

# St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our  
Holy Communion Service  
Sunday 12 April 2026

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| This Week    |          |   |
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| Date         | Time     | Event                                       |
| Today        | 10.00 am | Holy Communion                              |
| Mon 13 Apr   | 9.30 am  | Team Cleaning                               |
|              | 2.00 pm  | Chatterbooks                                |
| Thurs 16 Apr | 10.00 am | Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer |
|              | 10.30 am | Community Drop-In until 12 noon             |
| Sat 18 Apr   | 10.30 am | Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer |
|              | 10.00 am | Charity Coffee Morning for Promise Dreams   |
| Sun 19 Apr   | 10.00 am | Morning Worship                             |

**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.

### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Bea and Terry Hammond celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Monday 20 April. You are warmly invited to join them at Essington Farm anytime between 4.30pm-6.30pm that day for a drink and a cake. Absolutely NO presents please! There will be a charity box available and any donations will be shared between the fund for the new Audio-Visual System at St. John's and the Farm's charity of the year which is the Brain Tumour Charity.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING:** The APCM will take place on THURSDAY 7TH MAY, 7.00 pm, in Church.

If you are not yet on the Electoral Roll and would like to have your name added, please fill in an Electoral Roll application form and return it to Kath Grantham by Sunday 19th April.

There are forms at the back of church for people to be nominated for Church Warden, Deanery Synod and for the PCC. Please complete these forms and return them to Revd. Helen before the APCM.

**'WICKED: FOR GOOD' FILM** - Following on from our Spring Study Group, we will be watching the sequel - 'Wicked: For Good' - at the Vicarage to see how the story ends! There will be two opportunities to see the film - Wednesday 13th May, 1.30 pm; or Thursday 4th June, 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**REVD. HELEN LEAVING** - Helen's last day in the Benefice will be on Sunday 14th June - further details to follow. She will be licensed at St. John's in Barlaston Wednesday 24th June, 7.00 pm - everyone is welcome to attend the licensing.

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

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| Florence Alcock        | Connor Jones     |
| John Bate              | Andy Keen        |
| Gwen Chilton           | Jackie Plimmer   |
| Brian & Dorothy Cooper | Dave Pursall     |
| Emma Cooper            | Margaret Shipley |
| Janet Cooper           | Dot Simmons      |
| The Degg Family        | Peter Smith      |
| Barry Dunkey           | Jim White        |
| Mary Edge              | Seth Wilson      |
| Hannah                 |                  |

**PRAYER LIST:** *Please give any names to Julie Annis in the office should you wish to include anyone on the list or take anyone off. Many thanks.*

**New list from 3rd May.**

### **We also pray for those You have recently received**

In particular the family and friends of:

Allan Gill

Tom Walker



### **SPRING FAIR**

We are having a Spring Fair on Saturday 2nd May, 12.00 - 3.00

We would be grateful for any donations for the various stalls, i. e.

Tombola prizes,

Raffle prizes( including any relating to Spring or gardens),

Bottles ( any contents - alcohol, soft drinks, sauces, toiletries

etc.), Chocolate bars and bags of sweets. It would be helpful if

these could be brought into church by Sunday 26th April.

We would also appreciate home made cakes/ produce, which can be brought into church during the afternoon of 1st May, or on the day of the Fair.

