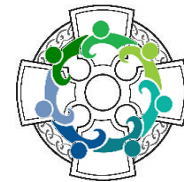


ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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REGULAR SERVICES

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

2nd February – All Age Worship

9th February – Holy Communion

16th February – Morning Prayer

23rd February – All Age Holy

Communion

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

2nd February – Holy Communion

9th February – Holy Communion

16th February – Morning Prayer

23rd February – 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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Minister's Note

As the UK leaves the EU, I'm sure there's a huge mix of emotions amongst our church families – relief, anxiety, excitement, anger, are just some examples of how you might be feeling. These words, from the hymn *The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended*, might help to put our future as a nation into perspective:

*So be it, Lord, thy throne shall never
like earth's proud empires pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.*

Every five years, the Church in Wales decrees that we scrap our Church Electoral Rolls and ask everyone to fill in a fresh application form. That will be happening over the next few weeks, so please make sure you receive, complete and return a form to signify your support for your church family, and so that you can exercise your vote at the Annual Meeting.

Church Events

At St James'

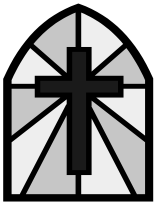
Tuesday 4 February, **Mission Area Conference**, 7.00 for 7.15 pm

Thursday 13 February, **St James' Church Council meeting**, 7.15 for 7.30 pm

Saturday 29 February, **Walk Through the Old Testament**, 10.00 am – 4.30 pm. Tickets £14.00, available from Neil & Julie, or Sarah, or online here: <https://www.bible.org.uk>. Bring a packed lunch and a cushion! Don't miss this great opportunity to learn the storyline of the whole Old Testament in a fun few hours!

At St John's

Tuesday 25 February, **St John's Church Council meeting**, 7.15 pm



Forthcoming Events

Sunday 1 March, **St James' Annual Meeting**, following a short service of Morning Prayer at 11.00 am

Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March; 6, 20, 27 April, **The Prayer Course**, St James' Church Hall, time TBC

Sunday 15 March, **St John's Annual Meeting**, following a service at 11.00 am (this will be the only service at St John's that day)

Monday 4 May, **An Evening with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley**, St John's Church, time TBC. Paul and Fiona will be speaking about how faith in God has changed their lives, and entertaining us with some music.

For Prayer

- Pray for anyone who is directly affected by Brexit, and feeling very anxious about what might happen to them – EU nationals whose home is here in the UK, UK nationals living in the EU, those whose jobs might be under threat, etc. Pray for fair and just treatment, and a swift and positive resolution to unanswered questions.
- As we approach our Annual Meetings, please consider in prayer whether the Lord is calling you to step up to the plate and support our mission and ministry as a Churchwarden, member of the Church Council, or in another capacity. And pray that the Lord will clearly call people into these very important jobs.
- Pray for the two exciting events we have coming up; for **Walk Through the Old Testament**, that lots of people from churches across Wrexham will take this opportunity to learn more about how God worked to save his people in the past, and continues to do so today; and for the **Evening with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley**, that their testimony that evening will be heard by many non-believers, and that those who hear come to a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for guidance as to whom you should invite to come along.
- *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 our nation

God of hope, in these times of change, unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom. Give us courage to overcome our fears, and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Church of England)

Church Activities

- **SUNDAY CLUB:** During term time, for children during the 11am service at St James' (Except on family services)
- **EVENING MOTHERS' UNION:** Second Wednesday, 7.30–9.00 pm at St John's in the church.



(If you would like to submit anything for the Herald, please email Tracy on tracyjones@uwclub.net)