

Welcome



11th to 17th February

Welcome to St John's

Thank you for being with us here at St John's.

Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time today or have been worshipping for many years, we pray that you will feel the love of God in our midst.

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you wish, all are welcome.

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This Week's Service

Holy Communion (Last Sunday before Lent)

Presiding Reverend Dr Maria Hearl

Readings 2 Kings 2:1-12
Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Organist Ian Carson

Hymns On the mountain of transcendence (see sheet)
(416) Shine Jesus shine
(428) Love divine all loves excelling

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Pat Short

Crystal Carson

Joyce Baker

Rest in peace

Frank Figg

Frank's funeral will be held at St John's Church at 1.15 p.m. on Monday 26th February

10 Radio Home Service

10 Radio is broadcast on 105.3FM from the people to the people and is entirely owned and run voluntarily by the local community.

Every Sunday between 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. they broadcast the Home Service. This is a weekly programme that brings an act of worship led by local Christian ministers and lay leaders to your front room. The programme also brings church news and faith stories from around the local area.

Currently, they are broadcasting repeats of previous Home Service programmes in which you can hear a variety of local ministers.

What's on this week

Daily

Morning Prayer on Zoom. Contact Rev'd Ian Brierley to join – 01823 666101.

Monday

Health Visitors in the hall 9.00 to 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday

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Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice on any topic.

Momenta Newcastle health group by invitation 6.00 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. in the hall

Wednesday

Babies & Toddlers 9.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. & 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Health Visitors by invitation in the hall 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Health Visitors' child clinic in the hall 12.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at 7.00 p.m.

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with the Reverend Ian Brierley.

Tea@3 at 3.00 p.m. in the hall

Friday

Warm Spaces 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the hall

Coming Up

Sunday 18th February

Renewal of wedding vows for Martyn and Ann Hooper during the 9.30 a.m. service

Tuesday 20th February

Bible Study Group 2.00 p.m. in the hall with Reverend Stephen Bowen (details below)

Monday 26th February

Funeral of Frank Figg 1.15 p.m. in church

Wednesday 28th February

Bible Study Group 7.00 p.m. in the hall with Reverend Colin Simpson (details below)

Friday 1st March

World Day of Prayer 2.00 p.m. at Baptist Church Hall. All welcome. Service is followed by tea and cakes.

Saturday 9th March

St John's Spring Fair 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Lent Bible Study Course

A Lent Bible Study Course is starting in the week beginning Monday 19th February. Reverend Stephen Bowen will be leading a group on Tuesdays at 2.00 p.m. in the hall and Reverend Colin Simpson will be leading a group on Wednesdays at 7.00 p.m. in the hall. However, Colin is away on the 21st February so his sessions will begin on the 28th February. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church under the relevant session. Thank you.

SumUp is Back!

You will be delighted to know that the SumUp machine is back, up and running. Its absence has cost us dear. First, we estimate that since it broke down in November the church finances have lost hundreds of pounds in contactless donations by visitors and worshippers. Many find the SumUp very easy and convenient to use and a preferred alternative to cash. Our sincere thanks to Christine Winhall for her patience and time in resolving the issue. It was not an easy task.

A Short History of St John the Baptist Church

The revised History of St John's by James Bradnock is now available for purchase. Copies can be found in the single wooden display rack on the church notice board at the back of the church. Each copy costs £3 and the profits from sales benefit the church finances. Payment can be made via SumUp or as cash in the donation box in the wall on the right-hand side of the exit door - spectacles may be needed to find it! We offer our grateful thanks to James for all the work he has put into the revision of the history.

The Church notice boards and display racks

The hessian covered board nearest the Office is only for the display of materials and notices pertaining to St John's. Material relating to other organisations, church or secular, can be displayed with permission from the Churchwardens in the racks on the table to the left and posters on the notice boards in the porch. Copies of the same leaflet using the display racks should number no more than a dozen. Posters, preferably laminated or using 90+ gsm paper should be fixed with four pins, one to each corner of the poster. In the recent past, these facilities have been rather misused, resulting in a chaotic jumble of paper and pamphlets, many long outdated and looking dilapidated.

Renewal of wedding vows

Martyn and Ann Hooper will be renewing their wedding vows during the 9.30 a.m. service on Sunday 18th February. They will be celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary, forty years, and would like to invite their church family to share the occasion with them.

Wellington Street Pastors

If you would like to nominate Wellington Street Pastors to receive £1000 of charitable funding, please pick up the information sheet at the back of the church. This will give you instructions on how to do this. Thank you.