

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

**WELCOME BACK AND HOPE YOU
HAVE ALL HAD A GREAT SUMMER!**

CENTRE REFURBISHMENT



Over the August holiday Jane Inglis has been working hard with various willing volunteers in the church centre:

A new lift has been installed and is now working.

Upstairs the hall has new curtains made by Jennifer Bloxham and kindly finished by Sue Hall, and it also been cleaned and re-decorated.

Outside, container is now waterproof and lots of the hedging has been trimmed back.

Thank you Jane for organising all of this and thank you to all the helpers.

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 calender on St. John's Website.



REGULAR PRAYER MEETINGS

There are four types of prayers meetings taking place each month at St. John's.

1) **Morning Prayers** on Zoom every Monday and Thursday Morning

[Click here for the link](#)

Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113

Passcode: 141540

2) **Evening Prayers** on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6.30pm in person in the Centre

3) **Streets Prayers** on Tuesdays at 9.30am on Zoom (code above)

4) **Friday Praise and Prayer** at 9.45am in the Church

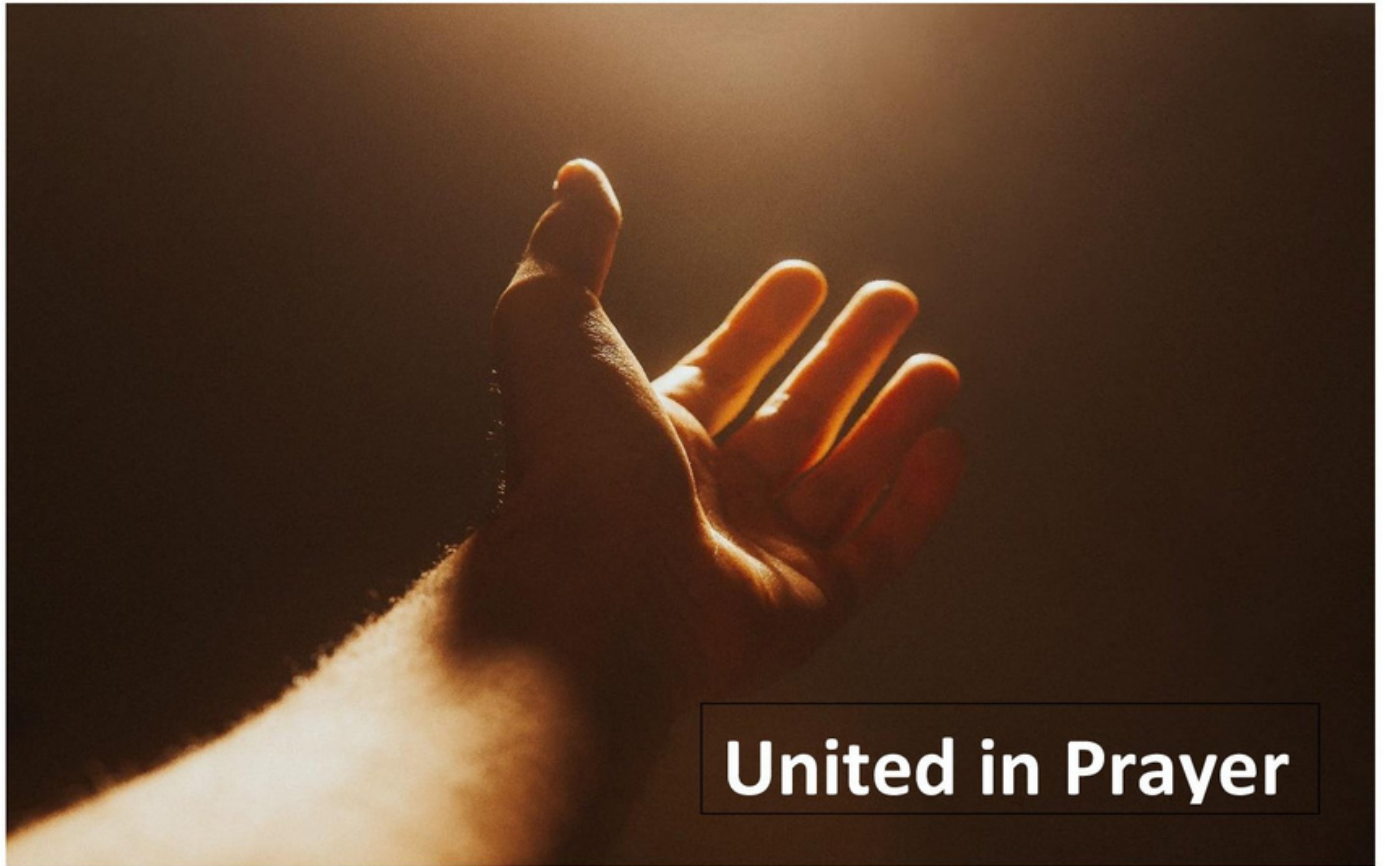
PRAYERS FOR INTERVIEWS

There will be a prayer meeting, for the interviews on Wednesday 7th September, next Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. For the interviewing board and the applicants.

4.00PM SERVICE

The 4.00pm Service led by Kim and Richard will start again this Sunday.

Our Journey Together ...



A Month of Prayer

Focusing on God's direction for
St. John's ministry

October 2nd - October 30th



Men's Socials



15th September

BBQ, 7pm - 9:30pm

**Private address in
Southbourne.**

£10 per person

Bring a mate for free!

If you would like to attend please
contact Richard Carter on:

07966409173 or

richardcarter28@gmail.com, or
scan the code above.

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

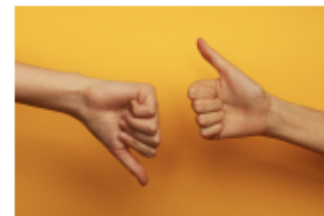
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

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](#)



STREET PRAYERS



Tuesday 6th September (9.30 to 10.15 am). Please feel free to join us especially if we are praying for your area. Anne Marsden will give you the Zoom link.

We will focus on: -

Steine Road below Breach Avenue to the Railway Crossing, Mountwood Road, Merrivale Court & Hartland Court.

We will also be praying for our Emergency Services, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue & Police.

COFFEE CONNECT



Coffee Connect is now open again on Tuesday - Thursday. Why not pop in for a Coffee with a friend or neighbour?



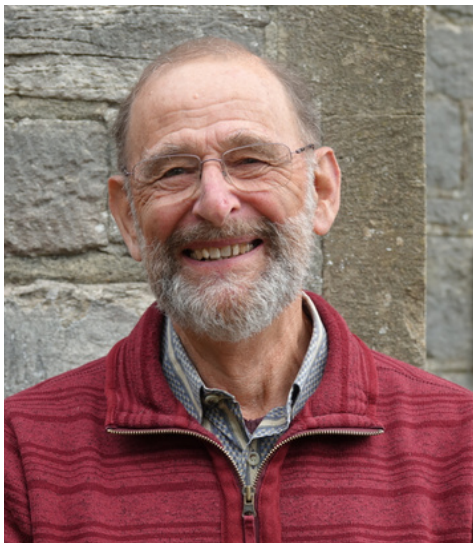
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