

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 15TH MAY CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

CHRISTIAN AID BREAKFAST



Thank you so much to all the people who supported the Christian Aid Breakfast last Sunday 8th May and the Quiz on Friday 13th. We raised a massive £295 WOW AMAZING.

Thank you to Susie Bartlett, Sue Fallon, Jane Inglis and Julie Fair for hosting the breakfast event.



CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES

To donate to Christian Aid via envelopes. please [click this link here](#) and you will be led to the CA Just Giving page.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

To find out what is going on this week in the life of St. John's, please [click this link here](#) and it will take you through to the calendar on St. John's Website.

HOLY COMMUNION DATES

	St Johns	St. Nicholas	Family Service
May 8th	ML	Fellowship	
May 15th	Morning Prayer	Padre	Holy Communion
May 22nd	Holy Communion	Fellowship	
May 29th	Morning Prayer	Padre	Holy Communion
June 5th	Holy Communion	Fellowship	
June 12th	Morning Prayer	Padre	TBC
June 19th	Holy Communion	Fellowship	
June 26th	Morning Prayer	Padre	Holy Communion
Jul 3rd	Holy Communion	Fellowship	
Jul 10th	Morning Prayer	Fellowship	Holy Communion
Jul 17th	Holy Communion	Padre	
Jul 24th	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	
Jul 31st	Holy Communion	Padre	
Aug 7th	ML	Fellowship	
Aug 14th	ML	Fellowship	

CHRISTIAN AID HUNGER LUNCH

Christian Aid Video and Talk followed by the Hunger Lunch Sunday 15th May after church (before Sunday 8th May) [Click Here](#)

GARDEN PARTY

Christian Aid Garden Party Sunday 22nd May 11.15-2pm. Volunteers needed to help set up and help on stalls-cakes, books, plants and toys. All donations welcome. [Click here](#)

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4 O'clock Church INFO

ACCESSIBLE

We use pictures alongside words in our liturgy and worship to help everyone feel included. There is plenty of activity at this service so if you need to move around that's ok.

TODDLER ZONE

There is a dedicated zone for pre-schoolers with colourful, easy to clean and fun but quiet toys so parents can relax and engage with the service. We're glad you're here, don't worry about noise.

WORSHIP

You can expect contemporary worship, working towards some free space to experience and enjoy God's presence.

COMMUNION

We have communion twice a month You can choose bread only, or intincted (dipped in wine), or simply come forward for a blessing. We're working towards admitting children to communion before confirmation. We will keep you posted.

CREATIVE BIBLE READING

We often use tactile objects to explore a bible story or topic.

We aim to make the story come to life for the listener!

Congregation participation!

ACTIVITIES

Children are provided with engaging activities for use during the sermon to give parents a chance to go deeper into God's word.

PRAYERS

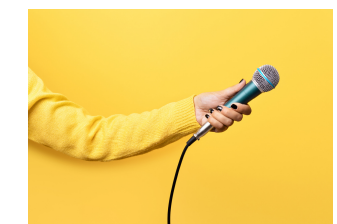
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

CHURCH NEWS / YOUR NEWS

We use this news sheet to communicate all things church news, but tell us your achievements and celebrations. Also, we welcome testimony of what God has been doing in your life

GET INVOLVED

Could you prep the drinks trolley before the service? Do you play an instrument and could help facilitate worship? Can you pray with others? Could you rota in to help facilitate kids groups? [Click Here](#)





BIKE PILGRIMAGE

Rev Robert de Berry (80 yrs young) invites you to join him all or part way on an over 900 mile bike pilgrimage.

St John's is one of the churches playing host to this event and there is a persecuted church service from 7:30 pm, (doors open from 7pm) till 9pm on June 16th where we will be joined by the riders and speakers from Release International and CSW.

If you would like to get involved contact release International on 01689 823491. To give online [click here](#) Any questions or if you can help at the service contact Karen Mears. karenlesmears@hotmail.com



MESSAGE FROM

JON AND SUE

Thank you. Jon and Sue would like to thank everyone in the church for their kind wishes, gifts and support during their time as churchwardens. We could not have done it without your help.



ECO NEWS

FOOD WASTE.

REFUSE. Think about what you buy, do you need it, will it go with other ingredients you already have. Plan ahead, shop from a list to avoid impulse buying. Monitor food you waste so you don't buy similar items in the future. Check any offers, such as 3 for 2, are as good value as they seem.

REDUCE. Check the temperature of your fridge and rotate the contents, so that older items are at the front. A lot of fridge stored items are still good to eat after the "best before" date. Only cook what you need and freeze extra portions.

RECYCLE. Do you need to peel all your veggies, most of the goodness is just under the skin, ie carrots, potatoes, just scrub well. Revive "past it" bread by popping in the oven to crisp up or use for breadcrumbs. Use leftovers in sauces or dips.

There is no iWonder at the moment. This may become a monthly prayer group. Watch this space to find out more information about what will happen.

Care
for the
Family

FREE

THE
FUNNY
THING
IS...



COMEDY NIGHT
19TH MAY
8PM
UPSTAIRS

[CLICK HERE](#)

COME ON
LET'S
HAVE
A LAUGH

LIFT NEWS

It was agreed in PCC a while ago that when we had raised 50% of the cost of the lift in grants we would place the order.

This happened a week or two ago when we thought the total cost of the lift was around £22,000. Since then we find we have to pay VAT, we need to pay the Diocese for permission to do the work, we felt automatic opening doors would be a useful addition and we will need some electrical work done to accommodate a bigger fuse.

All in all the bill could be around £30,000.

Someone has already donated towards the cost and if others feel led this would be really helpful for our church finances.

There are a number of grant applications still being considered. Please pray these would be success.

The lift is ordered and as it has a long lead time it will be fitted in August.

Sue, Gill, Jane





St Johns is going to

UNITED

We're all going
week A



A 23 JULY -
28 JULY
2022

B 29 JULY -
3 AUGUST
2022

at the EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND,
PETERBOROUGH

**BOOK FOR
SUMMER 2022**

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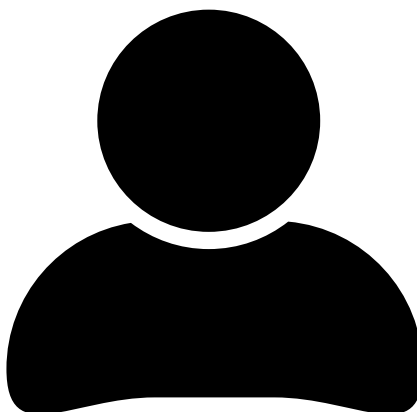
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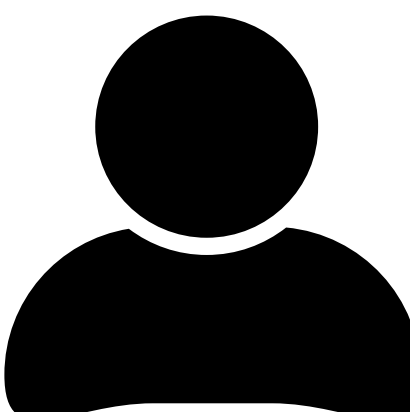
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