

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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July Reflection – 'God Knows Best' by Helen Steiner Rice

Our Father knows what's best for us, so why should we complain?
We always want the sunshine, but He knows there must be rain

We love the sound of laughter and the merriment of cheer.
But our hearts would lose their tenderness, if we never shed a tear...

Our Father tests us often with suffering and with sorrow.
He tests us, not to punish us, but to help us meet tomorrow...

For growing trees are strengthened when they withstand the storm.
And the sharp cut of a chisel gives the marble grace and form...

God never hurts us needlessly, and He never wastes our pain.
For every loss He send to us is followed by rich gain...

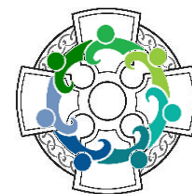
And when we count the blessings that God has so freely sent.
We will find no cause for murmuring and no time to lament...

For our Father loves His children, and to Him all things are plain.
So He never sends us pleasure when the soul's deep need is pain...

So whenever we are troubled, and when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us to make our spirit strong

For Prayer

- For Sarah and family, as they set off from Lands End on Tuesday 4 July, for safety and for the endurance to continue when things get tough
- For Alice Rose Waters, to be baptised at St John's on Sunday 16 July
- *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

2nd July – All Age Worship

9th July – Holy Communion

16th July – Morning Prayer

23rd July – All Age Communion

30th July – NO SERVICE

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

2nd July – Holy Communion

9th July – Holy Communion

16th July – Matins

23rd July – Holy Communion

30th July – Joint Service with St. James'

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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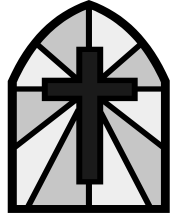
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Church Events



At St James':

Sunday 2 July, **Strawberry Tea** following the morning service

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

Sunday 23 July, **Patronal Festival Service**, followed by lunch at the Lemon Tree

At St John's:

Saturday 1 July, **TCC Summer Fair**, 12 noon – 2.00 pm

Saturday 15 July, **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, for further details.

Tuesday 4 July, **Mission Area Conference**, Holy Trinity Rhostyllen, 7.00 for 7.15 pm

Thursday 6 July, **Christians Together in Wrexham AGM**, Venue TBC, 7.30 pm

Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 19 August, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am at St John's

And finally.....

You can find Sarah's Blog here. So follow their route and see what they've been up to!

<https://lejobbikeride2017.blogspot.co.uk/>

And if you'd like to sponsor their ride, follow this link <https://my.give.net/ErringtonsLeJoG>

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. Come along and make new friends

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