



St. John's, Walton

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Sunday Services

9.30am services streamed on [YouTube](#) and available to watch via the [website](#)

3 rd May	
8.30am Holy Communion	Acts 7:55-60
9.30am Morning Worship	John 14:1-14
10 th May	
9.30am Holy Communion	Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21
17 th May	
8.30am Holy Communion	Acts 1:6-1 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11
9.30am Morning Worship	Acts 1:6-1 John 17:1-11
24 th May Pentecost / Whit Sunday	
9.30am Holy Communion	Acts 2:1-21 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23
31 st May Trinity Sunday	
9.30am Holy Communion	Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20

Weekday Services

10am Wednesday	Morning Prayer (in church)
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10th –16th
May 2026

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ST JOHN'S CHURCH, WALTON
ST JOHN'S ENSEMBLE
SPRING CONCERT
SONGS OF SCRIPTURE:
TRADITIONAL SACRED MUSIC



SATURDAY MAY 9TH 2026
7.30 PM
£6 ENTRY, INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS

Notice Sheet

May 2026

Welcome to St. John's Church!
Especially if you are a visitor or new to our church.

Notices

Tuesday Group Bible Study

James – faith that works

Everyone wants a faith that works, that won't let us down no matter what the situation we find ourselves in. But where can we find it? Why not come along to this study on James to find out what he has to say on the matter.

Tuesday Evenings 12th May – 21st July

In the Church Community Hall from 7.15pm – 9.00pm

For further information pick up a flyer from the back of church or speak to Noelle.

A warm and friendly welcome is guaranteed.

14th to 24th May 2026



Join with Christians across the world in praying for more people to get to know Jesus during the ten days between Ascension Day and Pentecost. More details, videos, podcasts and prayer aids are available at: thykingdomcome.global

APCM Elections

At our Annual Meeting on 10th May there will be the opportunity to elect new PCC members and well as re-elect existing ones.

Please be thinking and praying about whether you could undertake these roles. If you feel you could, please speak to Rev'd Jo, Chris Lloyd or Tony Robins (our two church wardens). Nomination forms are available in church - all nominations need to be in before the meeting on 10th May.

Please note: To confirm that they are eligible to act as a charity trustee, all newly elected PCC members are required to sign a declaration confirming their eligibility to hold office as a charity trustee (i.e., non-disqualification under charity law) and will be asked to sign a Fit and Proper Person declaration. Also, PCC members will need to be DBS checked and to undertake online safeguarding training.

May Meetings & Events at St John's

Tuesday 5 th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH)
Thursday 7 th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Saturday 9 th	7.30pm: Ensemble Spring Concert (in church)
Sunday 10 th	10.45am: APCM (in church after 9.30 service)
Tuesday 12 th	6.30pm: Prayer meeting (in church) 7.15pm: Tuesday Group Bible Study (CCH)
Thursday 14 th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Monday 18 th	7.30pm: PCC meeting (CCH)
Tuesday 19 th	1.30pm: Knit and Natter (CCH) 7.15pm: Tuesday Group Bible Study (CCH)
Thursday 21 st	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)
Sunday 24 th	4pm: BCT United Pentecost service (St Monica's RC Church, Dingleway, Appleton)
Tuesday 26 th	7.15pm: Tuesday Group Bible Study (CCH)
Wednesday 27 th	11.00am: Prayer meeting (in church)
Thursday 28 th	7.30pm: Ensemble Practice (in church)

Prayers

The Fifth Sunday of Easter (3rd May)

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter (10th May)

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Sunday after Ascension Day (17th May)

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Day of Pentecost – Whit Sunday (24th May)

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Trinity Sunday (31st May)

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The St John's Prayer Chain

As part of our Pastoral Ministry at St John's various church members form our Prayer Chain. They pray daily for those in need.

If you would like prayers to be offered on behalf of yourself or someone for whom you have a particular concern at this time, then we would be pleased to do so. We normally include a request daily for two weeks. To arrange your request please contact one of the following people:

Rev'd Jo Mackriell (Vicar)
on 07359 546 362

Gill Povey-Robins (Pastoral Worker)
on 07970 983 308

Ian Jerrard-Dinn (Lay Reader)
on 01925 265557

Keith Fletcher (Lay Reader)
on 07359 445 564

Alternatively, you can fill out a label & pin it to the prayer board in the porch.



A Prayer for Peace

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world.

Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and so many other places around the globe.

We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin.

Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace.



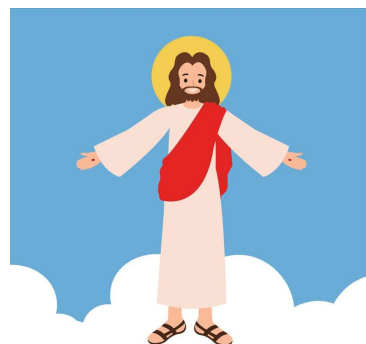
In Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



(adapted from the Church of England Website)

A Prayer for Ascension Day

Risen Christ,
you have raised our human
nature to the throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you,
that we may join you at the Father's side,
where you reign with the Spirit in glory,
now and for ever.
Amen.



Ascension Day is 40 days after Easter, this year that is Thursday 14th May. It marks the day that Jesus ascended into heaven. You can read more about this in Luke 24 & Mark 16.

Those we have been asked to pray for

Daphne
Jim
Luke
Tina

Derek
John
Mark
Richard

Jaq
Lesley
Nicola
Zoey

Prayer Group

Members of St John's meet on the **2nd Tuesday evening of the month at 6.30pm** and at **11am on the 4th Wednesday morning** each month for prayer.

Both meetings will take place in the lady chapel at Church. The **Lady Chapel just to the left of the pulpit** as you come down the aisle.

If you would like to join us at either meeting, please do come along.

