

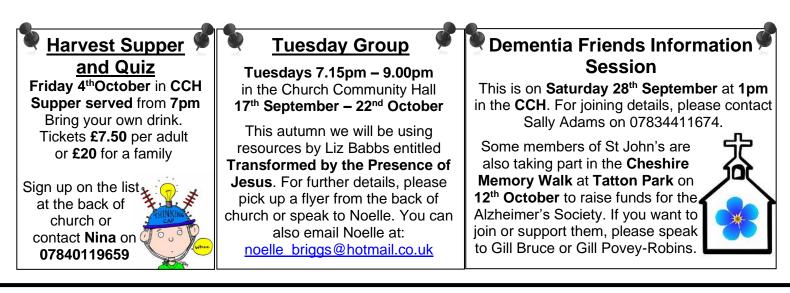
# **Notice Sheet**

September 2024

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

#### www.stjohnshigherwalton.org.uk Sundav Services **Notices** 10am services streamed on YouTube **All-Age Harvest Festival Service** and available to watch via the website 1<sup>st</sup> September Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – 10.00am 8.30am All are welcome to come and help Holy answer this question: Communion James 1:17-27 'What makes a good harvest?' 10am Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Morning Come and watch, listen and take part Worship as much, or as little, as you wish. 8<sup>th</sup> September Food donations will be given to the Salvation Army and the 10am Foodbank, both based in Warrington. James 2:1-10, 14-17 Holy You can also give monetary donations to Mark 7:24-37 Communion Warrington Foodbank via the following link: 15<sup>th</sup> September warrington.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/ 8.30am Holy Finding Your Communion James 3:1-12 St John's Walton Feet 10am Mark 8:27-38 Morning Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September Worship 22<sup>nd</sup> September Arrive from 2.00pm, film starts at 2.30pm in St John's 10am James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a **Community Church Hall.** Holy Mark 9:30-37 Tea. coffee. and cake served in Communion the interval. SATURDAY 7T 29<sup>th</sup> September From 12 pm - 3 pm ir Contact Nina on 07840119659 the Church Community Hall 10am to reserve your seat. James 5:13-20 Holy Donations benefit St John's Mark 9:38-50 Yummy cakes and local honey, plants, Communion Church, Walton. cards handicrafts and much more Weekday Services September Meetings & Events at St John's 7 20pm: Vacancy Group monting (CCH) day and

| 10am   | Holy Communion<br>1 <sup>st</sup> week of the month | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                               | 1.30pm: Vacancy Group meeting (CCH)<br>1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH)<br>6.30pm: Prayer meeting (in church) |
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| Wednesday<br>(in church)   | Morning Prayer<br>All other weeks<br>of the month   | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)<br>12noon: Craft Fayre (CCH)   |
|  |   | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup><br>Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm: Fabric and Finance Committee (CCH)<br>7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)                        |
|  |   | Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>                             | 10.00am: Heritage Open Day (in church)   |
| Heritage Open Day   St John's will be open from 10am – 4pm   on Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September as part of |   | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>                               | 7.30pm: PCC meeting (CCH)  |
|  |   | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>                              | 1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH)  |
|  |   |   | 3.45pm: Prayer meeting (CCH)   |
|  |   | The second of the                                     | 7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)  |
| the national Church Heritage Open Day.   |   | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>                             | 7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)<br>2.00pm: Film Club: Finding Your Feet (CCH)                        |
|  | you can help on the day,                            | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.15pm: Tuesday Group (CCH)  |
| lo   | ok out for a sign-up sheet                          | Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>                             | 7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)  |
| Illalame   | at the back of church.                              | Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>                             | 1.00pm: Dementia Friends Information   |
| please   | For more information,                               |   | Session (CCH)  |
| Come In  | please talk to<br>Mary Highmore.                    |   | More notices overleaf!   |



## Prayers

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (1<sup>st</sup> September) Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (8<sup>th</sup> September) Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (15<sup>th</sup> September)

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (22<sup>nd</sup> September)

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (29<sup>th</sup> September)

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **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 praver 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.

#### 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 | lan     | Jim    |
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| 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)