

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD



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Minister's Note

In March, Steve Barnett, Jackie Jones and myself took part in a residential course with others from the Mission Area and Diocese, called 'Leading Your Church into Growth'. We were challenged and encouraged to understand that growth is natural – all living things grow. Jesus used lots of parables of growth to describe the Kingdom of God. He spoke of mustard seeds and vines, of different types of soil, of weeds and harvests, of yeast and of talents invested. Church growth isn't just about numbers – it's also about spiritual commitment, and about service to our local community. On Easter Day, as we celebrated the new life of Jesus' resurrection, we distributed bookmarks with the 'Leading Your Church into Growth' prayer printed on them. I hope that you will make sure you have a copy, so you can use that prayer as often as possible in your own private prayers. Those leading church intercessions will also include it in our public prayer. It will be exciting to see what the Lord will do among us and through us as we pray and work for growth in our two churches!

For Prayer

- For Sarah taking an assembly at Borrass Park School on Wednesday 10 May
- For Ella Moss and Shay Lewis, to be baptised at St John's on Sunday 28 May
- *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 SERVICE

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

7th May – All Age Worship

14th May – Holy Communion

21st May – Morning Prayer

28th May – All Age Communion

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

7th May – Holy Communion

14th May – Matins

21st May – Holy Communion

28th May – 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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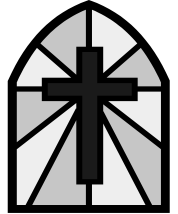
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Church Events



At St James':

Mondays 8, 15 & 22 May, **Bible Study and Fellowship Group**, 7.30 pm in the Hall (looking at Jesus' seven miraculous signs in John's Gospel)

Tuesday 2 May, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

Wednesday 3 May, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.30 pm

At St John's:

Saturday 6 May, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am, in Church

Tuesday 9 May, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.15 pm

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.

Sunday 14 May, **United Service for Christian Aid Week**, Bethel Presbyterian Church, Kenyon Avenue at 6.00 pm

Tuesday 16 May, **Mission Area Conference**, 7.00 for 7.15 pm at St Giles'

Sunday 21 May, **Bishop's Visitation**, 3.30 pm at St Giles'

Thursday 25 May, **Wrexham Archdeaconry Confirmation Service**, 7.00 pm at St Giles'

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

