

## St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our  
All-Age Family Service  
Sunday 1 February 2026  
Presentation of Christ to the  
Temple

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

This Week		
Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	All-Age Family Service
	11.30 am	Community Thanksgiving Service
Mon 2 Feb	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
	10.00 am	Social Committee Meeting—WEB
Tues 3 Feb	3.15 pm	Messy Church Afterschool Club
Wed 4 Feb	2.45 pm	Church Service at Essington Manor
	4.00 pm	Forget Me Not—Cherry Tree Court
Thur 5 Feb	10.00 am	Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In until 12 noon
Sat 7 Feb	10.00 am	Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.00 am	WEB Open for Breakfast until 12 noon
	1.00 pm	Private Party Booking until 5.00 pm
Sun 8 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.

### **PROMISE DREAMS COFFEE MORNING**

A BIG 'THANK YOU' to everyone who came and supported our Charity for the year 'Promise Dreams' coffee morning on the 24 January. We managed to raise a fantastic **£465.10**.

**LENT PRAYER PARTNERS:** Last year, we introduced the concept of Prayer Partners for Lent. The idea is that you are paired with someone in Church and commit to praying for that person every day during Lent. You don't need to meet up with them every day - you just need to pray FOR them every day. If you would like a Prayer Partner, then please let Rev. Helen know by Sunday 15th February.

**EASTER MESSY CHURCH:** We are hoping to run another Easter Messy Church on Monday 30th March, 10.00 am - 11.45 am. If anyone is able to help with this, please let Rev. Helen know - thank you.

There will be a planning meeting on Thursday 19th February at 10.00 am for those who can make it.

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

Florence Alcock	Connor Jones
Gwen Chilton	Dot Simmons
Emma Cooper	Peter Smith
Janet Cooper	Alan Weaver
The Degge Family	Jim White
Barry Dunkey	Seth Wilson
Mary Edge	

**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:

Christine Burrows



### **FORGET-ME-NOT**

Do you have about 1½ hours to spare each month? Our lovely Forget-me-not group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Cherry Tree Court 4 pm - 5 pm. We have an hour of chat, refreshments, games and some singing. If you could help out by serving refreshments, talking to the people, washing and clearing up and perhaps joining in the hymn singing, we would be very grateful.

If you would like to support this wonderful outreach, please let Annette, Hilary or Liz know. Thank you.



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ESSINGTON,  
FEATHERSTONE  
& SHARESHILL

*Everyone is welcome to join us!*



SPRING STUDY COURSE -  
**'GRAVITY DEFIED'**

based on the BAFTA award-winning smash hit film  
**'WICKED'**

Taking the film as a starting point, the course explores the themes of goodness, belonging, pleasure, indulgence, temptation and redemption ; and what we can learn about them from the Bible.

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

18th / 12th February, 25th / 26th February, 11th / 12th March,  
25th / 25th March, 8th / 9th 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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