

Worship@6 - Sunday Evenings

Two themes rub shoulders with each other in Worship@6 tonight - the early Church confession that "Jesus is Lord", and the conversion of that great enemy of the faith, Saul of Tarsus, whom we know as St Paul.

A time of informal Bible Study, worship, and prayer. Do join us!

Update on our Vision

I know people are keen to know what's next as we develop our vision and I want you to know that I will be giving an update on Sunday 11th February when Janice and I are back from holiday. Steve Bradford

Open Doors - World Watch List 2018

Copies of this prayer booklet are now available on the Open Doors stand. I know many have used this helpful prayer aid in the past. It highlights the 50 most dangerous countries to be a Christian. It has very informative profiles of each country and what to pray for in each case. Do take one and, if you find there are none left, then please let me know and I shall order you a copy.

Robert Grieve

Men@StJ

The next breakfast will be Saturday 17th February at 8:30am at the Captain's Table down by the harbour.

Film Night at St John's 17th February

Book the date in the diary. The film 'The Shack' based on the best-selling book will be shown in the church at 6:30pm. Admission is free. The age guide is 12 plus years and the running time is 2hours 12 minutes. Bring your own cushion and blanket for a cosy film night in the pew. Please feel free to bring popcorn if you wish for a truly authentic experience!!

Prayer Chain

As you may know I currently handle all prayer chain requests. Now that Tilly Ellul is back to full health she is going to act as back up. So, whenever I am away you should send any requests to her (contact details in Directory). The next time I am away is from 14th - 16th February so please send any requests during that time to her. Thank you. Ruth Jones

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Sunday 4th February 2018
2nd Sunday before Lent

Get Connected

Welcome to St John's!

If you are new we hope you enjoy the service. Do collect a welcome pack which contains information about all that goes on at St John's. At the 10:45am service you can go to the welcome desk near the door where someone will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Please also introduce yourself to a member of the team as you leave the church.

Outreach for 2 weeks around Wednesday 6th - Tuesday 19th March 2019.

JENGA is a registered charity seeking to communicate the love of God through both words and actions in the most disadvantaged and poorest slum communities in eastern Uganda. JENGA builds partnerships with local churches and local people to minister in women's groups, education sponsorship, health training, agriculture, income generation, street children's outreach, water projects and much more.

Ultimately, JENGA's vision is to see a thriving Uganda full of godly leaders influencing all spheres of society, and a re-imagined and revived church reflecting and advancing the kingdom of God.

Please do pray and ask the Lord if he is calling you to join in this wonderful opportunity. We're looking forward to it already! Do visit www.jengauganda.org for more information and do see me or email me to express your interest.

Please take a flyer with more details of this exciting mission trip from the back of church.

Jo Purle

What's on this week.....

Monday 5th February Open House Week 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	Tuesday 6th February 2:00pm Craft Club
Wednesday 7th February 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall 9:00am Staff Meeting, Church Hall 10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall 2:00pm Primetime, Church Hall	Thursday 8th February 9:15am Open the Book (Term Time) 1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall 7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall 7:45pm Choir & Musicians' Practice
Friday 9th February 5:00pm Brownies, Church Hall 6:30pm Winter Shelter, Church Hall 7:15 Guides, Church Hall 7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall	Saturday 10th February
Sunday 11th February - Morning 9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall 9:15am All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall 10:45am Holy Communion, Church	Sunday 11th February - Evening 6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall



Keswick Convention

Several people from St John's are going to the Keswick Convention in the Lake District this year, most of us to the third week, which starts on Saturday 28 July - Friday 3 August. The theme is "Sent: Serving God's Mission". - God is a sending God. He sent his Son to a broken, lost, rebellious world, not to condemn it, but that it might be saved (John 3:17). And he has sent his

people into that same world, empowered us by his Spirit, to make disciples of all nations. The main morning Week 3 speaker is David Cook, a well known Australian Christian leader, teacher and writer. The teaching in the evening worship celebrations will be given by different speakers. There is much more besides. All you have to do is find your accommodation in Keswick (preferably soon to get the best choices), sort out your travel, and turn up to the Convention. You can attend as much or as little of the Convention as you like, and there is no charge, though offerings are taken. If you are interested in coming, do talk to me or to any of us who have been before. Many of us have found the Convention really helpful in deepening our relationship with God. Steve O'Neill

New Wine - Saturday 28th - Friday 3rd August

As well as the opportunity to enjoy the Keswick Convention this summer, a growing number of people from St. John's are planning to attend the New Wine Summer Conference.

New Wine exists to see local churches changing nations. At this exciting annual summer conference, held in Shepton Mallet, Somerset, we gather together in our thousands to celebrate all God has been doing and continues to do in our lives. There are times of worship, teaching, prayer, ministry, small group seminars and plenty of time to relax, have fun and make friends in the summer sun.

The St. John's group are camping or caravanning. Places are booking up fast so do see <https://united.new-wine.org/week-1> or chat with Steve, Janice, Claire or Jo if you're interested to find out more information.