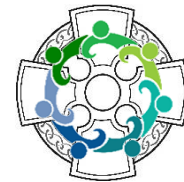


ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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REGULAR SERVICES

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

1st March – MP and AVM

8th March – Holy Communion

15th March – All Age Worship

22nd March – All Age Holy Communion

29th March – Joint Holy Communion at St James

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

1st March – Morning Prayer

8th March – Holy Communion

15th March – Morning Prayer at 11.00 am followed by Annual Meeting

22nd March – Holy Communion

29th March – Joint Holy Communion at St James

In addition, at St John's:

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Minister's Note

Do you want to grow in your relationship with God? If your answer to that question is “yes”, then take the opportunity this Lent (and beyond!) to join us for **The Prayer Course**. In an eight-week journey through the Lord's Prayer, we will learn about and practise various kinds of prayer, including adoration, intercession, contemplation and spiritual warfare, as well as the problem of unanswered prayer. Whether you've been a Christian for decades, or you're only beginning to get to know your heavenly Father, there will be something for you in this course. We'll grow and deepen our prayer life both as individuals and as a community. Details of 'when' and 'where' are given below, and on a separate leaflet available in Church.

Church Events

At St James'

Sunday 1 March, **St James' Annual Meeting**, following a short service of Morning Prayer at 11.00 am

Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March **The Prayer Course**, St James' Church Hall, 7.30 – 8.30 pm

Thursday 26 March, **Coffee Morning**, 10.00 am – 12 noon in the Hall

Sunday 29 March, **Joint Service of All-Age Holy Communion**, 11.00 am

At St John's

Friday 6 March, **World Day of Prayer Service: Rise! Take your mat and walk**, 11.00 am in Church; followed by a light lunch

Sunday 15 March, **St John's Annual Meeting**, following a service at 11.00 am (this will be the only service at St John's that day)

Websites / Media:

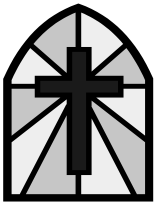
www.wrexhamparish.org.uk

<http://stjohns.plwyfwreccsam.org.uk>

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www.facebook.com/StJohnsWrexham

www.facebook.com/StJamesWrexham



Forthcoming Events

Mondays 6, 20, 27 April, **The Prayer Course**, St James' Church Hall, 7.30 – 8.30 pm

Thursday 9 April, **Chrism Eucharist**, 11.00 am at St Asaph Cathedral

Thursday 9 April, **Holy Communion**, 7.30 pm in Church at St John's

Friday 10 April, **Good Friday Worship**, 9.30 am at St John's
Stations of the Cross, 9.30 am at St James'

Tuesday 21 April, **A Season of Invitation Training**, with Michael Harvey, 7.00 – 9.00 pm at All Saints Poyser Street. Michael will encourage and help us in knowing how to invite other people to come along to church. Everyone is encouraged to come along to this event, whether or not you attended the earlier event in November.

Thursday 23 April, **Christians Together in Wrexham Quarterly Open Meeting**, 7.15 for 7.30 pm at St John's

Monday 4 May, **An Evening with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley**, St John's Church, time TBC. Paul and Fiona will be speaking about how faith in God has changed their lives and entertaining us with some music.

For Prayer

- Sarah is taking assemblies at Rhosddu School on Thursday 19 March and Barkers Lane School on Friday 20 March.
- As we approach our Annual Meetings, please consider in prayer whether the Lord is calling you to step up to the plate and support our mission and ministry as a Churchwarden, member of the Church Council, or in another capacity. And pray that the Lord will clearly call people into these very important jobs.
- Pray for the **Evening with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley**, that their testimony that evening will be heard by many non-believers, and that those who hear come to a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for guidance as to whom you should invite to come along.
- *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 in response to the coronavirus crisis

Lord, we pray for all those affected by the coronavirus. Guide scientists and doctors in developing a treatment, bring comfort and healing to people who are suffering, and fill with peace all the family members and friends of those affected.

(adapted from a prayer posted on the World Vision website)

Church Activities

- **SUNDAY CLUB:** During term time, for children during the 11am service at St James' (Except on family services)
- **EVENING MOTHERS' UNION:** Second Wednesday, 7.30–9.00 pm at St John's in the church.



(If you would like to submit anything for the Herald, please email Tracy on tracyjones@uwclub.net)