



Sunday 23rd July 2017
6th Sunday after Trinity

Worship@6 - Praying the Examen

Our regular time of prayer and worship will be based upon the prayer of Examen tonight and will be led by Steve and Janice Bradford. St Ignatius considered this the most important of all prayers so do come along and see why. Everyone is welcome.

Taizé Prayer Vigil

Sunday 6th August from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. All welcome.

Ladies Spirituality course starting again in the Autumn

Janice Bradford will be running a 6 week course based on the book 'Spiritual Pathways' by Gary Thomas, starting on Monday the 9th October and finishing on Monday the 13th November from 10am to midday at the vicarage. The course is designed to get us talking about our own faith and our own experiences and thoughts about God. This will be the third time she has run the course, so there are many ladies who can vouch for it and tell you how it benefited them personally. She needs about 6/8 ladies ideally so if you are wondering whether or not it is for you then please do chat with Janice either by leaving a message on the vicarage phone 01303 211037 or her mobile 0776 566 1648, or speak to her in person at one of the services.

Men@StJ

Up coming breakfasts are: 19th August, 16th September. Usual venue The Captain's Table. Please invite anyone from inside or outside the church that might be interested as these are a good way for newer people to build relationships.

Prayer Ministry after 10:45am Service

If anyone would like someone to pray with them just make your way to the front of the church to the small seating area near the lectern (on the left).

Prayer Chain

Don't forget, if you would like to request prayer through the prayer chain, for yourself or others (no names need be mentioned), please contact Ruth Jones (see Directory). Prayer chain requests are only circulated to members of St John's on the electoral roll who have asked to be included on the circulation list. Every effort is made to keep prayer requests confidential to St John's.

Get Connected

Welcome to St John's!

We warmly welcome you if you are visiting us today. Please make yourselves known to us and if you would like to learn more about the life of St John's do collect a welcome pack, available at all our services.

At our 10:45am service you can go to our welcome desk near the door where someone will be able to give you a welcome pack and answer any questions you may have.

Refreshments are available in the church hall after the All Stars and 10:45am services. Do join us for coffee and a chat.

New Wine

A group of us from St John's will be packing our camping gear and heading off to Shepton Mallet next weekend to attend the New Wine summer gathering called 'United'. New Wine's mission, as a movement, is to help local churches play their part in changing nations.

24,000 Christians from across the UK are expected to attend over the two week period.

We are going with the expectancy that God will meet us in times of corporate worship with thousands of other Christians, through teaching from his Word; that together we'll celebrate all the good things that God has been doing and continues to do in our midst; and that we will be sent out in the power of the Holy Spirit after what will have been a life-transforming week for all of us.

See the New Wine website www.new-wine.org/united17 for more details and think whether you might come and join us next year. We will tell you all about it when we get back.

Every blessing,

Steve

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What's on this week.....

Monday 24th July	Tuesday 25th July
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
Wednesday 26th July	Thursday 27th July
8:30am Morning Prayer	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time)
9:00am Staff Meeting, Church Hall	1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall - Summer break
10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall - Summer break	7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall - Summer break
2:00pm Primetime- Summer break	7:45pm Choir & Musicians' Practice
Friday 28th July	Saturday 29th July
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	
5:30pm Brownies - Summer break	
7:15pm Rangers - Summer break	
Sunday 30th July - Morning	Sunday 30th July - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
9:15am All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall - Summer break
10:45am Holy Communion in Church	

Party to mark the last meeting of our Shooting Stars club



The four regular members of our Shooting Stars after school club enjoyed plenty of fun and games, party food and craft activity, with helpers and parents on Wednesday afternoon at the club's last meeting. We are staying in touch with all the families in other ways while building our children's work at Mundella School.



Feeling a bit Pastoral??

The Pastoral Care Team regularly visits people who are unwell or in hospital or who can no longer come to St John's. When folk cannot get to church...church can come to them. In some cases, Holy Communion is administered in the homes. There are a lot of folk who would really appreciate a visit and some company, but, at present, the team is not able to see everyone.

We need more people on the team. Would you consider joining us? Full training is given and the team meets every other month to share news and encourage each other. Often we can visit "old friends" as well as making new ones and we can tell you that, from our own experience, pastoral visiting brings great blessing, on both sides.

Could God be calling you to this ministry? Perhaps you could pray about this and consult trusted friends? For further information, do please see Steve Bradford or Robert Grieve.