

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD



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Minister's Note

It's encouraging that a few people took up the opportunity to order Bible reading notes recently. If you'd like to reorder, please contact Jenny Hayes (07522 257337). I hope you all aspire to be reading a portion of Scripture each day. Jesus said that we don't live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4). Just as we're not designed physically to fast six days a week, so we're not designed spiritually to fast from God's word! Bible reading notes are one resource available to us to help us to hear God speak to us through his written word. If you'd like to find some which suit you, call in to Manna Christian Bookshop on Charles Street, and ask for some advice. There are also opportunities to feed on God's word through our Bible Study groups, meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays – see the details below, and make the most of the opportunities they offer!

By the time you read this, I will have started my Sabbatical. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to live life at a slower pace for a few months, with a view to coming back refreshed and re-energised for ministry. As you know, I intend to cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats during my break. Please look out for information about sponsorship, and for a blog of our adventures on two wheels!

For Prayer

- For Rebecca Sparey-Taylor, to be ordained Deacon on Saturday 24 June, and then beginning her curacy in Wrexham Mission Area
- For Maddison Flood, to be baptised at St James' on Sunday 4 June, and Huw Fisher, to be baptised at St John's on Sunday 25 June
- *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

4th June – All Age Worship

11th June – Holy Communion

18th June – Morning Prayer

25th June – All Age Communion

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

4th June – Holy Communion

11th June – Holy Communion

18th June – Matins

25th June – 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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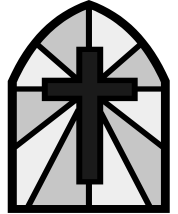
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Church Events



At St James':

Mondays 5, 12 & 19 June, **Bible Study and Fellowship Group**, 7.30 pm in the Hall (looking at Jesus' seven miraculous signs in John's Gospel)

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

At St John's:

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

Tuesday 27 June, **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, hottshotts83@gmail.com, for further details.

Saturday 24 June, **Ordination Service** at St Asaph Cathedral, 10.00 am

Wednesday 7 – Saturday 10 June, **Pilgrimage 2017**, Engelsea Brook, Wrexham. See latest Christians Together in Wrexham information bulletin for more details. Contact Richard Sharples rvsharples@phonecoop.coop if you'd like to join

TCC Events:

Friday 23rd June 2017, **Midsummer Concert**, 7pm – 9.30pm at St Giles Church. Tickets £10 (£8 for parents of children from St Joseph's and St Mary's if their children/family are taking part)

Saturday 24th June 2017, **Sponsored Climb the height of Snowdon**, Time TBC at The Boardroom, Deeside

Sunday 25th June 2017, **Car Boot**, 6am – 12noon at Bryn-y-Grog, Marchwiell, Wrexham

Tuesday 27th June, **Story Telling**, 6pm – 9.30pm at Trevor Hall, Llangollen. Tickets £12.50

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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