

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our
Service of Holy Communion
Sunday 28 September 2025

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

This Week

Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Baptism Service
	6.00 pm	Sunday @ Six with G Band
Mon 29 Sept	9.00 am	Collective Worship at St. John's Primary
	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
	2.00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting—WEB
Tues 30 Sept	3.15 pm	Messy Church After School Club at St. John's Primary?
Thur 2 Oct	10.00 am	Church Open for Individual Quiet and Prayer until 12 noon
	10.00 am	Messy Church Planning Meeting—Church
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In until 12 noon
	1.30 pm	St. John's Primary YR2 in Church
	7.00 pm	PCC Meeting—Church
Fri 3 Oct	9.00 am	Lichfield Diocese—Training until 4.00 pm

Sat 4 Oct	10.30 am	WEB NOT open for Tea/Coffee this day
	1.00 pm	Harvest Lunch—WEB
	4.00 pm	Private booking re Baby Shower until 8.30 pm
Sun 5 Oct	10.00 am	HARVEST All-Age Family Service

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.

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING AT SHARESHILL: St. Mary & St. Luke are organising a Charity Coffee Morning to raise money for WATER AID. Please come along and support them - Saturday 11th October, 10.00 am - 12.00 noon.

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—OUTREACH TO YOUNG PEOPLE

As part of our MAP, we are focusing on ways in which we can reach out to Young People. We haven't got the answers yet, but we think it's important to be asking the questions! If you would like to be part of that conversation, then please do come along to an initial meeting at the Vicarage - on **Tuesday 21st October, 7.00 pm**. Do speak to Rev. Helen if you would like to know more.

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

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

PRAYER LIST: We will be renewing our prayer list with effect from **5 October**. Please give any names to Julie Annis in the office should you wish to include anyone on the list.

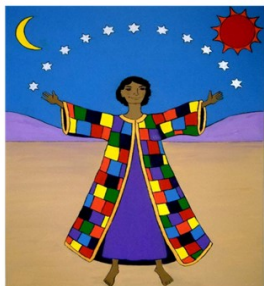
We also pray for those You have recently received

In particular the family and friends of:

Jim Burrows
John Perks



MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our annual Memorial Service will be taking place on **SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER, 4.00 pm**. We will be remembering all those who have died in the past twelve months and anyone else who is dear to us, and whose memory we treasure, If you would like the name of your Loved One included in the Service, then please let Rev. Helen know.



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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Sharing the love of Jesus with the communities we serve