

### Worship@6

Following the decision of the PCC to merge Pause for Prayer and Powerhouse, this will be known in future as Worship@6. This will take effect from Sunday 3rd April. Worship@6 will offer a variety of formats which will be advertised in Get Connected. These will be an hour in length on a Sunday evening between 6-7pm. The first Sunday of each month will be a time for prayer when we can all come together to pray for the needs of our church, the world and each other.

### Rainbow Centre Knit-In - 9<sup>th</sup> March

On Wednesday a team of ladies from St John's will be participating in the Sponsored Knit-In for the Rainbow Centre. If you would like to sponsor the team you will find the sponsor form on the table at the back of the church. It will be beside the knitting needles and wool.

### Easter Flowers

We will be decorating the church for Easter. If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the flowers there will be a plate for your gifts on the font after the service today and next Sunday. Thank you. Jill O'Neill.

### Amazing Grace - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 7:30 - 10:00pm

You can now purchase tickets for this production (£7.50) online via the St John's website or from Janice Bradford (07765 661648) who has a limited number available. It promises to be a very special musical depicting John Newton's life-changing testimony of how God turned a slave dealer into a loving Christian man.

### Alpha Course - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

If you have never heard of, or experienced, The Alpha Course then you may wish to consider being part of ours this year! It is an 11 week course where people can explore and find out all they want to know about the Christian faith in a safe, comfortable environment. Starting with a meal, we then have a teaching session and after that break into smaller groups for discussion and questions (no question is too small, large, easy or difficult). People at different stages of faith can attend, from atheists or people who are searching, to people who have attended church and been a Christian for years. If you feel you would like to be a part of this then please call or email Steve or Janice. [Tel:211037](tel:211037) Email: [stevejbradford@btinternet.com](mailto:stevejbradford@btinternet.com)

### Can you help?

There are a few people who would like to attend Alpha but need a babysitter or someone to provide company for a person they care for to do so. If you can help please see Janice.

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# Get Connected

## Welcome to St John's!

Whether you're a regular or it's your first time here, we're very pleased to see you. If you'd like to find out more about St John's and what we get up to do pick up a Welcome Pack from the back and please stay for coffee and a chat at the end of the service.

## In our services this morning:

09:15 Morning Worship at GTH  
and  
10:30 All Age Service in Church  
Mothering Sunday

## This evening:

18:00 No Pause for Prayer

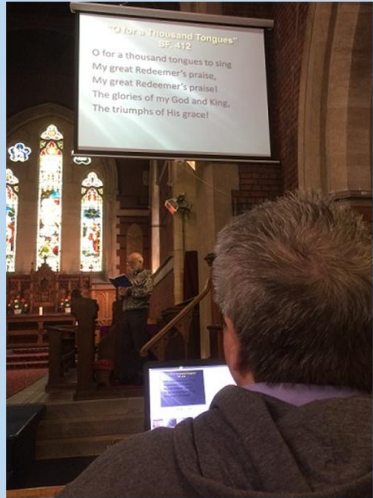
"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made....." Psalm 139:13,14 NIV



# What's on this week.....


<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer Church Hall 7:30pm Powerhouse	
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>
8:30am Staff Meeting Church Hall 10:00am Taylor Toddlers Grace Taylor Hall 2:00pm Primetime Church Hall 4:00pm Shooting Stars Church Hall	8:30am Morning Prayer Church Hall 9:15am Open the Book Assembly 1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group) Church Hall 7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting 5:30pm Brownies Church Hall	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Evening</b>
9:15am Morning Worship Grace Taylor Hall 9:15am All Stars in Church hall 10:45am Holy Communion in Church	6:00pm Pause for Prayer Church Hall 7:00pm 20s & 30s Group Church Hall

**Spotlight on... making church services easy to follow**



**Gone are the days when everyone had to find their way through a selection of song books and prayer books in order to take part in church. Now we have modern technology to help us, with a screen that everyone can see to give us the words we need with no hassle.**

**Steve Sutton creates the presentation every week but we urgently need one or two more volunteers to run the laptop on weeks when Steve can't be at the service.**



**All you would need to do is touch a button to show the next song verse or picture. If you are in church anyway, there is no extra commitment and full tuition (it's easy) will be given.**

**If you can help please contact Steve Bradford, the Vicar.**

## Last Supper' Communion & 'Passover' Meal' Church Hall 18:30, Maundy Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

This combination of Jewish Passover / Last Supper meal, and Communion service is a great way to prepare for Easter, to deepen our understanding of Communion, and to enjoy a fellowship meal together. The Jewish Passover is a full family meal, and like any family celebration is for all ages, and specifically features the child who asks 'The Questions' and a 'treasure hunt' for the *Afikomen*.



As this is a family occasion the meal will be a DIY 'Bring & Share'(#), though enough wine for the '4 cups' and all the special 'Passover' food items will be provided. N.B. we still need volunteer bakers to make matzos. (# our 5\* kitchen status requires all food ingredients to be listed.)

Please sign up now as numbers have to be limited - the list is at the back of church.

Questions (& matzo baking offers) to: Carole Jewitt, Frances Morgan, Jill O'Neill, or Richard Pamplin.