

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our
 Service of Holy Communion
 Sunday 22 February 2026
 First Sunday of Lent

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

This Week

Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Mon 23 Feb	9.00 am	Collective Worship at St. John's Primary
	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks
Tues 24 Feb	2.00 pm	Magazine Printing in Office
	3.15 pm	Messy Church After School Club
	7.30 pm	Worship Team Meeting at the Vicarage
Wed 25 Feb	12.00 pm	Parish Magazine Team
	2.00 pm	Spring Study Group at the Vicarage
Thur 26 Feb	9.30 am	Holy Communion—Chancel in Church
	10.30 am	Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In until 12 noon
	11.00 am	Church Service at The Lakes
	7.30 pm	Spring Study Group at the Vicarage

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This Week (cont'd)

Date	Time	Event
Sat 28 Feb	10.30 am	Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.30 am	WEB Open for Tea/Coffee until 11.30 am
Sun 01 Mar	10.00 am	All-Age Family Service

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 - and speak to Helen if you want to book a place for your child/grandchild. Thank you.

QUIZ NIGHT AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER

This will be held on Friday, 20th March at 7.00 pm in the WEB. Tickets for the Quiz at £5.00; with fish & chips £12; or just chips £7.50. These are available from Kath Grantham or Sue Davenport. Teams of no more than 6 please.

CHESLYN HAY ACADEMY - We are considering the possibility of working with Great Wyrley Parish to provide some pastoral support to students at Cheslyn Hay Academy during their lunch-times - the majority of young people who live in Essington attend Cheslyn Hay. This is at a very early stage of planning, but if anyone is interested in being involved, then please do speak to Revd. Helen.

EASTER EGGS FOR THE FOODBANK

During Lent, we would be grateful for donations of Easter Eggs and other chocolate which we can pass onto the Foodbank. Thank you.

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	Jackie Plimmer
Emma Cooper	Dot Simmons
Janet Cooper	Peter Smith
The Degg 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:

Irene Tilt
May Ross
Alan Weaver



STEWARDSHIP

I will shortly be distributing new Stewardship envelopes for 2026 and letters of thanks for your giving for 2025. If you have had any change of tax status since last year could you please make me aware as soon as possible. If anyone would like to have Stewardship Envelopes, that doesn't currently, then please have a word with me. And if anyone wishes to change to a Standing Order payment then I can let you have the bank details. Many thanks. Sue Davenport



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& 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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