



St. John's, Walton

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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

Sunday Services

10am services streamed on [YouTube](#) and available to watch via the [website](#)

5 th May	
8.30am Holy Communion	Acts 10:44-48 John 15:9-17
10am Morning Worship	
12 th May	
10am Holy Communion	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 John 17:6-19
19 th May Pentecost	
8.30am Holy Communion	Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
10am Morning Worship	
26 th May Trinity Sunday	
10am Holy Communion	Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17

Weekday Services

10am Wednesday (in church)	Holy Communion 1 st week of the month
	Morning Prayer All other weeks of the month



12th – 18th May

Find out more, get involved and/or donate at: christian-aid-week



9th – 19th May

Join with Christians across the world in praying for more people to get to know Jesus during the ten days between Ascension Day and Pentecost.

More details, videos, podcasts and prayer aids are available at: thykingdomcome.global

APCM 2024

The Election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on **Sunday 12th May**, in church at **11am** after the 10am service.

Nominations for 4 PCC members are now being taken.

Please be thinking and praying about whether this is a role you could undertake.

Please note: To confirm that they are eligible to act as a charity trustee, all newly elected PCC members are required to sign a declaration confirming their eligibility to hold office as a charity trustee (i.e., non-disqualification under charity law) and will be asked to sign a Fit and Proper Person declaration. Also, PCC members will need to be DBS checked and to undertake online safeguarding training.



One Life

Friday 17th May

Arrive from 2.00pm, film starts at **2.30pm** in St John's **Community Church Hall**.

Tea, coffee, and cake served in the interval.

Contact **Nina** on **07840119659** to reserve your seat. Donations benefit St John's Church, Walton.

Tuesday Group – Act on Poverty Course

Tuesdays @ 7.30pm in CCH; 21st May – 25th June

This **6-week** course, created by Christian Aid with UK partners, aims to empower Christians to gain a deeper understanding of poverty and provides ideas for actions against poverty.

Consisting of Bible readings, audio/video clips and periods of discussion this promises to be an interesting, informative and, hopefully, catalytic course.

Why not come along and join us? You will be guaranteed a warm welcome. For more details, please speak to Noelle or contact her via noelle_briggs@hotmail.co.uk

May Meetings & Events at St John's

Thursday 2nd	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Tuesday 7th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 7.15pm: Prayer Meeting (CCH) 7.30pm: Fabric & Finance Committee (CCH)
Wednesday 8th	11.30am: Prayer Group (in church)
Sunday 12th	11.00am: APCM (in church after 10am service)
Thursday 16th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Friday 17th	2.00pm: Film Club: One Life (CCH)
Sunday 19th	4.00pm: Bridgewater Churches Together Christian Aid & Pentecost Service (Hill Cliffe Baptist Church, Appleton)
Tuesday 21st	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 7.30pm: Tuesday Group Bible Study (CCH)
Thursday 25th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Tuesday 28th	7.30pm: Tuesday Group Bible Study (CCH)
Thursday 29th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)

Prayers

The Sixth Sunday of Easter (5th 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 (12th 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 (19th 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.
Amen.

(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

	Hayley & Mike	
Betty	Ian	Jim
Joyce	Linda	Lois
Luke	Richard	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 9th 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.



 **0800 804 8044** A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

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