

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

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### *Minister's Note*

During the next few months, you'll be hearing quite a lot about 'Giving in Grace', which will be happening in all the churches in our Mission Area. 'Giving in Grace' is a programme developed by Liverpool Diocese, which aims to put our financial giving into context as part of our discipleship – learning to follow Jesus. I'm excited to be using this material for the third time in my ministry, because I've seen the difference it can make to a church when many members make significant steps forward in their faith journey all at the same time, and when more money is released to fund the mission of the local church. Please speak to me if you would like to know more.

### *For Prayer*

- **Baptisms:** Sophie Cunningham, to be baptised at St James' on 15 May; Ralph Braisdell, to be baptised at St John's on 22 May
- Give thanks and pray for those who have 'stepped up to the plate' as Churchwardens, Treasurers, Secretaries and Church Council members for this coming year
- Give thanks and pray for people who are new to our congregations

### *Future Dates for Diary*

Saturday 18 June, **St John's Summer Fair**, 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Sunday 3 July, **Confirmation Service**, 3.00 pm at St Giles'

Walkabout Acton Park. Every Thursday, 10.45 for 11.00 am start, from St John's, and finishing with refreshments at St John's Community Pop In. All ages welcome. For more details, visit:  
<https://www.letswalkcymru.org.uk/walks/walkabout-wrexham--district---acton-park>

### REGULAR SERVICES

#### ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

1<sup>st</sup> May– All Age Worship

8<sup>th</sup> May– Holy Communion

15<sup>th</sup> May– Morning Prayer

22<sup>nd</sup> May – All Age Communion

29<sup>th</sup> May – Joint All Age service with St. John's

#### ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

1<sup>st</sup> May– Holy Communion

8<sup>th</sup> May– Matins

15<sup>th</sup> May– Holy Communion

22<sup>nd</sup> 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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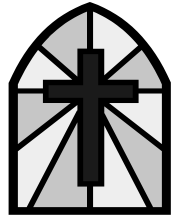
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## Church Events

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### At St James':

Tuesday 3 May, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

Tuesday 24 May, **Joint St James' & St John's Church Council Meeting**, 7.30 pm in the Hall

Sunday 29 May, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.30 am before the joint service

### At St John's:

Tuesday 3 May, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.15 pm in the Church Hall

Saturday 7 May, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in the Church Hall; time to share a meal and pray together

Monday 23 May, **Service Station Prayer and Planning Meeting**, 7.45 pm at the Vicarage

Thursday 26 May, **Chain of Hope - Barnabas Fund Event**, 7.00 – 9.00 pm in Church

### Elsewhere:

Wednesday 4 May, **Mission Area Meeting concerning future work with children and young people**, 7.00 for 7.30 pm at All Saints', Poyser Street

Thursday 5 May, **Holy Communion for Ascension Day**, 7.00 am at St Giles'. NB the service will be held at the top of the tower, so allow time to get up there! Breakfast will be served following the service.

Sunday 8 May, **United Service for Christian Aid Week**, 6.00 pm at Trinity Church, King Street (by the 'bus station)

Wednesday 11 May, **Archdeacon's Visitation Service**, 7.00 pm at All Saints', Gresford

Saturday 14 May, **Joint St James' and St John's Church Picnic**, 1.00 pm in Acton Park (behind the Bowling Green)

Tuesday 17 May, **Mission Area Conference**, 7.30 pm at Holy Trinity, Rhostyllen

Wednesday 25 May, **Mission Area Giving in Grace Planning Group**, 7.30 pm at Holy Trinity, Rhostyllen

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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 from April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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

