



St. John's, Walton

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Notice Sheet

August 2022

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

Sunday Services

Also streamed on Facebook Live and available to watch via the website

7 th August	
8.30am Holy Communion	Romans 8:12-17 Matthew 7:15-21
10am All Age Worship	Hebrews 11:1-3 & 8-16 Luke 12:32-40
14 th August	
10am Holy Communion	Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Luke 12:49-56
21 st August	
8.30am Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Luke 19:41-47a
10am Morning Worship	Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17
28 th August	
10am Holy Communion	Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16 Luke 14:7-14

Weekday Services

Morning Worship in church	10am on Wednesdays
Night Prayer via Zoom	7.30pm on Tuesdays

Covid-19 Information

Legal restrictions due to Covid-19 have now ended. However, face coverings may be worn and there is space to social distance, particularly in the transepts during services in the church building to social distance. We continue to live stream the 10am Sunday service and hold some prayer services on Zoom during the week.

For further details or information, especially if you want to join us on Zoom, please contact Revd Anita (01925 262939; anitaraggett@stjohnschurchwalton.org.uk).

Please weigh up your own risk and make your own decisions. **Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.**

Notices

Knit & Natter

Knit and Natter will be meeting in the **Community Church Hall** on **Tuesday 2nd & 16th August** from 1.30pm.

We are a friendly bunch and always happy to welcome anyone, whatever their level of knitting ability.

Some with craft skills not knit related have also joined us from time-to-time, so please feel free to come along with your sewing, crochet, felting or card making kit!



August Film Club

Friday 19th August 2022 in the Community Church Hall

Phantom of the Open – A comedy

Arrive from 2.00pm. Film starts at 2.30pm. Tea, coffee and cake served in the interval.

Contact Nina on 08740119659 to reserve your seats. Donations benefit St John's Church, Walton.



St John's Ensemble BBQ Social

To start off the new season in the autumn, members of the St John's Ensemble (and a partner or +1) are cordially invited to a Bring & Share BBQ on Thursday 1st September from 7pm onwards at the vicarage (13 Hillfoot Crescent, WA4 6SB).

Meat will be supplied. If you require a vegetarian or vegan option, please let Revd Anita know.

Please bring salads or a pudding to share and booze / soft drinks.



Choir rehearsals will commence on Thursday 8th September, in church at 7.30pm.

Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in church on **Saturday 3rd September**, starting at 11am. The £2 entry will allow you unlimited cups of coffee. There will also be stalls, cake and a raffle. If you are able to help on the day or with baking, please contact Nina (08740119659).



Heritage Open Day

St John's will be open from 10am – 4pm on **Saturday 10th September** as part of the national Church Heritage Open Day.

If you can help on the day, look out for a sign-up sheet at the back of church. For more information, please talk to Mary Highmore.



Prayers

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (7th August)

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (14th August)

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity (21st August)

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (28th August)

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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



Alternatively, you can fill out a label & pin it to the prayer board in the porch.

Those we have been asked to pray for

Those who are sick and/or currently especially vulnerable:

Beverly	Jo	Gill & Jim
Jean	Joyce	Joe
John	Richard	Luke
Maureen	Sylvia	Sheila
Stephen		Tim

Please also continue to pray for:

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

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop of
York

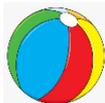
Stephen
Cottrell



Archbishop of
Canterbury

Justin
Welby

A Holiday Prayer



Father God, thank you for holidays:
for the excitement of preparing and packing, for interesting places to explore, for new people to meet. Give rest to those who are tired or overworked and those who are not able to have a holiday away from home. Help us to use our holidays to make new friends and to learn new things.
Amen.



(from 365 Children's Prayers)

Bible Verse for 2022

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Hebrews 12:2



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



A Prayer for the Commonwealth Games

Almighty God, you have created us in your image and blessed us with diverse gifts: give us grace in these Commonwealth Games to celebrate the sporting talents bestowed by you; grant discipline and purpose to competitors and teams, a grateful heart to those who win, and grace to those who do not gain the prize, that in all our dealings with one another, the fellowship of nations may be strengthened in bonds of peace and love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



(from The Scottish Episcopal Church website, 2014)