



WELCOME

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
SHENSTONE

THE FOUNTAIN

Worship for all ages

Welcome to *The Fountain* -
our weekly Sunday morning
service for all ages!

We meet each **Sunday at 10am** to worship Jesus, grow in faith, and serve our village with love. The service lasts an hour, and primary school-aged children are welcome to join their own group in the side chapel during the sermon. Stay afterwards for refreshments – a relaxed opportunity to meet people and feel at home.



June Services

This month we focus on *Life in the Spirit*, exploring who the Holy Spirit is and what He does from Romans 8 whilst Fountain Kids explore stories of the Spirit at work in the book of Acts.

	10am	Theme & Readings
Sunday 7th June	<i>The Fountain</i> Morning Worship + Thanksgiving	Life in the Spirit: FAMILY <i>Romans 8:12-17 & Acts 12:1-17</i>
Sunday 14th June	<i>The Fountain</i> Morning Worship + Thanksgiving	Life in the Spirit: HELP <i>Romans 8:18-27 & Acts 10:1-48</i>
Sunday 21st June	<i>The Fountain</i> Morning Worship	Life in the Spirit: HOPE <i>Romans 8:28-39 & Acts 16:16-34</i>
Sunday 28th June	<i>The Fountain</i> Holy Communion + Thanksgiving	Saint John The Baptist <i>Luke 1:57-66, 80</i>

INTERIM INSIGHT: BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



We are continuing to invest in our church buildings so that they can better serve both our congregations and our communities.

At St Peter's, we have recently purchased 12 new comfortable chairs, with plans to add more in due course. We are also looking to replace the current mix of tables with modern folding tables. This forms part of a wider £12,000 project which includes repairing, re-sanding, and treating the parquet floor. The aim is to enhance the appearance of the church while creating a more flexible and welcoming space for worship, fellowship, and community events.

At St John's, investigations are progressing into a replacement heating system. Radiant heating options are being explored, which could provide warmth within around 30 minutes of being switched on. This would make the church much easier to use throughout the year, opening up new opportunities for hospitality, activities, and sharing the Christian faith with our community.

Together, these projects will help create welcoming spaces for worship, fellowship, and mission.

Revd Jonathan Interim Vicar

St Peter's Hub
St Peter's Church, Church Road,
Stonnall, WS9 9HL



SUMMER SOIREE

St Peter's church hub is looking forward to the return of



SCHERZO

with clarinet players, saxophonists
and a flute player presenting
SUMMER TIME MUSIC



Friday 10th July 2026 - 7PM for 7:30PM

Tickets (cash only) £10 Adult £5 Child
Includes a glass of wine/soft drink

Tickets available from Linda Birchall (01543 328711)
Or Premier Shop, 174 Main Street, Stonnall. WS9 9DY



THE SAINTS!

On Sunday 28th June we will be taking time to reflect on the saints after whom our two churches are named – **St John the Baptist** and **St Peter**. **Their lives and witness continue to shape our identity and calling as churches today.** St John the Baptist is remembered on 24th June, a voice crying out in the wilderness, pointing people towards Christ with courage and humility. St Peter is celebrated on 29th June (together with St Paul), known for his bold faith, human weakness, and ultimately his restoration and leadership in the early Church. As we prepare for these feast days, we will explore what it means for us to be shaped by their example in our own discipleship and mission.



AMIE'S ORDINATION

All are welcome to attend Amie Iddon's ordination as Deacon at **Lichfield Cathedral** at **4pm on Saturday 27th June**. As it will be a busy service it is recommended to arrive at least 30 minutes before the service start time.



CONFIRMATION

In the Church of England, Confirmation is an opportunity to publicly affirm our faith in Jesus and commit ourselves to following him. **If you have not been confirmed, this could be the right next step for you.** Do speak to Revd Jonathan if you would like to explore this. A Deanery Confirmation Service will take place at 5pm on **Sunday 12th July at St Anne's Chasetown.**



FRIENDS DAY

SATURDAY JUNE 20th at 3pm
at **ST PETER'S CHURCH**

The afternoon will begin with our AGM

Following a Service led by Rev Jonathan Iddon

Our speakers will be:
Sally and Linda who will
give an illustrated talk on:

A Buggingham Pallett and our Wildlife



Afterwards there will be a delicious afternoon tea prepared by our committee for a small charge.

There be a sales table of homemade cakes, preserves, crafts and plants.

You do not have to be a member to attend just come along and enjoy the day



GOT A NOTICE?

Something happening in our two churches? Please send details to Stephanie in the church office for the next edition (published on the last Sunday of the month).

Deadline: Tuesday 23 June.

FESTIVAL WEEKEND

SHENSTONE VILLAGE
Festival

July 4th & 5th

Join us for a weekend of fun and festivities!

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E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

Receive **weekly news** and notices from our two churches **via e-mail** every Thursday. Use the QR code to subscribe or contact Stephanie in the office.





The River

 **6:30–8:00pm**

 **Shenstone Library**
(Main Street, WS14 0NF)

The River is our benefice-wide evening service, shaped by Acts 2:42 – teaching, breaking bread, fellowship, and prayer. Each week has a different focus, but together we're learning to follow Jesus in community.

Sunday 7th June	TEACHING	321: The World's Twoness
Sunday 14th June	BREAKING OF BREAD	TBC
Sunday 21st June	FELLOWSHIP	321: Your Oneness
Sunday 28th June	PRAYER	Praying Together



!!! *The River* will be **taking a break over the summer**. The gathering on June 28th will be our last session at the library. During July and August we will have a **'Prayer Hour' at St John's at 6.30pm on July 19th and August 16th**.

Giving

The life and ministry of St John the Baptist is made possible through the generous and faithful giving of our church family. If you would like to support this work with a one-off gift or by setting up regular giving, please visit parishgiving.org.uk and search for **'Shenstone'**, or simply scan the QR code. A card machine is also available at the back of church.









PARISH GIVING SCHEME



find out more 

Contact

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For urgent pastoral needs when the Vicar is unavailable, our **Churchwardens** are here to help:
Veronica Raybould  01543 480756 and Ian Law  07973 548785

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