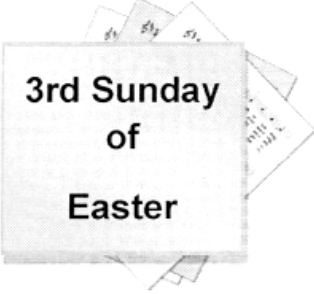


St John the Evangelist



3rd Sunday
of
Easter

Welcome to our
All-Age Family Service
Sunday 4 May 2025

This Week

Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	All-Age Family Service
Mon 5 May	9.30 am	NO Team Cleaning
Tues 6 May	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 11.00 am
	7.00 pm	APCM Meeting in Church
Wed 7 May	2.00 pm	Burial of Ashes in Church Yard—Margaret Fellows
	4.00 pm	Forget-Me-Not Cherry Tree Court
Thur 8 May	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
Fri 9 May	3.00 pm	Preparing for Skittles evening—WEB and Kitchen
	7.00 pm	Skittles Evening—Essington Rugby Club
Sat 10 May	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 12 noon
	10.00 am	WEB open for Tea and Coffee
Sun 11 May	10.00 am	Holy Communion—Rev. Sue Watson

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.

The **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will take place on **TUESDAY 6TH MAY** at 7.00 pm. The Agenda and Minutes etc are now available from the back of Church.

SKITTLES NIGHT

We are holding a Skittles Night at Essington Rugby Club on Friday, 9 May at 7.00 pm. Cost is £6.00, or £8.00 to include a snack of cob and crisps. Tickets available from members of the Social Committee or Church office. Please join us for a fun evening.

The next **SUNDAY @ 6.00 SERVICE** will be on **18TH MAY** with live music from **G BAND**. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

WELL-BEING MORNING: We are organising another Well-Being Morning on **SATURDAY 7TH JUNE, 9.00 am - 1.00 pm**. There will be different activities on offer for people to try - including Art Therapy, Sound Therapy, Neurography, Basic First, Gentle Exercise, Prayer Corner, Mindfulness Colouring and Health Checks. There will also be a performance from the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust Well-Being Choir. Tickets cost £10 and can be obtained from Revd. Helen, Sue Davenport or the Church Office.

SHORT TERM ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT POST

We are looking to employ someone to produce the worship materials for our Sunday Services. The role will be for 2 hours per week at £12.21 per hour. This is a two year post part-funded by the Diocese. For further details, speak to Rev. Helen or Sue D. Application forms can be obtained from Julie in the Church office. The closing date is Thursday, 22 May 2025.

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

Alison	Iris Griffiths
Florence Alcock	Garry & Wendy Heath and Family
Christine Burrows	Joan Lent
Gwen Chilton	Jackie Plimmer
Emma Cooper	Stuart Taylor
Alan Degg	Alan Weaver
Donna Degg	Jim White
Mary Edge	Seth Wilson

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:

Hazel Bate



HAZEL BATE'S FUNERAL SERVICE will be taking place in Church on **TUESDAY 27TH MAY**, 11.45 am, followed by the Committal at Mercia Forest Crematorium.

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