

St John the Evangelist, Fareham

Jesus in the heart of our community.

Welcome to our Services today

We are delighted that you are joining us in worship today. We welcome all. If there is anything you want to know, please ask a member of the welcome team.



20th January 2019 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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9:00am Holy Communion

Reading 1: Isaiah 62: 1-5 (748)

Reading 2: John 2: 1-11 (1064)

10:30am Family Time

Reading 1: Matthew 3: 13-17 (CEV)

27th January Services

9:00am Holy Communion

Reading 1: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (492)

Reading 2: Luke 4: 14-21 (1031)

10:30am Together in Worship with Holy Communion

Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (492)

Large print music and orders of service are available. A wheelchair is available. A tot spot is near the coffee area and on the second and fourth Sundays there is J Club. Please speak to a member of the welcome team.

Events for week 20th January (and prayers)

Mon	19:30	World Day of Prayer Organisation Meeting (L)
Tues	10:00	Coffee Morning (C/A)
Tues	19:30	Fabric Committee Meeting (L)
Wed	9:30	Holy Communion (L)
Wed	13:30	Townswomen Guild Craft Club (C/A)
Wed	19:30	Hall Committee Meeting (L)
Thurs	13:00	Thursday Crafters (C/A)
Thurs	19:30	Music Practice
Fri	14:00	Art for All (C/A)
Sat	18:30	Quiz Night with Fish and Chips (Hall)

Communion Services: We only use non-alcoholic communion wine. If you require gluten free wafers, please inform R. Hicks, E. Webb, J. Back or a member of the welcome team.

NOTICES

Quiz and fish and chip supper.

Saturday 26th January at 6.30pm in the church hall. Adults £6, children 4, family of four £16 (sausage and vegetarian options available). See Trish Scotney or Liz Webb for tickets.

New Electoral Roll

In accordance with Church Representation Rules, we will be preparing a new Electoral Roll. This is the basic list in every parish of all those entitled to vote on elections within the Church of England.

Everyone who wishes to have their name entered on the new Roll, whether their name is on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment **not later than 25th February 2019**.

If your name is on the previous Electoral Roll, then there will be a form with your name on it available for you to collect, otherwise, please pick up a blank form and complete it. The completed forms can be posted in the box provided.

Planned study course

Jeremy and Rachel Hicks are planning to lead a study course in church starting on Tuesday 4th June and finishing on Tuesday 9th July between 7 and 9.30pm. Details and bookings later, just save the dates if you are interested.

Social Meal at Avenue 141

On **Thursday 7th February** at 7pm. £20 for three courses or £17 for two courses.

Please see Liz Webb or Brenda Boate

Mission of the Month – ‘Open Doors’.

An International Ministry serving persecuted Christians and Churches worldwide providing Bibles, leadership training, literacy programmes, livelihood support and advocacy services. They produce a monthly pray diary, bi-monthly magazine and a ‘world watch’ list global guide to persecution showing where faith in Jesus costs the most. Visit www.opendoorsuk.org. Derek Petrie.

CMA Connect, Fareham is February's Mission of the Month!

This is the new Christian money advice centre for Fareham which we hope to launch later this year. Please pray for all working so hard to make this a reality... and **for sufficient funding!** Thanks. Bruce.

Christmas cards:

Please save your Christmas cards, particularly square ones! Caroline Deans would like to use them to make gift boxes to give to our neighbours next Christmas. Contact Caroline on carolinedeans77@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you.

Come and celebrate the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** with Christians Together in Fareham. There will be a service of prayer, worship and singing at **Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 20th January at 4pm**. The theme is 'Raise your voices' so if you would like to be involved with the choir then please contact Sally Davenport sally.davenport@portsmouth.anglican.org or Caroline Wadsworth richardwadsworth382@btinternet.com as soon as possible.

Fairtrade

A big thank you to everyone for your support over the past year. £65 has been sent to the Fairtrade Foundation. This money is the discount received from the sale of Fairtrade goods at various events and sales over the last year. Thank you Jane Tredgett

Jam Jar Fund Raiser

December total for the Jam Jar Fundraiser is the grand total of £487:57 Wow!! Keep saving those pennies. Many thanks Jeannette

Lost Property

There have been a couple of items found in the hall recently. If you have lost anything and can describe it please go to the office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 1st March 2019

World Day of Prayer is on Friday 1st March this year. Services will be at 2pm and 7.30pm here at St John's so do come along and join if you are able (all are welcome, not just women!) :) The theme this year is "Come - Everything is ready!", so please do come!

Also, if you would like to lead or do a reading during the service do please let Vicky Duboc know (07984 635 930). There will be a meeting to prepare the service at 7.30pm Monday 21st January at St John's, so do join us if you are able.

'Questions Box'

From time to time questions about the Christian faith are asked by writing them down and placing them in our 'Questions Box'. Answers will then be posted on the Notice Board for one month and then available from the Parish Administrator.

Items for the Notice Sheet should be at the Church Office by 8am on Wednesday.

Thank You.

PRAYER

If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else, do complete a prayer slip in the foyer prayer area; these will be used in Sunday and Wednesday prayers. Slips will be used for 2 weeks.

For urgent prayer needs please use the St John's prayer chain.

Contact Sharon Findlay using the email address

prayerchain@stjohnsfareham.org.uk

We pray for the family and friends of anyone we know who is in need at this time.
We pray for the College Pastors and Christian Debt Centre initiatives.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Social Media

Find us on Twitter or Instagram

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"St John's Fareham"

Join our Facebook Group:

"St John's Church Fareham"

Church Hall Enquiries/Bookings

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Cheques written to St Johns: The account name for cheques payable to the church is:

'St John the Evangelist PCC'.

Registered Charity: No. 1143777

If you are new to the area or to church, please introduce yourself to a member of the ministry or welcome team and they will provide you with a Welcome Pack.