

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our
Service of Morning Worship
Sunday 19 January 2025

This Week

Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Morning Worship
	4.00 pm	Deanery Confirmation at St. Michael's Penkridge
Mon 20 Jan	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
Tues 21 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—KS2
	10.30 am	Social Committee meeting—Church
	11.30 am	Finance Committee meeting—WEB
	3.15 pm	Messy Church After School Club—St John's Primary
Wed 22 Jan	2.30 pm	Fabric Committee Meeting—Church
Thur 23 Jan	9.30 am	Holy Communion—Chancel in Church
	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 12 noon
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In until 12 noon
	11.00 am	Church Service at The Lakes

Sat 25 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 26 Jan	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Luke White's Confirmation celebration—WEB
	6.00 pm	Sunday @ Six Service with live music from GBand

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:

Audrey Davis

Paul Arab



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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