

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.



4th August 2019 7th Sunday after Trinity

4th August Services

9:00am Holy Communion

Reading 1: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14 & 2:18-23 (668)

Reading 2: Luke 12: 13-21 (1045)

10:30am Altogether Worship

Reading: Luke 12: 13-21 (1045)

6pm Prayers

11th August Services

9:00am Holy Communion

Reading 1: Genesis 15: 1-6

Reading 2: Luke 12: 32-40

10:30am Altogether Worship

Reading: Daniel 6: 1-23

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.

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

Events for week 4th August (& prayers)

Tues 10:00 Coffee Morning

Wed 09:30 Holy Communion (L)

Thurs 13:00 Thursday Crafters (C/A)

NOTICES

St Johns Mission of the Month for August is: Operation Mobilisation (OM) - The Leal Family

Mike and Nelia will be visiting St Johns on Sunday 25th August when Mike will be preaching at 10:30.

We have been supporting Mike and Nelia and their children Louissa and Joshua since 2010 where the family were serving OM in Brazil. In 2017 they came back home to the UK and are now based in Brighton whilst still serving the OM Latin America (LAM). Shortly before returning to the UK, Mike was invited to be an Associate Area Leader with responsibilities for Operations and Governance. This includes things like finance, personnel, standard and procedures, IT and governance boards.

Mike works from home but often travels abroad for meetings, conferences and training. Nélia is working part-time at a Christian English language school in Brighton as well as leading the prayer ministry at their church, and supporting Mike in his OM work.

Both Mike and Nélia are involved in other ministries in the church, such as the International Café for foreign students, ministry for the homeless, leading a community (housegroup) and the sound team.

Louissa is preparing to start her final year at University in September, Joshua is awaiting A-level results and then will start his gap year mission trips to Ethiopia and in 2020 to OM's "Africa Trek".

Job Opportunity 10 hours per week for Youth and Children's Worker at St John's.

We are looking to build up our youth and children's work, to build bridges between our existing children's work and youth groups, and to establish fresh ways of reaching out to young people and children in our community such that they might come to know Jesus and develop a mature and lasting faith in him. Interested? Please see the notice board for more details. A job description, person specification and application form are available from Rev. Bruce Deans at: bruceatstjohns@btinternet.com

Jam Jar Fund Raiser July's total for the Jam Jar Fundraiser is the grand total of £1311:53. Wow!! Keep saving those pennies. Many thanks to everyone.

St. John's Growth Priorities.

After our consultation process and much prayer, the following have been provisionally agreed as our growth priorities going forward: (1) Youth and Children's Work; (2) establish a regular Alpha-type course; (3) CMA Connect, Fareham (the money advice centre). Thanks for all your prayers and participation. This is the start of a new phase of our communal life under Christ! Bruce.

This coming week (5th-9th August) **Christians Together in Fareham is running a holiday club for 72 children.** People across the churches will be praying for all the children attending, and these are the names of the children that we have been asked to pray for at St John's: Tristan, Daisy, Misha, Samuel, Ruth, Larissa, Ruth, Thea, Amy, Jennifer, Lara, Wyatt, Elleish, Maggie. Please pray that they will have lots of fun and that whatever seed God would like to plant in their hearts will land in good soil and germinate when the time is right. Please also pray for stamina and strength for the leaders and volunteers - it's great fun, but hard work!

Prayer for Fareham shelter for the homeless Christians Together in Fareham would like to set up a shelter for the homeless during the cold months of January and February 2020 and they would like us all to be praying about it. Please pray:

- that God will guide us & for the right venues to be offered
- for the core working team & for willing volunteers
- for funding & for a smooth path through all the legalities
- for the people currently on the streets

If God speaks to you about this, please speak to Bruce Deans or Rachel Hicks so that they can pass your ideas or offers onto the core working team.

Scout Hut Clearance Towards the end of August we are planning to clear the scout hut of unwanted items. If you have some items in the scout hut that you want us to keep could you please let Ian Cranstone know before August 19th (this will involve you coming over to the hut to point them out!)

Any items not identified as being required will be removed and disposed of.

The fantastic Kyiv Classic Accordion Duo are playing a lunchtime concert at Holy Trinity Church, on Tuesday 6th August at 12.20pm. Highly recommended!

Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who supported the afternoon tea on Friday 12th July. We shall be having another one in the New Year. Social Team

Building Work Update

Plans for the building work have been delayed and we will update you as and when further details are available. Liz Webb

'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 to be with the office by 8am Wednesday.

The office will be shut from Monday 9th September and will reopen again on Monday 16th September. Items for the 15th September to be with the office by 4th September.

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 Eva Scott and Carole Ann Walker whose funerals took place last week.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.