

**Morning Service at St John's 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Just a reminder that there will be no All Stars but a combined 10:45am service for all ages.



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**This Evening at 6:00pm**

Informal prayer and worship in the hall.

**After Service Refreshments**

We need a few more volunteers to continue to be able to offer refreshments after the 10:45am services. Please consider joining us - details are in the leaflets in the pews. Thank you. Jackie Boyce

**Christian Aid week 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May**

There will be envelopes in each service on the 13<sup>th</sup> May which will be collected on the 20<sup>th</sup> May. This year it is for Haiti fighting hurricane after hurricane. Thank you. Frances Morgan.

**Take 5**

Why not take five minutes each day to pray for the parish and ministry of St John's? Copies of the St John's Prayer Diary are available at each service to help you. With a topic for each day of the month the diary covers all our activities and each of the roads in the parish. Do take one.

**Next Open House Week 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Another chance to get to know new and different people in our church family. Please do have a look at what is on offer this time on the sign-up sheets. We have had such positive feedback from previous open house events, so do take the time to sign up with a cross and enjoy the time together. Many thanks, the social team.

# 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.

**New Service Time - 10am from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

As I announced at our Annual Church Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, as part of our new vision, we will be making changes to our service times with effect from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018. This will not affect Grace Taylor Hall.

All Stars and the 10:45am service will stop and will be replaced by a single service, starting at 10am, to which all ages are welcome. During this service there will be new children's discipleship groups running in the church hall. A lot of work is currently taking place to prepare for this exciting development.

We will all worship together for the first 15 minutes of each service, after which the children will go to their groups. The new service will normally finish at 11:15. The exception to this is when we will have 'Whole Church' services which will be only 50 minutes in length and everyone will stay together for the whole service i.e. no children's groups.

Holy Communion will continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. The children will return to church for this.

Please do put a reminder in your diaries that with effect from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June our service will begin at 10am in church.

Every blessing, Steve

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

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time)
9:00am Staff Meeting, Church Hall	1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall (Term Time)
10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall (Term Time)	7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall (Term Time)
2:00pm Primetime, Church Hall (Term Time)	7:45pm Choir & Musicians' Practice
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	10:00am Safeguarding Training, Church Hall
7:15 Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Evening</b>
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
10:45am Combined All Age Service, Church	



### Hear All About It!!

Karen, Mandy and Linda invite you to hear the story about their time at the ICC orphanage in China, on 13th May at 4:30pm in the church hall. They will be showing photographs and videos. Tea and cakes will be served to say thank you for your support. Everyone is welcome.

There will also be a special guest speaker, Kyla Alexander, who has been living and working in China for more than 15 years. Come and hear how her dedication and your support is transforming the lives of children and families living with disabilities.

### General Data Protection Regulations

As some of you will be aware on 25th May this year the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) will come into force. These will be much stricter and give greater rights to individuals about whom we hold data (the 'data subjects') than the 1998 Data Protection Act. One of the most important of these is that we need to obtain consent from everyone whose data we hold.

Many of you will have completed Electoral Roll forms in order to join the Roll which is essentially our membership list and the basis for our Church Directory. On these forms you consented to your details being kept on computer and used only for internal communications. **However we cannot now use the information on the Electoral Roll forms without obtaining further consent from each individual. Even if you are not on the Roll but would like to be included in the Directory or be contacted with news and information you will need to give your consent.**

If you did not receive the consent form last week please collect one from the back. Please sign and complete it, after reading the St John's Privacy Notice, and give to Charmaine or Ruth following the service, or during coffee time in the hall.

We will also be setting up systems for the safe storage of all your information. If you would like to know more please contact Nick Buckley, Ruth Jones or Charmaine Strelitz.

Thank you in advance for all your help with this.

Nick, Ruth, Charmaine.