

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.



27th January 2019 4th Sunday of Epiphany

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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

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3rd February Services

9:00am Holy Communion

Reading 1: Malachi 3: 1-5

Reading 2: Luke 2: 22-40

10:30am All Age Messy Church

Theme: Gideon Defeats the Midianites

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 27th January (and prayers)

Mon	10:00	Recorders (L)
Tues	10:00	Coffee Morning (C/A)
Wed	9:30	Holy Communion (L)
Thurs	20:00	March Messy Church Planning Meeting (1 Purbeck Drive)
Fri	14:00	Art for All (C/A)

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

Valentine Tea Party: Saturday 16th February 3:30-5pm at the Vicarage.

You are welcome to join us to celebrate God's love for us all with fellowship, tea and cake!

Please note change of date: this will be on Saturday 16th, not Sunday 17th as previously advertised.

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.

Lent Groups.

As usual, Christians Together in Fareham will be running ecumenical Lent groups this year. See poster in coffee area for more details and fill in and return the forms available in church. For more information, see Rachel or Jeremy Hicks.

Chickens!

This year we are collecting for a defibrillator to be mounted outside the Church Hall for anyone in the community to use.

If you would like to donate please put a pack of cadbury's creme eggs in your basket next time you go shopping (then give them to me before you eat them) and I would also like some carrier bags to put the 'chicken packs' in. Thank you Sharon Findlay

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!

'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. Please note that the office will be shut from Tuesday 19th February until Wednesday 27th February. The office will reopen on Thursday 28th February. Please can I have items for the 24th February and 3rd March Notice Sheets by Wednesday 13th February.

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 Michael Amiable who has sadly recently passed away.

We pray for the College Pastors and Christian Debt Centre initiatives.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Join our Facebook Group:

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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.