

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our
Morning Worship
Sunday 16 February 2025

| This Week | | |
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| Date | Time | Event |
| Today | 10.00 am | Morning Worship |
| Mon 17 Feb | 9.30 am | NO Team Cleaning |
| | 10.00 am | Messy Church—Church & WEB |
| | 2.30 pm | Social Committee Meeting—WEB |
| Tues 18 Feb | 10.00 am | Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 11.00 am |
| Wed 19 Feb | 11.30 am | Holy Communion at Cherry Tree Court |
| | 2.45 pm | Holy Communion at Essington Manor |
| Thur 20 Feb | 10.00 am | Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 12 noon |
| | 10.30 am | Community Drop-In until 12 noon |
| Fri 21 Feb | 2.30 pm | Kath & Carol's 80th Birthday Celebrations—WEB |
| Sat 22 Feb | 10.00 am | Church NOT Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 12 noon |
| | 10.00 am | WEB NOT open for Tea & Coffee this day |
| | 9.00 am | Dog First Aid Training Course until 2.00 pm |
| Sun 23 Feb | 10.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 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.

Our **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** will be on Wednesday, 5 March at 7.00 pm.

There will be a Service at Shareshill at 10.00 am on that day.

LENT PRAYER PARTNERS:

During Lent, there will be the opportunity for people to have a 'Prayer Partner'. Everyone who wishes to do so, will be paired with someone else from the congregation. You and your prayer partner then commit to pray for each other every day during Lent - ideally at the same time each day. You pray for your partner individually - on your own at home or at work - but you might want to speak to your partner throughout Lent to see if they have anything specific they would like you to pray for. If you would like to be involved, and paired with someone, then please let Rev. Helen have your name by Sunday 2nd March. She will then put people into pairs and let them know who they are praying for by the first Sunday of Lent.

Kath and Carole would like to invite members of our Church family for drinks and light refreshments, to celebrate our eightieth birthdays, on **Friday 21st February, 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm** in the WEB.

No gifts please, but if wished, donations may be given towards our proposed new sound system in Church.

It would be helpful if you could let us know in advance if you are able to join us.

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

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| Alison | Mary Edge |
| Florence Alcock | Iris Griffiths |
| Christine Burrows | Alan Harrison |
| Hazel Bate | Joan Lent |
| Gwen Chilton | Jackie Plimmer |
| Emma Cooper | Stuart Taylor |
| Alan Degg | Jim White |
| Donna Degg | |

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:

Adrian Simkin



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

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Office hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9.00am—1.00pm



**UNITED BENEFICE OF
ESSINGTON,
FEATHERSTONE
& SHARESHILL**



Everyone is welcome to join us!

**SPRING STUDY COURSE -
'A PLACE FOR US'**

based on the Oscar-nominated 2021 film
'WEST SIDE STORY'

Taking the film as a starting point, the course explores the themes of fear, love, betrayal, death, and reconciliation; and what we can learn about them from the Bible - in particular the story of Holy Week and Easter.

*The course consists of FIVE sessions on the following
Wednesdays / Thursdays:*

26th / 27th February, 12th / 13th March, 26th / 27th
March,

9th / 10th April, 23rd / 24th April.

We will be meeting at St. John's Vicarage, Essington.

Wednesdays - 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Thursdays - 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

For further details, contact Revd. Helen Duckett

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Featherstone & Shares Hill**

Sharing the love of Jesus with the communities we serve