

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.



18th August 2019 9th Sunday after Trinity

18th August Services

9:00am Holy Communion

Reading 1: Hebrews 11: 29 to 12:2 (1210)

Reading 2: Luke 13: 5b-9 (1046)

10:30am Family Time

Reading: Hebrews 11: 29-32 & 11: 39-12:2 (1210)

25th August Services

9:00am Holy Communion

Reading 1: Hebrews 12: 18-29 (1211)

Reading 2: Luke 13: 10-17 (1046)

10:30am Altogether Worship

Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-29 (1211)/Luke 13: 10-17 (1046)

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 18th August (& prayers)

Tues 10:00 Coffee Morning
Wed 09:30 Holy Communion (L)
Thurs 13:00 Thursday Crafters (L)
Thurs 19:00 Music Practice

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.

GoodBox Card Reader As announced last week St Johns now has a Contactless Card Reader which you may find useful as an alternative way for giving to the church (ie collections, donations, paying for coffee etc). It works with contactless-enabled cards, if you are also used to paying by phone it will also handle that.

If you want to use the reader it will be either at the back of the church in the coffee area or on a small table as you enter the church (near the tot spot). Its currently set to enable you to give small amounts £10, £5 & £3 - just select the amount you want to give It does not give receipts but you will see an entry on your bank statement saying GBX - St Johns (or something very similar) - NB GBX = GoodBox. It does not at this stage allow for Gift Aid. Let us know how you get on with it Ian & Liz

Saturday 7th September at 6:30pm, in the Church Hall, Skittles and Hot Supper.

£4 per adult, £2.50 primary school child or £11 per family (2 adults & 2 primary school children). Tickets available from Liz Webb.

Prayer changes things! Refugee Matters' are working toward bringing a refugee family to Fareham under the government Community Sponsorship Programme. Please pray for the following: A suitable family house with at least a two year tenure is found, For finance & community sponsorship (the Government require at least £9000), For the Steering Group as they prepare the large amount of paperwork for the Home Office. That we might have opportunities to share our vision with the local Christian Congregations & other Faith groups, as we ask local schools to design a logo for us, that the schools get involved, for interpreters to be found (probably Arabic), for volunteers and that at the open meeting on Thursday 12th September 2019 we elect the right Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, and Treasurer, and most important for the family that God and the UHNCR select for us, that we as a group can give that family a better future and empower them to work and be part of the community. Sadly Langford Vincent who was helping me with prayer support died suddenly, but peacefully on 9th August 2019 We shall all miss him as he has always been a fantastic supporter of Christians together. for over 30 years. Please pray for his wife Margaret Thank you for your Prayers. Cogy.

Flowers Please could someone/some people water the flowers/pick out dead blooms during the week 19th August to 31st August as I am on holiday. Thanks Janet.

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.

Funeral The funeral of David Boyd will be held on Friday 30th August at 10:30am at Portchester Crematorium which is open to all, followed by Service of Thanksgiving at St John's Church at 1pm. Refreshments after the service in the Church Hall.

Books wanted please. Do you have any fiction books no longer needed? Could I have them please for the table at coffee morning? Proceeds to general fund. Thanks you Julia Back.

'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 David Boyd who has sadly passed away recently.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Vicar

Rev'd Bruce Deans

01329 281544

vicar@stjohnsfareham.org.uk

(Day off – Friday)

Churchwardens

Ian Cranstone 01329 288288

Elizabeth Webb 01329 284418

Safeguarding

Ian Cranstone 01329 288288

Brenda Boate 01329 280762

Pastoral Support

Rachel Hicks 01329 312895

Church Office :

Open 9am -12 noon Mon - Thurs

Parish Administrator Helen Andrews

Telephone: 01329 280762

Email:office@stjohnsfareham.org.uk

Address: 1a Upper St Michael's Grove,
Fareham, Hants, PO14 1DN

St John's Website:

www.stjohnsfareham.org.uk

Social Media

Find us on Twitter or Instagram

@stjohnsfareham

Follow our Facebook Page:

"St John's Fareham"

Join our Facebook Group:

"St John's Church Fareham"

Church Hall Enquiries/Bookings

Geoff Collins: **Telephone:** 01329 722044

Email: church-hall@stjohnsfareham.org.uk

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.