



Sunday 10th June 2018
Second Sunday after Trinity

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

All Age Communion

5.00pm

Confirmation Service
followed by refreshments

Church News

Children & Communion Forum

As a parish we're exploring admitting children to Communion before Confirmation. Following our service today we're holding an open meeting and inviting you to tell us what you think.

11th June @ 7.30pm – Alpha

Alpha restarts tomorrow running 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?

- 11th 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!

Spend a summer with Paul

During **June and July** we'll be working our way through 2 Corinthians. We'll encounter some big themes including God's new covenant, the message of reconciliation, and the church as God's temple.

We'll also explore what it means to live as God's 'new creation' and how God's generosity towards us influences what a Christian attitude to giving looks like.

Then in **August and September** we'll be looking at Ephesians to discover more about God's amazing grace and the unveiling of his secret plan!

Why not read 2 Corinthians and Ephesians in your daily Bible reading and come along with your questions? If you're looking for a straight forward and helpful commentary check out Tom Wright's *Paul for Everyone*.

What's on this week?

Wednesday

10am Holy Communion
2.30pm Mothers Union

Next Sunday (17th June)

8.30 Holy Communion
10.30 Family Communion
5.30 Evensong

Thursday

10am-12pm Good as New

Dates for your diary

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.

10th July @ 7.30 - Children & Families Ministry Team Meeting

A meeting of the CFMT to review the past six months and to plan ahead.

15th July @ 3.30-5.30pm

Teddy Bear Picnic

This family event will provide lots of fun for children between the ages of 0-5. Refreshments will be provided and older siblings are more than welcome to come along too!

19th August – Baptism Afternoon

This session starts at 2pm and lasts an hour. It provides a friendly space for families who are thinking about getting a child christened to meet each other and learn more about what baptism involves.

9th September – Welcome BBQ

Following the Summer break we're holding a Welcome BBQ at 12pm. This will be a perfect opportunity to invite your neighbours along to.

15th September – Parish Vision Day

This day is open to everyone. This is a really exciting time in the life of our parish and this day will provide an opportunity for us to prayerfully reflect on where God is taking us over the next ten years.

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