

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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REGULAR SERVICES

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

6th October – All Age Worship

13th October – Holy Communion

20th October – All Age Holy Communion

27th October – Morning Prayer

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

6th October – Holy Communion

13th October – Holy Communion

20th October – Morning Prayer

27th October – 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

We're thinking a lot about evangelism just at present, and I hope that many of you will take up Captain Chris' invitation to learn some more through one of the courses he advertised. This outline is one way of explaining the good news of Jesus. If you want to know more, go to: <https://www.the4points.com>



God loves me. If you're a member of the human race, then God loves you. *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us* (1 John 3:16). Love is not just something God does, it's what he is. He defines the true meaning of love. *God is love* (1 John 4:16).



I have sinned. *All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God* (Romans 3:23). Every human being has failed to meet the perfect standard of God's goodness and righteousness. From murder to 'white' lies, from adultery to jealousy, every sin prevents us meeting God's standard.



Jesus died for me. The just penalty for the wrong things every one of us has done is spiritual death – separation from God. In the Old Testament, God allowed animal sacrifices as a substitute for people's own lives. Eventually Jesus' death was the ultimate sacrifice to pay the punishment for all our sin.



I need to decide to live for God. Jesus gave his own life as a punishment for our sin. That's how much God loves you. The question is, will you accept this gift of forgiveness, this promise of eternal life. *If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved* (Romans 10:9-10).

Church Events

At St James'

Saturday 5 October, **Prayer Day**, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Members of St James' are encouraged to sign up for 30 mins or 1 hour to ensure that the church is occupied throughout the day. Others are welcome to drop in at your convenience to pray.

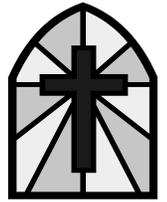
Wednesdays 2, 9, 16, 23 October, **Moving on Course**, 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Hall (and continuing for two more sessions next month). A course to think about what it means to be a disciple, or follower, of Jesus Christ. Everyone welcome.

At St John's

Saturday 19 October, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church

Elsewhere

Thursday 3 October, **Christians Together in Wrexham Open Meeting**, 7.15 for 7.30 pm at Crewe-by-Farndon Methodist Chapel, Crewe Lane South, Farndon, CH3 6PH
Tuesday 8 October, **Faith Pictures** course begins, 7.00 pm at All Saints, Poyser Street
Thursday 10 October, **Talking Jesus** course begins, 7.30 pm at St Mark's, Caia Park
Saturday 12 October, **Diocesan Conference**, at St Joseph's School



Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 12 November, **A Season of Invitation Training**, with Michael Harvey, 7.00 – 9.00 pm at All Saints Poyser Street. Michael will encourage and help us in knowing how to invite other people to come along to church. Everyone is encouraged to come along to this event.

Saturday 16 November, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church at St John's

Sunday 24 November, **Christians Together in Wrexham United Service**, 6.00 pm at Regent Street Methodist Church. The speaker will be Siân Rees from Evangelical Alliance Wales.

For Prayer

- Pray for all our churches as we're encouraged to pray for opportunities to share our faith. Pray for the three people you named if you were in church to hear Captain Chris preach on 22 September. Pray for the training event on 12 November, that many people from churches across the Mission Area will come along and be encouraged and inspired.
- There is one Baptism this month, at St John's on 10 November. 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*

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

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A prayer for the 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.

(written by the Archbishop of York)

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)

