

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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Minister's Note

At this time of year, there's lots going on! Representatives from all the churches in the Mission Area will be spending a day away on Saturday 1 October, to continue a process of thinking and praying about our future ministry and mission. On **Sunday 2 October**, both our churches will be celebrating **Harvest**. St John's has chosen to support the Foodbank, which is looking for donations of UHT milk, sugar, fruit juice, biscuits, tea, coffee, and tins of rice pudding, meat, vegetables and fruit. St James' has chosen to support the drop-in for the homeless at the Salvation Army, where they need gifts of toiletries. Following the service at St James', there will be a bring and share Harvest Lunch in the Hall. On **Sunday 16 October**, there is an ecumenical pulpit exchange, which will see visitors taking my usual role at the service at St James', and at Service Station at St John's. And on **Sunday 30 October**, we will be marking the end of Giving in Grace with a joint service of Thanksgiving at St James', followed by a lunch and Beetle Drive. Please keep all our various events in your prayers, and support as many you can.

For Prayer

- **Baptisms:** Joshua White and Bella Griffiths, to be baptised at St James' on 2 October; Caitlyn Buckley, to be baptised at St John's on 9 October.
- **St James' Old School Room:** The Foodbank will be moving their storage into the Old Schoolroom quite soon now. Please pray for all concerned, as we continue to move forward with this project.
- **Autumn and Christmas opportunities:** Pray that we will all make the most of the opportunities offered to us over the next few months, to invite family and friends to join us in worship, and to share our faith with others.

REGULAR SERVICES

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

2nd October – All Age Worship

9th October – Holy Communion

16th October – Morning Prayer

23rd October – All Age
Communion

**30th October – Joint All Age
Service with St. John's**

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

2nd October – Holy Communion

9th October – Holy Communion

16th October – Holy Communion

23rd October – Matins

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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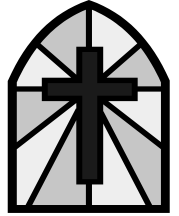
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Church Events



At St James':

Tuesday 4 October, **Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

At St John's:

Saturday 15 October, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church

Sunday 30 October, **Commemoration Service**, 6.30 pm in Church

Elsewhere:

Saturday 8 October, **Diocesan Conference** at St Joseph's School. Those who were elected as representatives earlier this year should have received Conference packs

Thursday 13 October, **Christians Together in Wrexham Open Meeting**, 7.30 pm at St Mark's, Bryn Eglwys Road, LL13 9LA

Saturday 15 October, **YWAM Wales 25th Anniversary Celebration**, 7.30 – 9.30 pm at the Community Church, Prices Lane

Looking Ahead

Saturday 26 November, **St John's Christmas Fair**

Walkabout Acton Park. Every Thursday, 10.45 for 11.00 am start, from St John's, and finishing with refreshments at St John's Community Pop In. All ages welcome. For more details, visit:

<https://www.letswalkcymru.org.uk/walks/walkabout-wrexham--district---acton-park>

Just a thought.....

"Remember this—you can't serve God and Money, but you can serve God with money." (Selwyn Hughes)

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 from April 29th, 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 for anyone to come along and make new friends

