

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD



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Minister's Note

It's been encouraging to hear from a few people that they've read, or started reading, one of the books I recommended last month. Do tell other people if you've found these or any other books helpful in informing or inspiring you. At the moment, I'm reading How to Pray by Pete Greig (Hodder and Stoughton, 2019). According to the blurb, Pete is the "bewildered founder of the 24-7 Prayer movement". The book is divided into sections headed **Pause**, **Rejoice**, **Ask**, **Yield**, and into chapters following the phrases of the Lord's Prayer. He describes growing in prayer as "a wild and wonderful journey of discovery". The book is enjoyable to read, greatly encouraging, and full of suggestions to help us learn even more about how to pray.

Happy reading and happy holidays!

Church Events

At St James'

Saturday 10 August, **Car Boot Sale**, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. £5.00 per car pre-booking; £7.00 per car on the day. Contact Sue on 07708 947376 for more information or to book a pitch.

At St John's

Thursday 8 August, **Talking Jesus Course** starts, 7.15 pm. Venue TBC. Six sessions inspiring you to share your faith and giving you practical suggestions to help you to be natural and relevant as you talk about Jesus with the people you meet. Contact Steve Barnett for more information or to book a place:

wardenstjohns@gmail.com

Elsewhere

Tuesday 27 August, **Rhosddu Park Funday**, 12 noon – 3.00 pm.

REGULAR SERVICES

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

4th August – All Age Worship

11th August – Holy Communion

18th August – Morning Prayer

25th August – All Age Holy Communion

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

4th August – Holy Communion

11th August – Holy Communion

18th August – Morning Prayer

25th August – 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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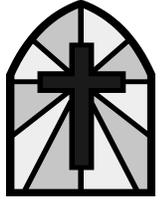
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Forthcoming Events



Saturday 7 September, **BBQ** at St James', from 4.00 pm

Wednesday 18 September, **Film Night** at St James'. Pizza will be served as we watch *Mary Magdalene* together.

Saturday 21 September, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church at St John's

Saturday 28 September, **Wrexham Worships**, 7.30 – 9.30 pm at Tŷ Pawb. An evening of praise and celebration, free to attend.

For Prayer

- Pray for those who come to church very occasionally, or for specific events, that they will be challenged and encouraged to seek a closer relationship with the Lord
- Pray for young people receiving results of important exams this summer, that they will see the reward for hard work, and be clear about where the Lord is leading them in the coming years
- *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 those about to travel

Lord, be our guide and our protector on the journey we are about to take.

Watch over us. Protect us from accidents. Keep us free from harm to body and soul. Lord, support us with your grace when we are tired. Help us be patient in any trouble which may come our way. Keep us always mindful of your presence and love. Amen.

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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.

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