	Church Service at The Lakes
	2.00 pm 7.30 pm	'Remembering Mary' course Vicarage
Fri 27 Sept	11.00 am	Social Committee Meeting—WEB
Sat 28 Sept	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.00 am	WEB open for Tea/Coffee
Sun 29 Sept	10.00 am	United Benefice Service of Holy Communion—St. John's

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.

AUTUMN MESSY CHURCH: We are organising an Autumn Messy Church morning during half-term week for Monday 28th October. If you are able to help at this, please do let Revd. Helen know. There will be a planning meeting on **Thursday 3rd October, 10.00 am**, in Church for those who can come along.

HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

As part of our Harvest celebrations this year we will be holding a **HARVEST LUNCH** for Church members in the WEB on **Saturday 5th October at 1 o'clock**. This will be a two course meal, with a choice of hot dishes plus pudding. In order that we have exact numbers for catering arrangements, tickets will be on sale at a cost of £7.50, available from the church office, or please ask any member of the Social Committee.

Please note that there will be **NOT** be a breakfast on this day. Our **HARVEST SERVICE** will be on **Sunday 6th October at 10.00 am**. All donations of tinned and packet food will be given to the Black Country Foodbank.

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER—The Church will be open from 1.30 onwards to prepare the Church and WEB for the Well-Being Morning.

WELL-BEING MORNING: We are organising a Well-Being Morning in Church on **Saturday 12th October, 9.00 am - 12.45 pm**. There will be the opportunity to try different workshops and activities e.g. yoga, pilates, meditation, mindfulness colouring, joint pain relief workshop, seated workout for seniors. If you are interested in coming along, speak to Revd. Helen or Sue Davenport.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: The Remembrance Sunday Service will be taking place on **Sunday, 10 November at 10.45 am**. If you are able to help with serving refreshments after the Service, then please speak to Sue Hinks-Caldwell.

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

Florence Alcock
Christine Burrows
Gwen Chilton
Emma Cooper
Donna & Alan Degg
Mary Edge
Mavis Glennon
Iris Griffiths
Brian Homer

Connor Jones
Joan Lent
Sheila Lister
Janice Pace
Jackie Plimmer
Stewart Taylor
Alan Weaver
Jean Wildman

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:

Jim Colauto
Royston Miles
John Taylor



One Year Anniversary of death—Janine Sheargold—remembering a loving daughter and mother.

ABBA TRIBUTE NIGHT: We are holding an ABBA Tribute Night on **Friday 29th November**. Doors will open at 7.00 pm and the show will begin at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £15 (including a drink) and can be bought from Julie in the Church Office or the Social Committee. Do come along and support what promises to be a fun evening of entertainment!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We could do with a few more people to be on our tea/coffee rota to help provide refreshments after the Sunday morning service. If you are able to help with this, please see Revd. Helen.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES 2025: As was announced at the APCM, Revd. Keith will be stepping down from taking services at the end of this year. We are very grateful to Keith for all that he has done for us in the last three years.

After discussions with St. Mary and St. Luke, the following service pattern will begin at St. John's in January:

First Sunday of Month - All Age Worship led by Revd. Helen

Second Sunday of Month - Holy Communion led by Revd. Helen

Third Sunday of Month - Morning Worship led by Worship Team

Fourth Sunday of Month - Holy Communion led by Revd. Helen

Fifth Sunday of Month - United Benefice Service led by Revd. Helen

If you have any questions, please do speak with Helen.

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