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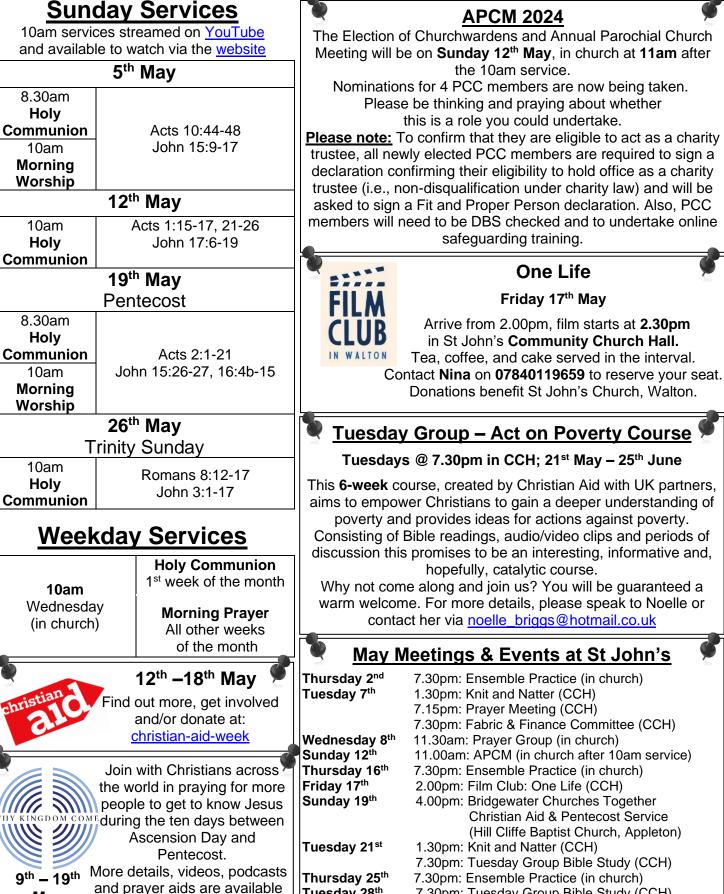
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# Notice Sheet

May 2024

Welcome to St. John's Church, especially if you are a visitor or new to our church.

# **Notices**



Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Thursdav 29<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm: Tuesday Group Bible Study (CCH)

7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)

# **Prayers**

#### The Sixth Sunday of Easter (5<sup>th</sup> May)

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Sunday after Ascension Day (12<sup>th</sup> May)

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Day of Pentecost – Whit Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> May) Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Trinity Sunday (26th May)

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## A Prayer for Peace

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world.
Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and so many other places around the globe.
We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin.
Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace.
In Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(adapted from the Church of England Website)



## The St John's Prayer Chain

As part of our Pastoral Ministry at St John's various church members form our Prayer Chain. They pray daily for those in need.

If you would like prayers to be offered on behalf of yourself or someone for whom you have a particular concern at this time, then we would be pleased to do so. We normally include a request daily for two weeks.

To arrange your request please contact one of the following people:

Gill Povey-Robins (Pastoral Worker) on 07970 983 308

Ian Jerrard-Dinn (Lay Reader) on 01925 265557

Keith Fletcher (Lay Reader) on 07359 445 564



Alternatively, you can fill out a label & pin it to the prayer board in the porch.

#### Those we have been asked to pray for

Betty	
Joyce	
Luke	

Hayley & Mike Ian Linda Richard

Jim Lois Sylvia

## A Prayer for Ascension Day

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory,

now and for ever. Amen.

Ascension Day is 40 days after Easter, this year that is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. It marks the day that Jesus ascended into heaven. You can read more about this in Luke 24 & Mark 16.

#### **Prayer Groups**

Members of St John's meet on the **2nd** Wednesday of each month at **11.30am** in the **lady chapel** at Church for prayer. The Lady Chapel just to the left of the pulpit as you come down the aisle.

Additionally, when the Tuesday group are not meeting for bible study, there will be a prayer meeting on the

1st Tuesday evening of the month in the church community hall.

If you would like to join us at either meeting, please do come along.