

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD



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Minister's Note

THANK YOU to everyone for your love, support, patience and understanding over the last few weeks, as my attention has been elsewhere following my mother's diagnosis at the beginning of October. Inevitably some things which you might expect me to do normally won't get done, as we continue to come to terms with mum's illness, and work to support her through it. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, and to pray for the ongoing work of our two churches. There are always points for prayer on the Herald, for those who wish to pray individually. Our monthly Prayer Breakfasts continue, and there is now the opportunity to gather **at the Vicarage on Wednesday evenings** during term time, **for an hour's prayer** specifically for our two churches: **6.45 for 7.00 – 8.00 pm**. Alfred, Lord Tennyson was clearly a man of prayer, and he made this point: "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." So join us on an adventure of prayer, and see the Lord at work!

For Prayer

- There are two Baptisms at St James' this month. New data protection rules mean we can no longer include names for prayer without explicit consent from those concerned. But the Lord knows who they are, so please keep them in your prayers
- School Assemblies: Sarah will be taking the assemblies at Rhosddu School on Thursday 29 November, and at Barkers Lane School on Friday 30 November.
- Those from both churches currently doing Christianity Explored and Discipleship Explored
- *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*
- A prayer for All Saints' Tide
Let the glory of the saints, O Lord, illuminate the dullness of our hearts; that following the example of their lives on earth, we may shine with them in the everlasting light of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Lion Prayer Collection, p 343)

REGULAR SERVICES

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

4th November – Morning Prayer

11th November – Holy Communion

18th November – All Age Worship

25th November – All Age
Communion

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

4th November – Holy Communion

11th November – Holy Communion

18th November – Matins

25th November – 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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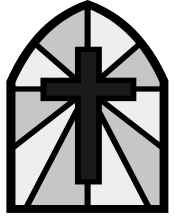
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Church Events



At St James':

Mondays 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December, **Someone to Believe In**, a Bible Study referring to the film *Miracle on 34th Street*. We will watch the film together on Monday 5 November, and spend the subsequent meetings discussing themes from it in relation to biblical teaching. Meetings will take place in St James' Church Hall, starting at 7.30 pm

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

Wednesday 7 November, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.30 pm

At St John's:

Sunday 11 November, **Commemoration Service**, 6.30 pm in Church. Please give Sarah any names which you'd like included in the act of commemoration in writing

Tuesday 13 November, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.15 pm

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

Saturday 24 November, **Ladies' Day** at St Johns'. A day for female churchgoers, with a speaker and a variety of activities

Elsewhere:

Sunday 25 November, **Christians Together in Wrexham United Service**, 6.00 pm at St Margaret's. Speaker: Andy Hughes, Wales Impact Team Leader, Saint Y Gymuned/Urban Saints

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 4 December, **Community Christmas Meal** at St John's. Please sign the list on the noticeboard in church if you can volunteer to help on the day.

Saturday 8 December, **St James' Christmas Coffee Morning**, 10.00 am – 12 noon in the Church Hall

Saturday 15 December, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church at St John's

Thursday 20 December, **Community Carol Singing in Rhosddu**, starting from St James' at 6.30 pm

Friday 21 December, **Carols in Rhosddu Park**, 4.00 pm

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
- **EVENING MOTHERS' UNION:** Second Wednesday, 7.30–9.00 pm in St John's Hall

