



St. John's, Walton

www.stjohnshigherwalton.org.uk

Sunday Services

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

3 rd November	
8.30am Holy Communion	Hebrews 9: 11-14 Mark 12: 28-34
10am Morning Worship	
10 th November Remembrance Sunday	
9.30am Act of Remembrance	<i>At the Cenotaph on Walton Road. This service will include a wreath laying ceremony</i>
10am Holy Communion	Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 1:14-20
4.00pm Memorial Service	<i>Remembering by name all those we love who have died</i>
17 th November	
8.30am Holy Communion	Hebrews 10:11-14 & 19-25 Mark 13:1-8
10am Morning Worship	
24 th November	
10am Holy Communion	Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

Weekday Services

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



Notice Sheet

November 2024

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

Notices

A Great Big **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone in the St John's family who has donated to the Alzheimer's Society over the last month.



The retro raffle at the dementia awareness training day raised £60.



While John's Joggers, who completed the Cheshire Memory Walk at Tatton Park, have so far raised £1991.25 including gift aid. Having smashed their initial target of £500, they would love to break the £2,000 mark, so if you would like to donate in appreciation of their splendid efforts follow this link: <https://justgiving.com/team/johnjoggers>

Alternatively, speak to Gill Bruce, Gill Povey-Robins or any other member of the team about donating 'the good old way' with hard cash!

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, WALTON

ST JOHN'S ENSEMBLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7,
2024
7.30pm

£6 entry, includes refreshments

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 30th November
St John's Church Community Hall, Walton
12 – 2pm

Hot food, cakes, tombola, raffle, children's craft activity

£1 to see me from 12.30 – 1pm

FREE entry

November Meetings & Events at St John's

Monday 4th	7.30pm: Fabric and Finance Committee (CCH)
Tuesday 5th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 6.30pm: Prayer meeting (in church)
Thursday 7th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Monday 11th	7.30pm: PCC meeting (CCH)
Tuesday 12th	7.15pm: Advent Course: Week 1 (CCH)
Thursday 14th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Tuesday 19th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 3.45pm: Prayer meeting (CCH) 7.15pm: Advent Course: Week 2 (CCH)
Thursday 21st	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Tuesday 26th	7.15pm: Advent Course: Week 3 (CCH)
Thursday 28th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Saturday 30th	12noon: Christmas Fayre (in church)

Prayers

The Fourth Sunday before Advent (3rd November)

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Third Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday (10th November)

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second Sunday before Advent (17th November)

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christ the King, The Sunday next before Advent (24th November)

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. 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

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 Remembrance Sunday

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in times of war.

We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain.

By your grace enable us this day to dedicate ourselves anew to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and give us the wisdom and strength to build a better world, for the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

From Hear My Cry – Words for when there are no words, A Bible Society Publication



Prayer Groups

Members of St John's meet on the **1st Tuesday evening** of the month at **6.30pm** 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, there will be a prayer meeting in the **church community hall** at **3.45pm** on the **3rd Tuesday afternoon** each month.

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



A Prayer for All Saints Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(from the Church of England Website)