

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our
Service of Holy Communion
Sunday 24 August 2025

This Week		
Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Baptism Service
Mon 25 Aug	9.30 am	NO Team Cleaning
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks
Tues 26 Aug	2.00 pm	Magazine Printing in Office
Wed 27 Aug	10.30 am	Magazine Team—WEB
Thur 28 Aug	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
	11.30 am	Church Service at The Lakes
	7.30 pm	Summer Prayer & Meditations at the Vicarage
Sat 30 Aug	10.30 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 11.30 am
	10.30 am	Baptism Preparation in Church
	10.30 am	WEB open for Tea/Coffee until 11.30 am
Sun 31 Aug	10.00 am	United Benefice Service at St. John's

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.

LIVE MUSIC CONCERT:

We are organizing a concert on Saturday, 11 October, 7.00 pm featuring The Beards and G Band. Tickets are £7.50 or £20 for a family ticket and are available from Julie Annis in the Parish Office.

MISSION ACTION PLAN 2025-2028. The PCC has drawn up a new MAP for the next three years. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please do take one and prayerfully consider if there is anything you might be able to contribute towards as we seek to grow our congregation and reach out to the wider community.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Our Harvest Festival will be an All Age Service and will be taking place on SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER. We will be joined by pupils and staff from St. John's Primary Academy. Please bring in donations of tinned and packet food, and toiletries, as Harvest gifts for the Black Country Food Bank.

DEANERY PRAYER EVENING WITH BISHOP TIM: There will be a Deanery Prayer Evening with Bishop Tim (new Bishop of Wolverhampton) on Friday 10th October, 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm, at St. Michael's in Penkridge. Everyone is welcome to come along for an evening of worship, praying for our churches and the wider Deanery, and a time of fellowship - there will be a Bring and Share Supper. See Rev. Helen if you are interested in going.

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

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

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:

Doreen Patten



In Memorial

Harry Westwood remembered with love 2 years Monday, 18 August.

Website <http://stjohnsessington.co.uk/>

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



UNITED BENEFICE
OF ESSINGTON,
FEATHERSTONE
AND SHARESHILL



Everyone is welcome to join us!

AUTUMN BIBLE STUDY

'PRISONS & PALACES'

Exploring the Old Testament Story of Joseph

The Joseph Saga in Genesis is one of the best loved stories in the Old Testament - a thrilling, wonderful tale of colourful characters, intriguing plot and changing fortunes.

It also addresses many issues that are still relevant in our world today: identity and belonging, family relationships, political power, crises of disaster and economic need, and the displacement of peoples.

The course is written by Nicola Slee and consists of FIVE sessions on the following Thursdays:

9th October, 16th October, 23rd October,
30th October & 6th November

*We will be meeting at St. John's Vicarage, Essington,
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm.*

For further details, contact Revd. Helen Duckett

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