

APCM 30th April at 10:00am in the Hall

If you have not already received a copy of the green Get Connected Extra about the APCM and the revision of the Electoral Roll please pick up a copy from the table at each service venue. Application forms to go on the Roll are also available on the tables. You need to be on the Electoral Roll to vote at the APCM. *Please put completed forms in the box provided. The closing date for receipt of forms is 15th April.*

Thank you

Anne and Steve Caselton would like to thank all those who helped out during Anne's recent stay in hospital. Particularly appreciated were the gifts of ready prepared meals which meant that Steve didn't go hungry and the offers of lifts for getting to and from the William Harvey Hospital. Anne particularly appreciated cards with get well wishes and prayer support at a time when she felt a bit isolated and cut-off.

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously towards the cost of the Easter Flowers. Jill O'Neill

Songs of Praise

As part of our new Sunday evening worship (Worship@6) we have arranged a 'Songs of Praise' style service on Sunday 17th April. This will be from 6-7pm in Church. Please do come along and join us for a time of uplifting celebration as we sing God's praises.

Mission Board

Do take a look at the Mission Board by the Welcome Desk. It has just been re-done with lots of information on two of the societies which we support as a church. It is hoped to focus on two or three different missions each month. Linda Grieve and the Mission Team.

Amazing Grace - Saturday 23rd 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.

Rainbow Centre - urgent request

The Rainbow Centre food warehouse is completely out of rice, tinned food, custard and corned beef. All contributions gratefully received. Phoebe Moffat

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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 welcome desk near the door and please stay for coffee and a chat at the end of the service.

In our services this morning:

09:15 All Stars in the Hall
The Call

09:15 Morning Worship at GTH
and

10:45 Holy Communion in Church
Jesus appears to his disciples

This evening:

18:00 Worship@6 in the Hall

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."
Romans 12:2 NIV



What's on this week.....

Monday 11th April Home Group Week 8:30am Morning Prayer Church Hall	Tuesday 12th April
Wednesday 13th April 8:30am Staff Meeting Church Hall 10:00am Taylor Toddlers Grace Taylor Hall 2:00pm Primetime Church Hall 4:00pm Shooting Stars Church Hall 6:45pm Alpha Course Church Hall	Thursday 14th April 8:30am Morning Prayer Church Hall 9:15am Open the Book Assembly 1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group) Church Hall 7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
Friday 15th April 5:30pm Brownies Church Hall	Saturday 16th April 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Suna
Sunday 17th April - Morning 9:15am Holy Communion Grace Taylor Hall 9:15 All Stars All Age Service Church Hall 10:45am Morning Worship in Church	Sunday 17th April - Evening 6:00pm Worship@6 "Songs of Praise" in Church 7:15pm Sundaynighters in Church Hall

Special meal for Maundy Thursday

Sixty of us shared in this event, combining elements of a Jewish Passover meal with Christian worship and thus linking the Last Supper with our Holy Communion service. A bring-and-share buffet was served. Also, traditional matzoh unleavened bread was on each table, together with wine, parsley, salt water, horseradish, hard-boiled egg and a sweet mixture of nuts, apple and cinnamon.



Spotlight on ... our Happy Easter family fun day!

260 people came to join in our super Easter family fun day last Saturday. They enjoyed a great activity trail and making Easter gardens in the church. Then they played games, had their faces painted, made Easter bonnets and balloon animals in the church hall, and tucked into plenty of burgers, hot dogs, and cakes. There were egg-and-spoon races outside, a quiz and Easter egg hunts too.