

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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Minister's Note

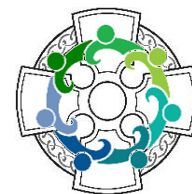
On **Sunday 1 October**, both St James' and St John's will celebrate **Harvest**, as we praise God for his wonderful creation, and give thanks to him for his abundantly generous provision of food for us. At the same time, we are aware that the human race is not good at sharing God's gifts equally, and that too many people don't have enough to eat. Both churches have opted to support **Wrexham Foodbank** this year. So please look out for a 'shopping list' in church, or visit the Foodbank website: <https://wrexham.foodbank.org.uk/> to see which gifts are particularly needed so the Foodbank can help and support local people in crisis.

Harvest also gives us the opportunity to reflect on the spiritual harvest of souls. Jesus sent out 70 of his followers to go and prepare people in the towns he intended to visit. *He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."* (Luke 10:2) Let's ask the Lord this harvest time to send out labourers into the harvest of souls in our communities, and let's pray that many will welcome the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel, or Good News of Jesus.

Looking further ahead, you'll see that there are a number of events planned at St James' in the run-up to Christmas. St John's is finding it much harder to plan events, because there are so few people willing and able to give time and effort to preparation. So if you'd like to see a **Christmas Fair**, or any other events at St John's, please speak to Emma Crawford, or ask Sarah, Jenny or Steve to pass on a message to her, ASAP

For Prayer

- The Diocesan Conference meets at St Joseph's School on Saturday 7 October. This year's theme is, "Do the Little Things". Please pray for our lay representatives, Jackie Jones (St James'), Steve Barnett (St John's), and Jenny Hayes (Mission Area), and for Sarah as one of the Vice Presidents of the Conference.
- For Seren Rose Lace, Isaac Paul Westgarth and Ryan Anthony Westgarth, all to be baptised at St John's on Sunday 22 October
- 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

1st October – All Age Worship

8th October – Holy Communion

15th October – Morning Prayer

22nd October – All Age Communion

29th October – Joint Service with St. John's

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

1st October – Holy Communion

8th October – Holy Communion

15th October – Matins

22nd October – Holy Communion

29th October – NO SERVICE

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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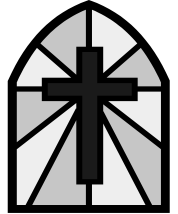
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Church Events



At St James':

Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23 October, **Bible Study and Fellowship**, 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Church Hall. Everyone from St James' and St John's (and guests!) welcome.

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

At St John's:

Saturday 14 October, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am, in Church

Tuesday 17 October, **Mission Area Conference**, 7.00 for 7.15 pm

Elsewhere:

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, for further details.

Thursday 12 October, **Christians Together in Wrexham** Open Meeting, 7.00 for 7.30 pm, Rock Chapel, 1 Bernard Road, LL13 8EL

Forthcoming Events:

Wednesday 8 November, **St James' Church Council**, 7.30 pm

Tuesday 14 November, **St John's Church Council**, 7.15 pm

Saturday 2 December, **Christmas Bingo**, 6.30 pm at St James'

Saturday 9 December, **Christmas Coffee Morning**, 10.00 am – 12 noon at St James'

Thursday 21 December, **Carol Singing around Rhosddu**; meet at St James' at 6.30 pm

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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