



St. John's, Walton

www.stjohnshigherwalton.org.uk

Sunday Services

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

5 th October	
8.30am Holy Communion	2 Timothy 1:1 – 14 Luke 17:5 – 10
9.30am All-Age Harvest	
12 th October	
9.30am Holy Communion	2 Timothy 2:8 – 15 Luke 17:11 – 19
19 th October	
8.30am Holy Communion	2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1 – 8
9.30am Morning Worship	
26 th October	
British Summer Time ends this weekend. Remember to put your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening!	
9.30am Holy Communion	2 Timothy 4:6 – 8 & 16 – 18 Luke 18:9 – 14

Weekday Services

10am Wednesday (in church)	Holy Communion 1 st week of the month Morning Prayer All other weeks of the month
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St. John's Church Walton

JOIN US FOR AUTUMN CRAFT MORNING
Fun, Brews, Biscuits, and Joy Await

All are welcome
18th OCTOBER 2025
10:30am-12:00noon

Notice Sheet

October 2025

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

Notices

A Message from Rev'd Jo

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few weeks as your vicar. I am trying to sample all the things that both churches are doing. Please be patient as, together, we find a working pattern that works for all. My **regular day off** will be **Wednesday** (grandparent duties in North Wales!).

Blessings Jo

You can contact Jo using the following methods:

Email: rev4jo@gmail.com

Vicarage Landline: 01925 968729

Mobile: 07359546362



Picture of Rev'd Jo's licencing service, courtesy of Diocese of Chester Facebook

All-Age Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 5th October



Food donations will be given to the Salvation Army and the Foodbank, both based in Warrington.



You can also give monetary donations to Warrington Foodbank via the following link:

warrington.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/

Tuesday Group

Tuesdays 7.15pm – 9.00pm

in the Church Community Hall

16th Sept – 28th Oct

This autumn we will be continuing a Lifebuilder course based on the book of Galatians called *Why God accepts us*. For further details, please pick up a flyer from the back of church or speak to Noelle.

October Meetings & Events at St John's

Thursday 2 nd	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Tuesday 7 th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)
Thursday 9 th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Monday 13 th	7.30pm: PCC meeting (CCH)
Tuesday 14 th	6.30pm: Prayer meeting (in church) 7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)
Thursday 16 th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Saturday 18 th	10.30am: Autumn Craft Morning
Tuesday 21 st	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)
Wednesday 22 nd	11.00am: Prayer meeting (in church)
Thursday 23 rd	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Tuesday 28 th	7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)
Thursday 30 th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)

Prayers

Harvest Sunday (5th October)

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (12th October)

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (19th October)

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Last Sunday after Trinity (26th October)

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Those we have been asked to pray for

Derek & Daphne

Beverly Garry

Jim Lesley

Luke Richard

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:

Rev'd Jo Mackriell (Vicar)
on 07359 546 362

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.



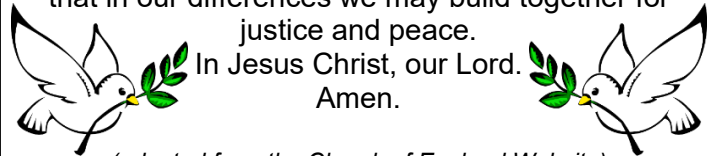
A Prayer for Peace

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)

A Harvest Prayer

First the seed, and then the grain;
Thank you, God, for sun and rain.

First the flour and then the bread;
Thank you, God, that we are fed.

Thank you, God, for all your care;
Help us all to share and share.



Amen.

(From 365 Children's Prayers)

A prayer for our new vicar & those around her

Eternal Father, we thank you for the licensing of our new vicar Jo, and look forward to what the future has in store for our fellowship under her leadership. We pray that you will help Jo and her husband, Peter, to settle into their new home, community and roles. Be with them as they explore Walton, Daresbury, and the surrounding area, and meet and make new friends.

We also pray for the friends and Christian communities Jo & Peter have left behind following their move here; guide them as they make decisions about their own future.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



Prayer Group

Members of St John's meet on the **2nd Tuesday evening of the month at 6.30pm** and at **11am** on the **4th Wednesday morning** each month for prayer.

Both meetings will take place in the lady chapel at Church. The **Lady Chapel just to the left of the pulpit** as you come down the aisle.

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

