ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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Minister's Note

I saw these statistics recently, which show why our current drive to encourage members of our Mission Area churches to talk to your families and friends about your faith, and invite them to church, or to some of our outreach events, is so important: HOW DO PEOPLE START ATTENDING CHURCH? A friend invited me – 86%; organised visitation – 6%; invited by the Pastor – 6%; advertising – 2%. So if you long to see more people in church – it's almost entirely down to you to invite them in! If that feels uncomfortable or scary, then make sure you come along to **All Saints Poyser Street** on **Tuesday 12 November, 7.00 – 9.00 pm**, to receive some encouraging and inspiring training from **Michael Harvey.** There will be a follow-up session in the New Year. I look forward to seeing a good proportion of the congregations of St James' and St John's there!

Church Events

At St James'

Thursday 14 November, Church Council Meeting, 7.30 pm.

Wednesdays 13 & 20 November, **Moving On Course**, 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Hall

At St John's

Saturday 16 November, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church Tuesday 19 November, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.15 pm

Elsewhere

Tuesday 12 November, **A Season of Invitation Training**, with Michael Harvey, 7.00 – 9.00 pm at All Saints Poyser Street. Michael will encourage and help us in knowing how to invite other people to come along to church. Everyone is encouraged to come along to this event.

Sunday 24 November, **Christians Together in Wrexham United Service**, 6.00 pm at Regent Street Methodist Church. The speaker will be Siân Rees from Evangelical Alliance Wales.

Tuesday 26 November, Mission Area Conference, 7.00 pm at St Mark's

REGULAR SERVICES



ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

3rd November - All Soul's MP

10th November - Holy

Communion - Remembrance

17th November – All Age Worship

24th November – All Age Holy Communion

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

3rd November – Holy Communion

10th November - Holy Communion

17tth November - Morning Prayer

24th November – 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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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 3 December, Community Christmas Meal at St John's

Saturday 7th December, Coffee Morning 10am-12pm followed by Prize Bingo 12-2pm at St James'

Tuesday 10 December, Carol Singalong, 7.30 pm at St John's

Wednesday 18 December, Carol Singing round Rhosddu, meet at St James' at 6.00 pm

For Prayer

- Continue to pray for all our churches as we're encouraged to pray for opportunities to share our faith. Pray for the three people you named if you were in church to hear Captain Chris preach on 22 September. Pray for the training event on 12 November, that many people from churches across the Mission Area will come along and be encouraged and inspired.
- There is one Baptism this month, at St John's on 10 November. Please pray for the child to be baptised, her parents and godparents, that they will be aware of the Lord's presence and blessing and draw closer to him.
- 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

A prayer for ourselves

Jesus Christ, Son of God, make yourself known through me. Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, speak through me to others.

(SPCK Book of Christian Prayer, p 435)

Church Activities

- **SUNDAY CLUB**: During term time, for children during the 11am service at St James' (Except on family services)
- WHIST DRIVE: Every other Friday, 7 pm at St. James'. £2 entry including refreshments
- **EVENING MOTHERS' UNION:** Second Wednesday, 7.30–9.00 pm at St John's in the church.

