

St John the Evangelist Churchdown and Innsworth Newsletter 11th October 2026



Sunday 11th October	8.30am and 10am Holy Communion
Sunday 18th October	8.30am and 10am Holy Communion 3.45pm Tea Time Communion



Autumn Afternoon Tea

St John's Church Hall

Thursday 15th October 2.30pm-4.30pm

Tickets £8 available from the church office or members of the social committee.

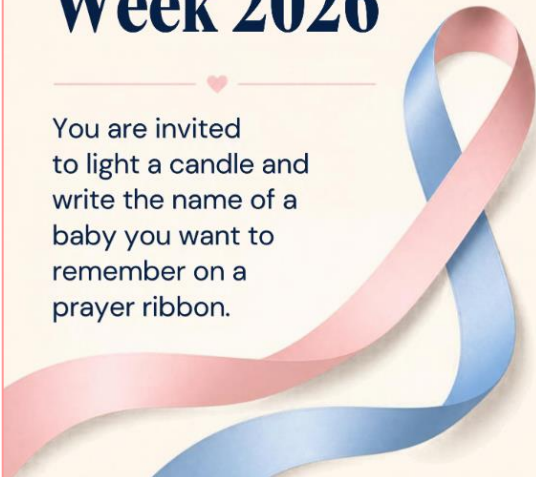


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Baby Loss Awareness Week 2026

You are invited to light a candle and write the name of a baby you want to remember on a prayer ribbon.



Baby Loss Awareness Week 2026 runs from **9th-15th October**. There will be a prayer station in church during this time for those who want to light a candle, and remember a baby that they have lost. For more support, please use the following link:

<https://babyloss-awareness.org/>

Prayers for St John's: We next meet on October Thursday 15th, 9.30 to 10 am at St John's. Everyone is welcome, to pray for St John's, our future and wellbeing.

Newsletters: Please submit any items for the next newsletter by **Wednesday 14th October** to the office email: office@stjohnschurchdown.org.uk If for any reason, you no longer wish to receive our newsletter, please notify us at the same email address. Thank you.

Churchdown Repair Café: **Saturday 10th October, 10am-12noon** is the next Repair Café event at St John's Church. We can try to mend toys, clothes, jewellery, electrical, mechanical and woodwork items, and sharpen most cutting tools. Bring along items for repair, and have coffee, cake and chat while you wait.



Ali Herbert: This note accompanies Ali's latest newsletter.

Dear readers,

So, we are beginning to talk about the end of the field service in Madagascar. Many of our day crew are seeking references and help for what they may do after the ship leaves. As we are not returning next year it will leave many without work. But we have many surgeries left to complete and I have plenty of teaching to finish. There are just 11 weeks before I return home! I know that the time will pass quickly.

Thanks for continuing to pray for me, as I continue serving God here.

Ali (serving with Mercy Ships)

Prayer for This Week:

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A prayer for baby loss

Loving God,
hold close all who grieve
the loss of a baby or pregnancy.

For the babies who were loved,
longed for, remembered and missed,
we give you thanks.

For those whose arms are empty,
and whose hearts still carry their grief,
bring comfort and peace.

For those who remember today,
surround them with your love.
May every little life be remembered,
and every grieving heart be held.



Amen.

Please continue to take very good care of yourselves and do keep in touch. From the team at St John's.

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