



St. John's, Walton

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Notice Sheet

October 2021

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

Sunday Services

All Sunday Services will be conducted in church but also streamed on Facebook Live and available via the website

3 rd October Harvest	
8.00am Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 1:4-8 pg.1144 Matthew 22:34-46 pg.991
9.30am Morning Worship	Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 pg.3
10 th October Safeguarding	
9.30am Holy Communion	Hebrews 4:12-16 pg.1203 Mark 10:17-3 pg.1014
17 th October	
8.00am Holy Communion	Ephesians 5:15-21 pg.1176 Matthew 22:1-14 pg.990
9.30am Morning Worship	Hebrews 5:1-10 pg.1204 Mark 10:35-45 pg.1015
24 th October	
9.30am Holy Communion	Hebrews 7:23-28 pg.1205 Mark 10:46-52 pg.1015
31 st October	
British Summer Time ends this weekend. Remember to put your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening!	
9.30am Holy Communion	Revelation 21:1-6a pg.1249 John 11:32-44 pg.1078

Weekday Services

Morning Prayer via Zoom	9am on Wednesday
Morning Worship in church	10am on Wednesday
Night Prayer via Zoom	7.30pm Monday – Wednesday

Notices

St John's during the Covid-19 outbreak

Following the announcement regarding relaxation of many of the restrictions we are strongly recommending the use of face coverings when attending services. There is space to social distance in the church building. You may use the Government Covid app to 'check into the venue' or sign in on the sheet as you enter. We will be continuing to live stream the 9.30am Sunday service for the foreseeable future; Night Prayer Monday to Wednesday and Wednesday Morning Prayer services will also continue to take place Zoom.

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 enter if you have any symptoms of the virus.

Film Nights

The next film Night will be on Friday 29th October 2021.

The showing will happen **in church** and the film will start at **7.30pm**.

To book your place please contact Nina on 07840119659.



St John's Ensemble

St John's ensemble are back singing again!

Regular rehearsals are taking place **every Thursday in church from 7.30pm**.

For more information, please contact Revd Anita.



Harvest Gifts

St John's harvest service will be at 9.30am on 3rd October 2020. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 situation, all food donations will be going to Warrington Foodbank. A list of the products they currently most desperately need can be seen below. **Please ensure that all donated food items are non-perishable.** Alternatively, if you wish you can give online to Warrington Foodbank at <https://warrington.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>. Thank you.

Up-to-date Shopping List for all donations

We are running really low on these items ...

All non-perishable items
(Tins, packets, cartons, jars, etc)
Except beans & pasta

Plus
Toiletries & cleaning products

We also need ...

Carriers Bags &
Egg Boxes

Donations accepted at our Warehouse
Hilda Whitfield House
9 Tanning Court
WA1 2HF
Mon-Thu 4pm-7pm
&
Golden Square
Information Centre
Tue-Sat 10am-2pm

Warrington Foodbank - Tel: 07583 080 521 - Email: info@warrington.foodbank.org.uk
Website: www.warrington.foodbank.org.uk - Registered Charity 1152525

Prayers

Harvest Sunday (3rd October)

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (10th October)

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (17th October)

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Last Sunday after Trinity (24th October)

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Saints Day (31st October)

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Those we have been asked to pray for

Those who are sick and/or currently especially vulnerable:

Baby Ava	Becky	Betty
Dave	Geoff	Joe
John	Malcolm	Richard
Stephen		Sylvia

Please also continue to pray for:

Those working in the NHS and Social Care

Those who are bereaved



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

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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.

A Harvest Prayer

from *The Trussell Trust*

Loving God,

Thank you for the many ways in which you provide for us: Food, family, friendship, housing, health, happiness, and ways to use our time and talents. We lift to you too the ways in which we remain in need of these things.

God of generosity, may your kingdom come.

We pray for people in our community and beyond: those who are facing unemployment, ill-health, isolation or money worries at this time, and especially for those who are unable to afford enough to eat. We pray for supportive relationships, practical provision and real hope.

God of compassion, may your kingdom come.

Thank you that you call us to play our part, working with you and with others to bring about change. We pray for political decision-makers and leaders: give them courage and insight to develop policies and systems that support the flourishing of all, so that even in challenging times, no-one goes hungry, and everyone has dignity.

God of justice, may your kingdom come.

Thank you for those who are serving and caring for others: in churches, in charities, and public services, in our neighbourhoods, in our homes, and in many other contexts. Give them strength, rest and perseverance. As they work to support others, we ask that they too would receive all they need to thrive.

God of love, may your kingdom come.

Amen.



<https://www.trusselltrust.org>

