

ST JOHN'S NEWS

AUGUST

Hello and Welcome.

Welcome to our news sheet for August, this covers the whole of this month with an overview of what's happening. So that you know what is going on in the Church building this month, I will lay out Church services below:



10am Sunday Services continue as normal.

4pm All-age services take a break, apart from Sunday 11th August with a new mid-summer special.

6.30pm Communion on the 1st Sunday in August, and Online Prayer on the 2nd Sunday continue. (Holy Presence and the in-church prayer meeting return in September).

9.30am Wednesday Communion continues each week.

Please see the other events happening in August, including garden get-togethers and refreshments outside the centre on Tuesday mornings.

If you are visiting us on a Sunday, please ask the welcome team for a welcome pack and prayer is usually available after our services. Our aim is: 'Together, to make Jesus known.' We would love the chance to get to know you and share more of the life and faith of our church.

God bless, Tom



Photos from New Wine, which was enjoyed by many of St John's congregation. If you would like to find more about it, please speak with Gill Cruickshank.

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Coffee Connect is closed in August and will reopen on **Tuesday 3rd September** but there will be coffee mornings at various people's house during the month, 10am -12pm:

Tuesday, 6th August Paula Errock's house

Monday, 12th August Jenny Bond's house

Thursday, 22nd August Rosemary Pearson's house

Street Prayers, will continue to happen on Tuesday mornings Please speak to Pearsons or Marsdens if you would like to join in.



Update on the funding campaign for the Families and Youth Ministry

A huge thank you to everyone who has responded to the request to pray and consider giving to sustain our provision of paid youth and families ministry into the future. We have raised over two-thirds of what we need for this coming year through a combination of one-off gifts and ongoing pledges. Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed, we are getting very close. If you could still consider it then more information and ways to give can be found at:

stjohnssouthbourne.com/familyworkfund or please speak to Ian Maclennan, our treasurer. If you are not able to give or give more at this time, please don't worry.



The funeral for Beryl Baptist will be on Wednesday, 28th August at St. John's Church at 11.15am.



Dates for the Harvest Festivities

There will be a **Harvest Funday** on Saturday, 28th September

Harvest Displays - 1st - 5th October

Harvest Service followed by Harvest lunch - October 6th

HARVEST 2024. We will be preparing a display in the church for Harvest time . In the next few weeks we will be planning some of the scenes. If you would like to be involved in the preparation, even in a small way, please have a word with one of us. We will need people with crafting skills e.g. woodwork, drawing, sewing, painting etc. etc. You don't have to be an expert – just willing to get involved! We will also be sourcing props – a full list will come out later – but if you have large sheets of cardboard, please save them for us. Sarah Adams and Rosemary Pearson