

St John the Evangelist



Welcome to our
Service of Holy Communion
Sunday 26 April 2026

This Week		
Date	Time	Event
Today	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Baptism Service
Mon 27 Apr	9.00 am	Collective Worship at St. John's Primary
	9.30 am	Team Cleaning
	2.00 pm	Chatterbooks
	3.15 pm	Social Committee Meeting
Tues 28 Apr	11.30 am	Safeguarding Committee Meeting—WEB
	2.00 pm	Magazine Printing in Office.
Wed 29 Apr	11.15 am	Funeral in Church and Burial in Church Yard — Graeme Horton
	12.00 pm	Parish Magazine Team—Church
	2.45 pm	Church Service at Essington Manor
Thurs 30 Apr	10.00 am	Church open for Individual Quiet and Prayer
	10.30 am	Community Drop-In until 12 noon
Fri 1 May	2.00 pm	Setting up for Spring Fair—Church & WEB

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This week (cont'd)

Sat 2 May	12.00 pm	Spring Fair—Church & WEB
Sun 3 May	10.00 am	All Age Family Service
	12.00 pm	Baptism Service

THANK YOU to the Social Committee and everyone who donated cakes and came along and supported the **CHARITY COFFEE MORNING** in aid of **PROMISE DREAMS**. We managed to raise **£317.24**. Well done everybody!

PROMISE DREAMS (Charity 2026)

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to our chosen charity for this year, Promise Dreams. After 2 Coffee Mornings, a regular donation of £50 a month by the Church and money collected in the box at the back of Church, I am very pleased to say we currently have £1047.92! This is brilliant!

As a Church, we would like to have more events to support this most worthwhile charity so, please, think about what you may be able to offer/organise and let a member of the PCC know.
Many thanks. Sue D.

A big **THANK YOU** from Bea and Terry Hammond to everyone who helped to make their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebrations so special in many different ways. We were also delighted that donations received totalled £270 and this will be divided between the St. John's fund for our new Audio/Visual System and The Brain Tumour Charity. 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
John Bate	Andy Keen
Mandy and Nigel Cartwright	Jackie Plimmer
Gwen Chilton	Dave Pursall
Brian & Dorothy Cooper	Margaret Shipley
Emma 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

William Martin

Graeme Horton



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

SHORT TERM ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT POST

We are looking to employ someone to produce the worship materials for our Sunday Services who has knowledge of working with Powerpoint, Publisher and Word. The role will be for 2 hours per week at £12.71 per hour. This is a **one year** post part-funded by the Diocese. For further details, speak to Rev. Helen or Sue D.

Application forms can be obtained from Julie in the Church office. The closing date is Thursday, 21 May 2026.

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