

Sunday October 18th
20th Sunday after Trinity

and Sunday October 25th
Bible Sunday

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St. John's Church News

Welcome to St John's –please see Pew News too.

N.B. Please note there will be a Fire Practice after our service today, 18th October.

The meeting point will be the church car park on this occasion.

Sunday 18th October 9.30a.m. Holy Communion

Readings: Ezekial 34: 11-16, p 866, John 10: 11-16, p 1076.

Sunday 25th October 9.30a.m. Service of the Word

Readings: Colossians 3: 12-17, p1184, Matthew 24: 30-35, p 993

St. John's Prayers

- For all those who are unwell and those who have lost loved ones.
- For all those who are finding the cost of living hard and those using our Foodbank.
- For Youth Alpha running in St John's Hall, in connection with the Newport Youth Project/Youth for Christ, and for Pete and Ethne who help to lead.
- For Emma and Steve as they start in their new parishes. Emma on the 18th and Steve on the 20th of this month
- For those who work in the Parish office.
- For the work of Christian Aid.
- For those around the world, who feel their voices for a fairer world are unheard.
- For all places in the world where there is conflict and danger, especially of the Ukraine, Iran, Israel, Palestine and the Sudan.
- For Christians to work together in unity

Monday 19th and 26th October: No Chatterbox Mother and Toddler Group as we have two weeks for half term.

Wednesday 21st October 11a.m: Holy Communion

Wednesday 28th October 11a.m: Morning Prayer

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Hello everyone, you may think 'Oh no not Christmas yet!'

Our fair this year is on November 28th so there are not too many weeks to go before that time.

Once again could I please ask for your support in bringing in items for us to put on the stalls.

We will be having a Chocolate Tombola, Raffle, Bottle Tombola, gifts and toys. If you feel you could help to fill my box it will be in its usual place at the back of the Church.

Thank you so much, Jane

CHRISTIAN AID INFORMATION

Further information on the work of Christian Aid and how we may support their projects is available on the blue noticeboard at the rear of the church.

DCC Meeting Minutes from July and early September are available to read on the back wall.

FOODBANK:

The items most needed in October are Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Tomatoes, Soup, Tinned Meat Meals, Custard, Milk (long life/UHT).

Female deodorant, Shaving Gel/Foam, Laundry Tablets, Shampoo.

THANK YOU

The Coffee Morning last Saturday raised £47.10 which together with Gift Aid of £11. 77 produced £58.87 for 2020 Vision. Many thanks to Andy, Nettie and Tina, the organisers and all those who attended.

THANK YOU to those who helped to arrange the Book Sale and all who supported it.

GIANT WHISKEY BOTTLE

Graham emptied the Giant Whiskey Bottle recently and banked £35.76. In due course he will claim Gift Aid on that amount.

The Whiskey Bottle has an unquenchable thirst which can only be sated by coins. It is a painless way of giving money to the Church as it only demands small change and the type of coins you cannot use sensibly on their own - 1p, 5p and 10p, which annoyingly weigh down your pockets - but the type of money you don't even notice.

Do give small change to the Whiskey Bottle. It soon mounts up and produces an extra 25% as a gift from the Government in the form of Gift Aid.

JOHN MATTHEWS

FUTURE DATES:

Please note Saturday 7th November, 7p.m. Another Quiz Evening led this time by Tim Thorne

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 14th November, 10a.m.-12.00