



St. John's, Walton

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Notice Sheet

July 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](#)

7 th July	
8.30am Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13
10am Morning Worship	
14 th July	
10am Holy Communion	Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29
21 st July	
8.30am Holy Communion	Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34 & 53-56
10am Morning Worship	
28 th July	
10am Holy Communion	Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

Weekday Services

10am Wednesday (in church)	Holy Communion 1 st week of the month Morning Prayer All other weeks of the month
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Songs of Praise Service

Bridgewater Churches Together invite you to a service of song and celebration to coincide with Stockton Heath Festival week.

Stockton Heath **FESTIVAL** **St Thomas' Church in Stockton Heath, on Sunday 7th July at 5pm.**

Chairs in Church

The chairs at the back of church are on their last legs! Please be thinking and praying about whether you would be able to either buy part of a chair, a whole chair, or donate towards the purchase of new chairs.



For more information, please speak to our church wardens, Tony or Chris. Thank you.

Notices

JOY TO THE WORLD

A celebration of the life of hymnwriter

Isaac Watts

on the 350th anniversary of his birth will be held at

Stockton Heath Methodist Church WA4 6LP

on 21st July 2024 at 6.30pm.

Known as the 'Father of the English Hymn' Watts wrote over 600 including 'O God our help in ages past' and 'When I survey the wondrous cross'.

If you would like to help lead the singing in a four-part choir, there will be a rehearsal at 3.00pm followed by light refreshments before the main event

Email hazel.bradley3@ntlworld.com for more details.

Come along and help raise the roof as God is praised in glorious song!



Quiz Afternoon

Saturday 13th July

from 2-5pm

in St John's **Community Church Hall**

£5.00 entry per person which includes afternoon tea.

Please book by contacting Nina on 07840 119 659.



All Welcome!



Service of Remembrance
Letters to Heaven...
Walton Lea Crematorium
on Sunday 21 July 2024 at 3pm

Join us for a service of music and reflections.
For more information contact us on:
01925 267731 or email us at: bereavement-services@warrington.gov.uk
Walton Lea Crematorium, Chester Road, Walton, Warrington WA4 6TB



Oppenheimer

Friday 19th July

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.

July Meetings & Events at St John's

Tuesday 2nd	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 7.15pm: Prayer meeting (CCH)
Sunday 7th	5.00pm: Songs of Praise BCT Service (St Thomas', Stockton Heath)
Wednesday 10th	11.30am: Prayer Group (in church)
Saturday 13th	2.00pm: Quiz Afternoon (CCH)
Monday 15th	7.30pm: PCC meeting (CCH)
Tuesday 16th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH)
Friday 19th	2.00pm: Film Club: Oppenheimer (CCH)
Sunday 21st	3.00pm: Service of Remembrance (Walton Lea Crematorium) 3.00pm: Joy to the World Choir rehearsal 6.30pm: Joy to the World Service (Stockton Heath Methodist Church)

Prayers

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity (7th July)

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (14th July)

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (21st July)

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 (28th July)

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 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

Betty	Ian	Jim
Joyce	Linda	Lois
Luke	Richard	Sylvia

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)



A Prayer for our New Government

Father God,

We lift our new government to you.

We ask that you fill each member with wisdom as they seek to represent their constituents.

Equip them with the knowledge they need, and help them to govern with unity.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.

(From [Compassion UK](#))



Prayer Groups

Members of St John's meet on the **2nd Wednesday of each month** at **11.30am** in the **lady chapel** at Church for prayer. The Lady Chapel just to the left of the pulpit as you come down the aisle.

Additionally, when the Tuesday group are not meeting for bible study, there will be a prayer meeting on the **1st Tuesday evening of the month** in the **church community hall**.

If you would like to join us at either meeting, please do come along.

