

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

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### *Minister's Note*

The three months of my Sabbatical have flown past, and I'm gradually getting back into the swing of parish life! Thank you to everyone who has been praying for me, and for my family, especially as we cycled during July. Your prayers were answered abundantly. The weather was very kind to us: we only got really wet once, and when we really needed it, the wind was behind us to blow us along. We only had one accident, which left Nathan with a nasty graze, but didn't cause us any serious problems. And (a true miracle!) we didn't have a single puncture on the whole trip! Thank you also to those who have sponsored us. If you haven't, and you'd like to, it's not too late. You can either donate online, by going to our give.net page: <https://www.give.net/ErringtonsLeJoG>, or directly by cheque or cash. Please make cheques payable to 'St John's Church', and make sure your donation is labelled as sponsorship for our cycle ride. The total amount raised will be divided three ways, between our two churches, and a residential Christian youth centre at Beddgelert, called Cae Canol. As I write, the total raised so far stands at just under £1420.

### *For Prayer*

- The Electoral College for the new Archbishop of Wales will meet during the week beginning 5 September. Please pray for their deliberations, and for the six Diocesan Bishops, one of whom will be elected as the new Archbishop.
- For Tilly Amelia Seymour, to be baptised at St John's on Sunday 10 September, and Alice Rose Waters, to be baptised at St John's on Sunday 24 September
- 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

3<sup>rd</sup> September – All Age Worship

10<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Communion

17<sup>th</sup> September – Morning Prayer

24<sup>th</sup> September – All Age  
Communion

#### ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

3<sup>rd</sup> September – Holy Communion

10<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Communion

17<sup>th</sup> September – Matins

24<sup>th</sup> September – 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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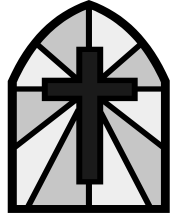
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## Church Events

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### At St James':

Tuesday 5 September, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

Wednesday 6 September, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.30 pm

The Monday evening **Bible Study and Fellowship Group** will start again in the next few weeks. Details will be announced in both churches; please ask if you think you may have missed it, or would like to know more

### At St John's:

Tuesday 12 September, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.15 pm

Saturday 16 September, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am, in Church

### Elsewhere:

**Operation Christmas Child** are looking for a new volunteer leadership team to coordinate activities in Wrexham. A meeting will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm-9pm at All Saints Church, Poyser Street for anyone interested

Monday evenings, **Christianity Explored** - seven sessions to find out more about Jesus Christ. Please ask for further details

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](mailto:hottshotts83@gmail.com), for further details

### Forthcoming Events:

On Sunday 1 October we will be celebrating **Harvest Festival**. **St James'** will be donating gifts to the **Foodbank**. St John's has yet to decide which charity to support. Please look out for more information in due course

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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, 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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