

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY
10TH APRIL
PALM SUNDAY**

EASTER PRAISE AT TODDLERS

On Thursday morning last week we had a great time celebrating Easter with the smallest members of the church.



EASTER SERVICES



Thursday, 14th April

7.30pm Taize Service

Good Friday,

Friday, 15th April

10.00am Good Friday Service

12.00noon -3.00pm Guided Reflections at the Cross

Easter Day

Sunday, 17th April

10.00am Easter Celebrations with children's activities

Easter

Reflections at St John's

Maundy Thursday

Taize 7:30pm

Good Friday

Service 10am

12noon - 3pm

**A time to pause and ponder the
events of Good Friday. Stay for as
long or short a time as you like.**



Sunday
17th April

Easter

CELEBRATION
10am

An all age, altogether service to celebrate the resurrection, and the hope that Christ has made known for us.

Traditional and contemporary worship, Holy Communion and please stay afterwards for fellowship, refreshments and fun activities for children including an Easter Egg Hunt!

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4 O'clock Church

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 aim to have communion every week except for the first in the 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 have a time of sharing and delighting in each other's news and achievements at the beginning of the service.

Testimonies welcome.

GET INVOLVED

If you would like to get involved in 4 o'clock church, we're looking for welcomers or stewards, and volunteers to organise tea coffee before the service. See Kim





CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Deliver only envelopes 16th-22nd May

If you would like to volunteer to post 'deliver only envelopes' to the parish this year, please contact Julie Fair as soon as possible before Sunday 17th April, so she can order the resources in time.

Please sign up for:-

Christian Aid Big Breakfast Sunday 8th May 9am
(before Sunday 1st May)

Christian Aid Quiz Bring your own drinks and Nibbles Friday 13th May (before Friday 6th May)

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

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.

CONTACT JULIE FAIR 01243 372070 or
07899077035 or julie58fair@btinternet.com

EASTER LIFE WORDS

There are new Easter booklets in the Life words shelf, along with Easter Takeaway bags. Please feel free to take what you need to "plant a seed" Share with friends, give to the family, or leave at a suitable location for someone to find. Perhaps you might like to add a hot X bun, or chocolate to the bags. Happy Easter
Barry and Elaine Heron





STREET PRAYERS CLICK HERE

Our prayers this week will be focused on: -

North Stein Road, Hither Green, South Lane, Cheshire Way, Fraser Gardens, Lauder Close, Breach Avenue & Wentworth Close.

Our extended items will be for our Parish, District & County Councils, the Police & Water Authorities.



PLANTS NEEDED

We are in the process of preparing for the time of reflection on Good Friday and as in previous years we would like to borrow pot plants (large and small) for our display. If you have any that you would be willing to lend (can be either indoor plants or outdoor ones) please would you have a word with one of us. We need quite a lot, so any offerings would be gratefully received!

Sarah Adams and Rosemary Pearson

Friday Fellowship

Jan 21st ○

Feb 4th

Feb 18th

Mar 4th

Mar 18th



Apr 1st

Apr 29th ○

May 13th

May 27th

Jun 24th

Jul 8th

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Friday Fellowship is after school for families to come and have some time together and enjoy fellowship. Children have time to play, and parents have time to chat. Then children spend half an hour in age groups exploring faith together and parents will have the opportunity to take part in the Alpha Series.

Then joining together for a meal.

We're serving a simple but tasty child friendly menu to suit all dietary needs. with puddings and drinks.



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

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SUMMER 2022**

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