



St. John's, Walton

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Notice Sheet

February 2024

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

Sunday Services

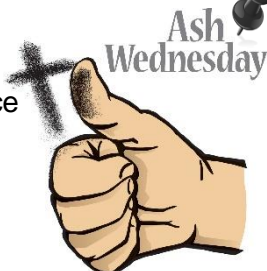
10am services streamed on [YouTube](#) and available to watch via the [website](#)

4 th February	
8.30am Holy Communion	Colossians 1:15-20 John 1:1-14
10am Morning Worship	
11 th February	
10am Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Mark 9: 2-9
18 th February	
8.30am Holy Communion	1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15
10am Morning Worship	
25 th February	
10am Holy Communion	Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-37

Weekday Services

10am Wednesday (in church)	Holy Communion 7 th & 14 th Morning Prayer 21 st & 28 th
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The Ash Wednesday service will be a Holy Communion Service **in church at 10am on Wednesday 14th February.** Everybody welcome.



Notices

Lent Course

Our **Lent Course** this year, is a **5-session study** entitled **The Grace of God.**

It is a Faith and Worship course written by John Birch. This is an opportunity to get together with others who want to learn more about God and the Christian faith outside the formal setting of Church.

When: February 20th February – Tuesday 19th March
7.30pm – 9pm

Venue: St. John's Church Community Hall

If you would like further details, please speak to Noelle or contact her via noelle_briggs@hotmail.co.uk

Valentines Quiz and Supper

Friday 16th February 2024

In the Church Community Hall (CCH)
Supper at **7.00pm**
£7.50 per person



Please sign the list at the back of church to reserve your place.

The 39 Steps

starring Robert Powell

Friday 23rd February

Arrive from 2.00pm, film starts at **2.30pm** in St John's **Community Church Hall.**

Tea, coffee, and cake served in the interval.

Contact **Nina** on **07840119659** to reserve your seat.

Donations benefit St John's Church, Walton.



February Meetings & Events at St John's

Thursday 1st	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Monday 5th	11.00am: Social Committee (church vestry)
Tuesday 6th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 7.30pm: Fabric & Finance Committee (CCH)
Thursday 8th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Wednesday 14th	11.30am: Prayer Group (in church)
Thursday 15th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Tuesday 20th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 7.30pm: Lent Course – Week 1 (CCH)
Thursday 22nd	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Friday 23rd	2.30pm: Film Club: The 39 Steps (CCH)
Tuesday 27th	7.30pm: Lent Course – Week 2 (CCH)
Thursday 29th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)

Prayers

The Second Sunday before Lent (4th 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 (11th 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 (14th 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 (18th 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 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:

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.

Those we have been asked to pray for

Jim
Lesley
Luke

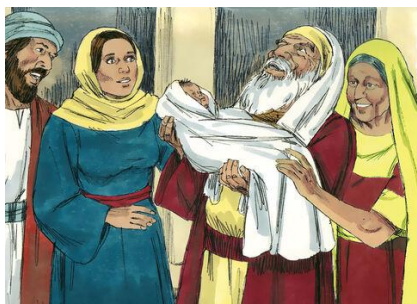
Joe
Linda
Richard

Joyce
Lois
Sylvia

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)



Prayer Group

Members of St John's meet on the **2nd Wednesday of each month at 11.30am** in the Lady Chapel at Church for prayer. If you would like to join us, please do come along. The Lady Chapel just to the left of the pulpit as you come down the aisle.



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)

 **0800 804 8044** A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

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