



# St James' & St John's Monthly Herald

August 2022

## Minister's Note

Welcome to the first edition of the *Herald* since March 2020! I hope that this monthly newsletter will help you to keep up-to-date with what's going on in both our churches. Please do put dates into your diaries, and also pray through the contents, asking that in all we do, we will honour the Lord, build his kingdom, and share our faith with those around us.

August is a fairly quiet month, but in September we're looking forward to welcoming **Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley** to St John's. Do look out for further publicity about this over the coming weeks. Please consider and pray about whom you might invite to come along and enjoy the evening with you. Paul and Fiona will be speaking about how faith in God has changed their lives, so it's a great event to invite non-Christian family and friends to come along to. Paul was formerly the lead singer of the rock band Manfred Mann, and Fiona was an actress, and they will also be using their gifts to entertain us as part of the evening. Later in the autumn, we will be running **Christianity Explored** so that anyone who wants to know more about being a Christian (whether or not they come to hear Paul and Fiona's testimony) will have the opportunity to do that alongside others.

Also in September, on Sunday 18th, a representative of **Compassion UK** will be visiting both our Churches during our Sunday service, to speak about their work releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name, and about how we can each be involved. More information about Compassion UK can be found at <https://www.compassionuk.org>

## Regular Services

### St James' Church

#### Sunday at 11.00am

7th August	Sunday Worship	14th August	Holy Communion
21st August	Sunday Worship	28th August	Holy Communion

### St John's Church

#### Sunday at 4.00pm

7th August	Sunday Worship	14th August	Holy Communion
21st August	Sunday Worship	28th August	Holy Communion

#### Every Wednesday at 10am

Midweek Communion (a said service, using the 1984 Church in Wales' *Book of Common Prayer*)

St James Church, Rhosddu Road, Rhosddu, Wrexham, LL11 2NW  
St John's Church, Herbert Jennings Avenue, Rhosnesni, Wrexham, LL12 7YF

## Dates for your Diary

### St James' Church

Saturday 20th August - **Prayer Meeting**, 10.00 - 11.15am

Thursday 6th October - **Christians Together in Wrexham Autumn Quarterly Meeting**, 7.30pm

### St John's Church

Tuesday 13th September - **An Evening with Paul Jones & Fiona Hendley**, 7.30pm



Paul and Fiona will be speaking about how faith in God has changed their lives and entertaining everyone with some music.

Tickets £5.00 (includes a free drink); available mid-August from any of the Anglican Churches in Wrexham

Saturday 17th September - **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 - 10.30 am

## Holiday Hunger Project

Could you help with food preparation on one or more occasions during the period 25th July until 28th August for around 2 hours on weekday mornings?

The Centre of Mission team and helpers will be preparing and distributing hot meals at Caia Park Partnership, The Hub, Prince Charles Road, Wrexham, LL13 8TH. Anyone wishing to learn more or volunteer, please contact Josh via email [josh.smith@churcharmy.org](mailto:josh.smith@churcharmy.org) or call 07983 881412.

At the Venture Playground, Garner Road, Caia Park, Wrexham LL13 8SF, the filled roll scheme is continuing with food being prepared between 10.30am and 1pm. Anyone wishing to learn more or volunteer, please contact Suzanne via email [suzannencurvis@gmail.com](mailto:suzannencurvis@gmail.com) or call 07752 668471.

## For Prayer

Pray for the **Evening with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley**, that their testimony that evening will be heard by many non-believers, and that those who hear come to a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for guidance as to whom you should invite to come along.

Pray for those to be baptised this month, and for their parents and godparents, that they will be able to fulfil the promises they make, and that those baptised will grow up knowing Jesus: **Lottie Rowley**

Pray for **young people** who will be receiving important exam results this month, that they will be encouraged as they take the next steps into their future.

Pray for those who are away on holiday, that they will return from their break relaxed and refreshed.

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