

# St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our  
Morning Worship Service  
Sunday 27 October 2024

This Week		
Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Morning Worship
	6.00 pm	Sunday @ Six Café Service with G Band
Mon 28 Oct	10.00 am	Messy Church—Church & WEB
	9.30 am	No Team Cleaning
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks
Tues 29 Oct	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	2.00 pm	Magazine Printing in Office
Wed 30 Oct	10.30 am	Parish Magazine Team—WEB
Thurs 31 Oct	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In
Sat 2 Nov	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.00 am	Breakfast
Sun 3 Nov	10.00 am	All-Age Family Service
	12.00 pm	Baptism 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.

**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.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE - SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

Our annual Memorial Service will be taking place on **24th November at 4.00 pm**. We will be remembering our Loved Ones who have died in the past twelve months and anyone else who is dear to us and whose memory we treasure. The Service will include an 'Act of Remembrance' during which our Loved Ones' names will be read aloud and there will be the opportunity to come forward and to light a candle in their memory. If there is someone you would like us to remember at this Service, please let Revd. Helen know.

**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!

### **CHRISTINGLE**

Our **Christingle Service** will be on **Sunday 1st December, 10.00 am**. We will be **Christingle Making** on **Saturday 30th November, 10.30 am**, in the WEB. All volunteers to help make the Christingles will be very welcome.

### **DEANERY CONFIRMATION**

The **Deanery Confirmation Service** will be taking place on **Sunday 8th December, 3.00 pm**, at **St. Michael's, Penkridge**. Everyone is welcome to come along and support Luke who is being confirmed.

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

Florence Alcock	Mavis Glennon
Hazel Bate	Iris Griffiths
Christine Burrows	Connor Jones
Gwen Chilton	Joan Lent
Emma Cooper	Jackie Plimmer
Alan Degg	Stuart Taylor
Donna Degg	Jean Wildman
Mary Edge	

**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:

John Taylor  
Adrian Nicklin  
Eileen Harper



### **ADVENT REFLECTIONS**

To help us prepare for Christmas, Rev. Helen will lead a series of Advent Reflections on Zoom—Wednesdays, 27th November, 4th December, 11th December and 18th December—7.00 pm—7.45 pm. Everyone is Welcome to join us on-line—a link will be sent out nearer the time.

**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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