



St. John's, Walton

www.stjohnshigherwalton.org.uk

Sunday Services

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

2 nd June	
8.30am Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 4:5-12
10am Morning Worship	Mark 2:23 – 3:6
9 th June	
10am Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35
16 th June	
8.30am Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 5:6-10 & 14-17
10am Morning Worship	Mark 4:26-34
23 rd June	
10am Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41
30 th June	
10am Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 8:7-24 Mark 5:21-34

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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Visitation Service

Wednesday 26th June 2023 at St Mary's, Great Budworth starting at 7.30pm. Please pray for our Churchwardens Tony and Chris as they are sworn into office. Sides persons are also invited to attend.

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: 01273 267731 or email us at: bereavement-services@warrington.gov.uk
Walton Lea Crematorium, Chester Road, Walton, Warrington WA4 6TB

Notice Sheet

June 2024

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

Notices

Tuesday Group – Act on Poverty Course

Tuesdays @ 7.15pm in CCH; 21st May – 25th June

This **6-week** course, created by Christian Aid with UK partners, aims to empower Christians to gain a deeper understanding of poverty and provides ideas for actions against poverty. Consisting of Bible readings, audio/video clips and periods of discussion this promises to be an interesting, informative and, hopefully, catalytic course.

Why not come along and join us? You will be guaranteed a warm welcome. For more details, please speak to Noelle or contact her via noelle_briggs@hotmail.co.uk

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!



80th D-Day Commemoration

Thursday, 6th June

6.00pm

at the War Memorial

and Service in

St Thomas' Church

with Bells ringing at 6.30pm



The Cider House Rules

Friday 28th June

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.

June Meetings & Events at St John's

- Tuesday 4th 1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH)
7.15pm: Tuesday Group Bible Study (CCH)
- Thursday 6th 6.00pm: D-Day Commemorations (Stockton Heath War Memorial & St Thomas' Church)
7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
- Monday 10th 7.30pm: PCC meeting (CCH)
- Tuesday 11th 7.15pm: Tuesday Group Bible Study (CCH)
- Wednesday 12th 11.30am: Prayer Group (in church)
- Thursday 13th 7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
- Tuesday 18th 1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH)
7.15pm: Tuesday Group Bible Study (CCH)
- Thursday 20th 7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
- Tuesday 25th 7.15pm: Tuesday Group Bible Study (CCH)
- Wednesday 26th 7.30pm: Visitation Service (St Mary's, Great Budworth)
- Thursday 27th 7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
- Friday 28th 2.00pm: Film Club: The Cider House Rules (CCH)

Prayers

The First Sunday after Trinity (2nd June)

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

The Second Sunday after Trinity (9th June)

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Third Sunday after Trinity (16th June)

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (23rd June)

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (30th June)

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through 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 on the announcement of a General Election

Loving God,

Now that an election has been called, hear my prayers for our country and the campaign ahead. I pray for those who are standing for election, for their safety, and for their willingness to listen and to speak.

I pray for truthfulness and kindness to prevail as the issues are debated.

I pray that each of us will be inspired to use our voice and our vote for your goodness and glory. Inspire me, God, to Love, to Pray and to Vote.
Amen.

(From methodist.org.uk)

In addition, **#PrayYourPart** is an invitation from the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens.

This 21-day journey of prayer and reflection is designed for use in the run-up to the UK General Election. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection, and prayer for an aspect of our common life. Find out more and get involved at cofe.io/PrayYourPart or search **#PrayYourPart** on social media.

PRAY YOUR PART



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.

