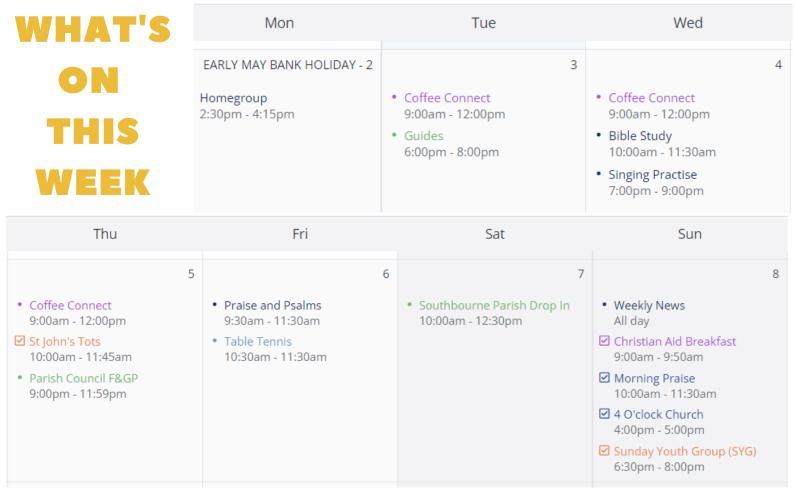
### ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

# SUNDAY 1ST MAY



#### MATT'S

#### ANNOUCEMENT

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the mixed mode APCM. Thank you for your support and kindness as Matt announced his move in September. If you missed it, you can read more about it here. Please pray for Gill and Tim, Richard and Kim and the PCC as we prepare for the next change . If you like to read his announcement, there is a link in the email that sent out this news.



#### **ST. JOHN'S PCC APRIL 2022**

**Vicar** Matt Luff

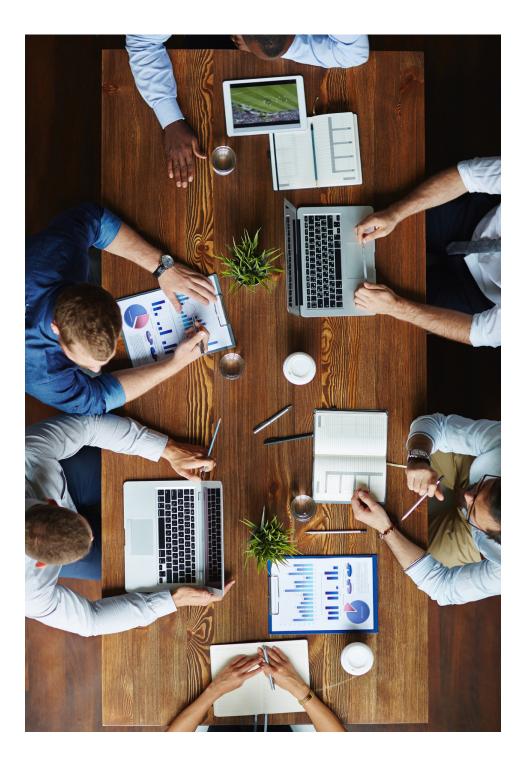
**Churchwardens** Gill Prosser Tim Marsden

**Deanery Synod** Tim M Anne Poulter Barbara Wilson

**PCC** members

**Elected 2021** Christine Liddle Sarah Maclennan Julie Fair

Elected 2022 Kim Carter Richard Carter Gill Cruickshank Jane Inglis Carol Jones Ian Maclennan Sue McNeill Kylee Pearce



Please pray for wisdom and the Spirit to guide and watch over them as they serve St. John's during this year.



#### **CHRISTIAN AID**

Please sign up through Churchsuite for:-



### **BIG BREAKFAST SUNDAY**

Christian Aid **Big Breakfast Sunday 8th May** 9am (before Sunday 1st May) <u>Click Here</u> to sign up for breakfast.



#### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Christian Aid **Quiz Bring your own drinks and Nibbles Friday 13th May** (before Friday 6th May) <u>Click Here to sign up for the quiz</u>



#### **HUNGER LUNCH**

Christian Aid Video and Talk followed by the Hunger Lunch Sunday 15th May after church (before Sunday 8th May) <u>Click Here</u>



#### **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. <u>Click here</u>

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# r C'Eloek 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 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 quide 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





















#### COMEDY NIGHT 19TH MAY 8PM UPSTAIRS





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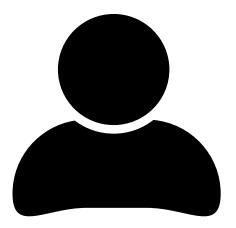
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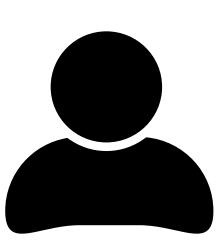
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