

Sunday 27th May 2018 Trinity Sunday



Hello! Welcome to St John's, especially if you're here for the first time. If you have children with you then please *relax*! They are an important part of God's family and we're excited to have you and your family worship with us today!

We do not pass a collection plate during the 10.30am service, but if you would like to give to support the mission and ministry of our parish there are gift bowls at the back of church. If you are a tax payer please use one of the blue envelopes which allows us to reclaim tax.

If you would like to receive Communion in your seat please tell one of our Welcomers.

Please do join us for refreshments after the service

Our Worship Today

8.30am Holy Communion **10.30am** Family Communion Including Little Fishes (ages 0-5) Energize (ages 5-11) 5.30pm Evensong

Church News

Boiler update & Gift Day

Good news! We now have two brand new and fully operational boilers! Currently we have raised **£12,835**! Thank you for all of you who have contributed so far. We still need to raise **£6,605** so please do consider if you could make a contribution towards this essential maintenance project.

If you would like to make an offering to this project there are forms at the back of church and we shall be holding a Gift Day in two weeks (**3rd June**) which will formally mark the end of our Boiler Replacement Appeal.

CAP Debt Centre

St John's is joining with various other churches in Sale to set up a Debt Centre to provide much needed help to those struggling with debt. We're at the early stages so watch this space! For more information about Christians Against Poverty check out: www.capuk.org

Children & Communion - Consultation

As we explore admitting children to Communion before Confirmation as a parish we're inviting you to tell us what you think.

Following our service on **10th June** we will hold an open discussion and hand out questionnaires for you to complete and return by the **8th July**, the findings being reported back to the PCC in September.

This process will allow us to explore afresh what we believe about Communion and what it means to belong to God's family.

What's on this week?

Wednesday

10am

Holy Communion

Thursday 10am-12pm

Good as New

Dates for your diary

4th June @ 7.30pm – Alpha

Alpha restarts next Monday and runs for three weeks. We begin with a meal at 7.30 and we'll be done by 9pm. This is a great way to explore the Christian faith so why not bring a friend along with you?

- 4th June "Who is Jesus?"
- 18th June "Why did Jesus die?"
- 25th June "How can I have faith?"

If you missed the first session don't worry, you can watch it online on our Facebook page!

10th June @ 5pm Deanery Confirmation Service

Please come along to encourage and support those being baptised and/or confirmed. Keep them in your prayers as they grow in their faith and take this important next step.

Next Sunday (3rd June)

8.30 Holy Communion

- 10.30 Family Communion
- 5.30 Evensong
- 7.00 Confirmation Class

26th June @ 7.30pm Wardens & Sidespeoples Meeting

A meeting for *all* Wardens and Sidespeople will be held to reflect on roles and responsibilities and how we can nurture this important aspect of ministry in our parish.

30th June – Garden Party

This regular annual event in the St John's calendar returns this year. Please see the noticeboard in the hall for ways you can help this year.

3rd July @ 7.30pm Café Church - Planning Meeting

In January 2019 we are hoping to launch a new weekly Sunday worship service: an informal afternoon Café style service between 4-5pm. If you would be interested in playing a part in this exciting new initiative please come along to a meeting to help shape the plans.

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