



St. John's, Walton

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Sunday Services

All Sunday morning Services will be streamed on Facebook Live and available via the website

7 th February	
9.30am Holy Communion	Colossians 1:15-20 pg.1181 John 1:1-14 pg.1063
14 th February	
9.30am Morning Worship	2 Corinthians 4:3-6 pg.1160 Mark 9:2-9 pg.1012
21 st February	
9.30am Holy Communion	1 Peter 3:18-22 pg.1219 Mark 1:9-15 pg.1002
28 th February	
9.30am Morning Worship	Romans 4:13-25 pg.1131 Mark 8:31-38 pg.1012
6.30pm Taize service for Lent (On Zoom)	Meeting ID: 440 067 4649 Password: 746654 Web link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4400674649?pwd=i6cTRdudG4yam9bZDs3Vg9D5aYbd4Q

Weekday Services

Morning Worship via Zoom	9.30am on Wednesday's
Night Prayer via Zoom	Monday-Friday at 7.30pm

Ash Wednesday Service

This held via Zoom, in lieu of Night Prayer, on **17th February 2021** at **7.30pm**.



For further details or information please contact Revd Anita.

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Notice Sheet

February 2021

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

Notices

St John's during the Covid-19 outbreak

We are still the parish church in Walton, though what that means in practice looks quite different at the moment. We are praying for our world, our nation and our village community and we are seeking to help in any way we can at this time. Revd Anita and our pastoral team remain available as far as the Coronavirus precautions allow.

Due to the current national lockdown St John's has taken the difficult decision to cease having a congregation in church for the time being. However, we are continuing to live stream the Sunday service from church and our weekday Night Prayer and Wednesday Morning Prayer services on Zoom will also continue. Do please get in touch with Revd Anita if you wish to join us on Zoom.

For further details or information please contact Revd Anita (01925 262939; anitaraggett@stjohnschurchwalton.org.uk).

Lent Course?



(Image from vecteezy.com)

We are considering having a Lent bible study course this year but via Zoom, as it would not be safe to meet face-to-face at this time.

If this is something you would be interested in, please let Rev Anita know.

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A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



CONNECTIONS

Prayers

The Second Sunday before Lent (7th February)

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sunday next before Lent (14th February)

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ash Wednesday (17th February)

Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Sunday of Lent (21st February)

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second Sunday of Lent (28th February)

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Candlemas

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations
and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.
Amen.

(From the Church of England website)



Candlemas is on 2nd February.

It is the day the church celebrates when Mary and Joseph took Jesus and presented him at the temple in Jerusalem. You can read more about this in Luke 2:21-40.

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 Anita Raggett (Vicar)
on 01925 262939

Stephen Clague (Pastoral Worker)
on 01928 719696

Ian Jerrard-Dinn (Reader Emeritus)
on 01925 265557



Those we have been asked to pray for

Those who are sick and/or currently especially vulnerable:

Betty	Annie	Geoff
Ian	Don	Joe
Richard	Joan	Sylvia
	Stephen	
	Wilbert	

In these uncertain times, please also continue to pray for:

Those working in the NHS and Social Care
Those who are bereaved

Bible Verse for 2021

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.

James 4:8



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