

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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Minister's Note

According to Matthew's gospel, the last thing Jesus said to his disciples (after his Resurrection and before his Ascension) is this: *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.* (Matthew 28:18-20). Sharing our faith is not something we're very comfortable with, so I'm thrilled that a few of you are doing the *Talking Jesus* course at the moment, learning how to share your faith with family and friends. On Sunday 29th September, in all our services, we'll be welcoming Captain Chris Lawton, to give us all some help and encouragement. The Mission Area is planning a focus on evangelism next year, as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Church in Wales. Please pray that the Lord will bless us as we seek to obey our Lord's Great Commission.

Church Events

At St James':

Saturday 7th September, **BBQ**, from 4.00pm - **POSTPONED**. Future date to be confirmed.

Wednesday 11th September, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.30pm in the Hall

Wednesday 18th September, **Film Night**, 7.00pm. Pizza will be served as we watch *Mary Magdalene* together.

Saturday 21st September, **Car Boot Sale**, 10.00am – 2.00pm (postponed from 10 August). £5.00 per car prebooking; £7.00 per car on the day. Contact Sue on 07708 947376 for more information or to book a pitch.

Thursday 26th September, **Coffee Morning**, 10.00am – 12 noon in the Hall

Sunday 29th September, **Joint All-Age Communion for Michaelmas**, 11.00am

At St John's:

Saturday 21st September, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00am – 10.30am in Church

Tuesday 24th September, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.15pm

Elsewhere

Tuesday 17th September, **Mission Area Conference**, 7.00pm for 7.15pm in St Margaret's Church Hall

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



REGULAR SERVICES

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

1st September – All Age Worship

8th September – Holy Communion

15th September – Morning Prayer

22nd September – All Age Communion

29th September – Holy Communion

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

1st September – Holy Communion

8th September – Holy Communion

15th September – Matins

22nd September – Holy Communion

29th September – Joint Service at St James'

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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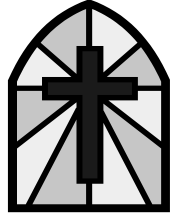
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Forthcoming Events



Thursday 3rd October, **Christians Together in Wrexham Open Meeting**, 7.15pm for 7.30 pm at Crewe-by-Farndon Methodist Chapel, Crewe Lane South, Farndon, CH3 6PH

Saturday 19th October, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00am – 10.30am in Church at St John's

For Prayer

- Pray for Steve Barnett as he begins his training as an evangelist. Steve will be doing a placement at a church in Chester, and a Masters degree through St Padarn's Institute.
- There is one Baptism this month, at St John's on 15 September. 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 the start of the academic year

Dear God, thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our children and young people start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a brighter future. I pray that they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well. May they face each day with positivity, knowing that no matter what comes their way, they do not have to face it alone. Amen.

(graceformoms.com (adapted))

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 in St John's Hall



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