



St. John's, Walton

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Notice Sheet

October 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](#)

6 th October	
8.30am Holy Communion	1 Timothy 6: 6-10 Matthew 6: 25-33
10am Morning Worship	
13 th October	
10am Holy Communion	Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31
20 th October	
8.30am Holy Communion	Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45
10am Morning Worship	
27 th October	
British Summer Time ends this weekend. Remember to put your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening!	
10am Holy Communion	2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 John 5:36b-47

Weekday Services

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

Cheshire Memory Walk

Some members of St John's are also taking part in the **Cheshire Memory Walk** at **Tatton Park** on **12th October** to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society. If you want to support them, please speak to Gill Bruce or Gill Povey-Robins.



Notices

All-Age Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 6th October – 10.00am



All are welcome to come and help answer this question:

'What makes a good harvest?'

Come and watch, listen and take part as much, or as little, as you wish.



Food donations will be given to the Salvation Army and the Foodbank, both based in Warrington.

You can also give monetary donations to Warrington Foodbank via the following link:

warrington.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HIGHER WALTON, WA4 6TQ

ST JOHN'S ENSEMBLE

AUTUMN CONCERT

Featuring music by:

HAYDN

MOZART

BRUCKNER



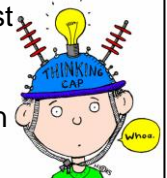
SATURDAY 12th October 2024
7:30pm

£6.00 Entry, Including Light Refreshments

Harvest Supper and Quiz

Friday 4th October in CCH
Supper served from 7pm
Bring your own drink.
Tickets **£7.50** per adult
or **£20** for a family

Sign up on the list at the back of church or contact **Nina** on **07840119659**



October Meetings & Events at St John's

Tuesday 1st	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 6.30pm: Prayer meeting (in church) 7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)
Thursday 3rd	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Friday 4th	7.00pm: Harvest Supper & Quiz (CCH)
Tuesday 8th	7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)
Thursday 10th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Saturday 12th	7.30pm: St John's Ensemble Autumn Concert (in church)
Tuesday 15th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 3.45pm: Prayer meeting (CCH) 7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)
Thursday 19th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Tuesday 22nd	7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)
Thursday 24th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Thursday 31st	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)

Tuesday Group

Tuesdays in the CCH

17th September – 22nd October

7.15pm – 9.00pm

This autumn we will be using resources by Liz Babbs entitled **Transformed by the Presence of Jesus**. For further details, pick up a flyer from the back of church or contact Noelle (noelle_briggs@hotmail.co.uk).

Prayers

Harvest Sunday (6th 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (13th 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 Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (20th October)

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Last Sunday after Trinity (27th 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.

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)

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 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.



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