

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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Minister's Note

Some of you will already have heard, but others may not have, that I will be taking a Sabbatical this year. For three months, from Monday 22 May – Sunday 20 August, I will be taking a break from all my normal duties, in order to spend some time in rest, retreat and reflection. The 'rest' bit will actually be quite active, as we are planning as a family to cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats! I have a week booked for a retreat, and as well as general reflection, I plan to spend some time looking at churches which run a weekly all-age worship service, to see different models and the impact that this form of worship has on church growth. During this time, plans will be put in place to ensure that worship services in the two churches will continue as normal, along with baptisms and funerals, and that pastoral needs will be met. I am looking forward to this opportunity to take a step back from regular patterns of ministry, and gain fresh energy and vision. I am very grateful to those from the Diocese and Mission Area who are making it possible!

On Sunday 30 April, we all gather at St James' for a joint service of **All-Age Holy Communion**. We will be joined that day by **Paul and Grace Robinson**, together with Isobel and Sally, and hear from them about their life and missionary work in Cambodia. After the service, everyone is invited to eat together at Bellis' Garden Centre in Holt, after which we will go for a local walk

For Prayer

- For Sarah taking an assembly at Borrass Park School on Monday 3 April
- For Revd Phil Bettinson, to be licensed to the churches of Rhosllanerchrugog and Penycae on Monday 3 April
- For each member of both our churches to experience more of God's love, presence and power through our Holy Week and Easter worship



REGULAR SERVICE

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

2nd April – All Age Worship

9th April – Holy Communion

16th April – All Age Communion

23rd April – Morning Prayer

30th April – All Age service with St. John's

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

2nd April – Holy Communion

9th April – Matins

16th April – Holy Communion

23rd April – Holy Communion

30th April – NO SERVICE

In addition at St John's:

Each Sunday at 4pm - Service Station – Food for Body & Soul

Each Wednesday at 10am - Communion Service

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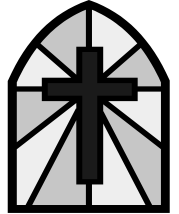
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Church Events



Holy Week and Easter Services (see 'Elsewhere' below for further service details)

Palm Sunday, 9 April – services will take place at normal times

Good Friday, 14 April -

Good Friday Worship, 9.30 am at St John's

Stations of the Cross, 9.30 am at St James'

Easter Sunday, 16 April – services will take place at normal times

At St James':

Mondays 3 & 10 April, **Lent Group**, 7.30 pm in the Hall

Tuesday 4 April, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

Thursday 20 April, **Easter Bingo**, 7.30 pm in the Hall

Sunday 30 April, **Joint Service of All-Age Holy Communion**, 11.00 am in Church (*see further details in the Minister's Note above*)

Elsewhere:

Thursday 13 April, **Chrism Eucharist**, 11.00 am at St Asaph Cathedral

Saturday 15 April, **Mission Area Easter Vigil**, 7.00 pm at Holy Trinity Rhostyllen

Thursday 27 April, **Christians Together in Wrexham Open Meeting**, 7.30 pm at Capel y Groes

Wednesday evenings during term-time, **ConneXions**, Christian fellowship and study. 7.45 – 9.15 pm, 83 Jeffreys Road. Please contact Steve or Andrea, hottshotts83@gmail.com, for further details

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 6 May, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am at St John's

Church Activities

- **SUNDAY CLUB:** During term time, for children during the 11am service at St James' (Except on family service's)
- **WHIST DRIVE:** Every other Friday, 7 pm at St. James'. £2 entry including refreshments
- **EMU CLUB:** Social club for over 50's, Mondays, 2.00–3.30 pm in St John's Hall
- **EVENING MOTHERS' UNION:** Second Wednesday, 7.30–9.00 pm in St John's Hall
- **BANANA CLUB:** Thursdays, in term time, 3.15–5 pm in St John's Hall, primary yrs. 1-6
- **COMMUNITY POP IN:** Thursdays, 10.00 am - 12.30 pm at St John's for anyone to come along and make new friends

