

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our

Holy Communion

Sunday 8 September 2024

This Week

Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Dance Group—Exams until 4.00 pm
Mon 9 Sept	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks
Tues 10 Sept	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	7.30 pm	Well-Being Morning Planning Meeting— Vicarage
Thurs 12 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—Church
Fri 13 Sept	11.00 am	Funeral at Mercia Forest Crematorium— James Callauto
Sat 14 Sept	9.00 am	Diocesan Training Day until 4.00 pm
	10.00 am	WEB NOT open for Tea/Coffee
Sun 15 Sept	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	4.00 pm	Pet 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.

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!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: St. Mary and St. Luke are holding a Charity Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan - Saturday 28th September, 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. Please come along and support them.

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.

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.

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
Mavis Glennon
Iris Griffiths
Brian Homer
Connor Jones

Joan Lent
Sheila Lister
Janice Pace
Jackie Plimmer
Stewart Taylor
John 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:

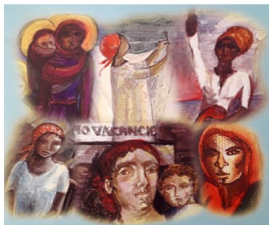
Jim Collauto



AUTUMN BIBLE STUDY—"Remembering Mary"

Everyone welcome—further details on the back of the Notice Sheet.

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.



UNITED BENEFICE OF ESSINGTON, FEATHERSTONE AND SHARESHILL



Everyone is welcome to join us!

AUTUMN BIBLE STUDY - 'REMEMBERING MARY'

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, plays an important part in the New Testament as the one who holds in her memory many of the most significant events in the drama of the Incarnation. In this course, we will explore different images of Mary in the Gospels, and remember her as a woman of bold, faithful and visionary discipleship from whom we can learn much today.

The course consists of FIVE sessions on the following Thursdays:

26th September, 10th October, 24th October
7th November & 21st November.

*We will be meeting at St. John's Vicarage, Essington:
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm OR 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm*

*For further details, contact Revd. Helen Duckett
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