

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD



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Minister's Note

I hope you've all had the opportunity over the summer to enjoy the sunshine, to relax and be refreshed. Congratulations to those who've been successful in exams! Good luck and best wishes to everyone who is facing a new adventure this autumn!

Although September doesn't herald an official 'new year' in church, it always feels like the beginning of the year. After a few weeks break, we have fresh energy to move forward in mission and ministry together. So, look out for details to come of Bible Study, and our plans for Leading Your Church into Growth. Join Christianity Explored (details below), or if you've already done Christianity Explored, email Steve Barnet for details of the follow-on course, Discipleship Explored. Take the plunge and come along to the Prayer Breakfast, and/or visit Manna Christian Bookshop on Charles Street and find some daily notes to help you read your Bible. However you do it, I encourage you to use your fresh energy to grow closer to God, and more involved in building his kingdom in Rhosddu and Rhosnesni.

For Prayer

- There is one Baptism at St John's this month. New data protection rules mean we can no longer include names for prayer without explicit consent from those concerned. But the Lord knows who they are, so please keep them in your prayers.
- *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 to say each morning (if you dare!!)
Good morning, Lord! What are You up to today? Can I be a part of it? Thank You. Amen.

(a prayer of Norman Grubb (1895 – 1993), missionary, evangelist, writer, theological teacher)

REGULAR SERVICES

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

2nd September – All Age Worship

9th September – Holy Communion

16th September – Morning Prayer

23rd September – All Age Communion

30th September – Joint Service with St. John's

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

2nd September – Holy Communion

9th September – Holy Communion

16th September – Matins

23rd September – Holy Communion

30th September – 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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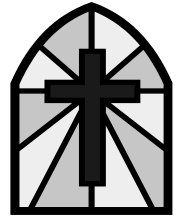
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Church Events



At St James':

Tuesday 4 September, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

Wednesday 5 September, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.30 pm in the Hall

At St John's:

Tuesday 11 September, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.15 pm in the Hall

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

Elsewhere:

Tuesdays from 11 September, **Christianity Explored**, 7.30pm in the Church Lounge, St Margaret's Church, Chester Road, Wrexham LL11 2SH – coffee and cake provided! Christianity Explored is an informal and relaxed seven-week course. It's for anyone who wants to think about the meaning of life. It's run by ordinary Christian people and is completely free. You don't need to know anything about the Bible and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen. To find out more, visit christianityexplored.org, or email Rev'd Jonathan Smith jonathan@plwyfwreccsam.org.uk

Thursday 27 September, **Christians Together in Wrexham Open Meeting**, at St Mark's

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 7 October, **Collation and Installation of Ven John Lomas as Archdeacon of Wrexham**, 3.30 pm at St Asaph Cathedral

Tuesday 9 October, **Mission Area Conference**, 7.00 for 7.15 pm at St Mark's

Saturday 13 October, **Diocesan Conference**, at St Joseph's School

Saturday 20 October, **Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday 24th November, **Ladies' Day** at St Johns'. A day for female churchgoers, with a speaker and a variety of activities

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
- **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

