

# St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our  
Service of Holy Communion  
Sunday 12 January 2025

## This Week

Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Mon 13 Jan	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
	11.00 am	WEB Committee meeting—WEB
	1.45 pm	St. John's Primary—Y6 in Church
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks
Tues 14 Jan	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 11.00 am
	10.15 am	Collective Worship at St. John's Primary—KS1
	3.15 pm	Messy Church After School Club—St John's Primary
Wed 15 Jan	11.30 am	Holy Communion at Cherry Tree Court
Thur 16 Jan	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 12 noon
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In until 12 noon
Sat 18 Jan	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 12 noon
	10.00 am	WEB open for Tea & Coffee until 12 noon
Sun 19 Jan	10.00 am	Morning Worship
	4.00 pm	Deanery Confirmation at St. Michael's Penkridge

**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.

**DEANERY CONFIRMATION**—The Deanery Confirmation will now be on **SUNDAY, 19 JANUARY 2025** at 4.00 pm at St. Michael's Penkridge. Everyone is welcome to come along and support Luke as he is confirmed.

### **LUKE WHITE—CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION**

Jessica and Andrew invite you to join Luke in celebrating his Confirmation in the WEB after the Service on Sunday, 26 January. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **SUNDAY @ 6.00 SERVICE**

The next Sunday @ 6.00 Service will be on 26TH JANUARY with live music from G Band. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### **AUDREY DAVIS**

There will be a Memorial Service for Audrey, followed by her Burial of Ashes in the Church Yard, on Friday 31st January at 1.00 pm. The family have said that everyone is invited to attend.

### **MESSY CHURCH FOR FEBRUARY HALF-TERM**

We are hoping to organise a Messy Church for **MONDAY, 17th FEBRUARY**, 10.00 am - 11.45 am. If you are able to help on that day, please let Helen know. Thank you.

### **CHURCH GOVERNOR FOR ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY**

After serving as a Church Governor for many years at St. John's Primary, Sue Davenport will be stepping down from the role in the Spring. We are very grateful to Sue for all her hard work and dedication as a Governor and how she has represented us on the Governing Board.

We are now looking to appoint someone else to be a Church Governor for the School. Governor's meetings are usually held once a term on a Thursday at 4.00 pm. In addition, you can offer to be a Link Governor and support a particular aspect of the School's life which usually involves coming into School once a term to meet members of staff and to write a short report.

If you are interested in offering for the role, please speak to Sue or Helen; or to our other Governors - Jeanette and Kath Godfrey.

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

Florence Alcock	Iris Griffiths
Hazel Bate	Connor Jones
Christine Burrows	Geraint Jones
Gwen Chilton	Joan Lent
Emma Cooper	Jackie Plimmer
Alan Degg	Amanda Smith
Donna Degg	Stuart Taylor
Mary Edge	Alan Weaver
Alison	Jim White
Mavis Glennon	

**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 Smith (Jack)

Audrey Davis



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

## **FORTHCOMING BUILDING PROJECTS**

During 2025, the PCC has planned for us to undertake several Church Building Projects.

Firstly, we would like to upgrade our current heating system - we have agreed a new system and quotation; and are currently awaiting Faculty permission from the Diocese. The installation of the new heating will cost approximately £10,000 and we are hoping that it will take place some time in the Spring.

Secondly, we are in discussions with the Architect regarding the repairs and maintenance outlined in the Quinquennial Inspection. It is estimated that to address all these will cost in the region of £40,000 - £50,000 - much of this cost is for all the scaffolding that will be needed for the roof. We are hoping that much of this work will be able to take place in the Summer.

Thirdly, we would at some point like to upgrade our audio-visual system so that our sound is better (and the hearing loop works) and the projector and screen are improved. We have obtained quotations and the cost is between £10,000 - £25,000. At the moment, we do not have funds available for this expense but it is something we would like to seriously consider at some point in the year...

If you would like to know more about any of these projects, then please do speak to Helen, John or any member of the PCC. Also, please do consider these costs when thinking about your financial giving to the Church. Thank you.

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