

## ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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### Minister's Note

It feels as if we've only just left Christmas behind, and already Lent is nearly upon us! Once again, we will be holding a series of Lent studies. The title of this year's book is **Living Faith**, and it looks at the words Jesus spoke from the Cross. Further details are on the separate flier. I hope that we'll have a group of people from both our churches; of course, you're also welcome to invite others to join us as well. If Monday evenings don't suit you, or you fancy something a bit different, watch out for details of other Lent activities taking place across the Mission Area: you'll be very welcome to take part in any of them.

It's taken a long time, but we've finally been able to do the calculations and work out how much sponsorship money was raised through the Errington's long cycle ride last summer! We're very grateful to everyone who sponsored us, and pleased to be able to say that we raised a grand total (including Gift Aid) of £1606.46, which means that each of our churches will receive £535.49, with the remainder going to the Cae Canol Centre at Beddgelert (<http://www.cae-canol.org/>) Thank you once again for your support, not just through sponsorship, but in praying for us as we cycled, and reading and commenting on the Blog (which is still available here: <https://lejogbikeride2017.blogspot.co.uk>)

### For Prayer

- For the LyCiG Local course; pray that the Lord will use the time we all spend together to lead us forward in mission to our communities; pray that each of us will be encouraged, inspired and energised to work together as we seek to grow bigger, deeper and stronger in our faith and mission.
- As we approach our Annual Meetings, please pray about your involvement in the life and witness of our churches. Is the Lord calling you – to join the Church Council, to volunteer in one of our groups, to become a Church Warden? Don't answer 'no' until you've asked the Lord in prayer – he might surprise you!
- *Please make sure you have a copy of the 'Leading Your Church into Growth' prayer bookmark, and use the prayer for growth in your prayers as often as possible*



### REGULAR SERVICES

#### ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

4<sup>th</sup> February – All Age Worship

11<sup>th</sup> February – Holy Communion

18<sup>th</sup> February – Morning Prayer

25<sup>th</sup> February – All Age Communion

#### ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

4<sup>th</sup> February – Holy Communion

11<sup>th</sup> February – Holy Communion

18<sup>th</sup> February – Matins

25<sup>th</sup> February – Holy Communion

#### 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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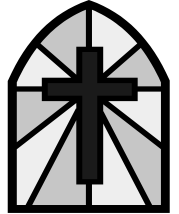
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## Church Events

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### At St James':

Tuesday 6 February, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

Tuesday 6 February, **Mission Area Conference**, 7.00 for 7.15 pm in Church

Mondays 19 & 26 February, **Lent Group: Living Faith**, six studies (continuing on Mondays through March) looking at the words Jesus spoke from the cross; 7.30 – 9.00 pm

Wednesday 28 February, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.30 pm

### At St John's:

Saturday 3 February, **Leading Your Church into Growth Day 1**, 9.30 am – 3.15 pm, in Church (see your personal invitation for more information)

Sunday 11 February, **Bring and Share Meal**, following Service Station

Wednesday 14 February, **Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday**, with 'ashing', 10.00 am in Church

Saturday 17 February, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church

### Elsewhere:

Wednesday evenings during term-time, **ConneXions**, Christian fellowship and study. 7.45 – 9.15 pm, 83 Jeffreys Road. Please contact Steve or Andrea, [hottshots83@gmail.com](mailto:hottshots83@gmail.com), for further details

### Forthcoming Events:

Mondays 5, 12, 19, 26 March, **Lent Group: Living Faith**, continues, 7.30 – 9.00 pm

Tuesday 6 March, **St John's Church Council**, 7.15 pm

Saturday 10 March, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am at St John's

Saturday 17 March, **Leading Your Church into Growth Local Day 2**, 9.30 am – 3.15 pm at St John's

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## Church Activities

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- **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
- **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. Come along and make new friends

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