

PARISH PRAYER DIARY

Please pray for: -

Those suffering from illness:

Amy Brooks: *Janet Dicker's nephew's wife, with inoperable lung cancer;*

Brian Rofe: Moved permanently to Adelaide (Clare) House

Andy Wales: *Janet Dicker's son-in-law's cousin, now having chemotherapy after brain surgery;*

Baby Hollie-Bea Wylie: *in hospital suffering from myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle).*

The families of those who have died recently and in times past whose anniversary falls this week: Joan Creed, Edward Malone, Kate Murray, Revd Iris Keyes, Zoe Baker.

This week we also pray for those looking at the Servant Course and those joining this terms Alpha and the couples undertaking the Marriage preparation course.

Cover in the Parish Office

The office is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

This week in the Parish

Wednesday 17th January

10.00am Said Communion (St John's)

Friday 19th January

10.00 am Toddlers' Praise (St John's)

2.00 pm Toddlers' Praise (St Mary's Hall)

Sunday 21st January

St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion

9.15 am Lively Service

11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion

7.00 pm Walton Churches Together Joint Service

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise

Readings Acts 2:42-47 (NT p.116)
John 13:1-17 (NT p.104)

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The Second Sunday of Epiphany

14th January 2018

Our Vision – Deeper faith in Christ

St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Communion

9.15 am Lively Service with Communion

11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion

Hymns 386, 581, 538, 455

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise for All

Readings Psalm 63 (OT p.538)
Matthew 22:37-40 (NT p.24)

From the Vicars:

Vision Launch in all services today Sunday 14th January. Find out what we have said we want our vision to be and how God is guiding us to forward. We even have a Vision video which will be available on the website after the services.

We have all contributed to this Vision, we will all be able to take steps to turn vision into action and we must celebrate who we are as a church and God's direction for us. We are asking each Congregation to contribute something to the feast!

Listen out as to how you can take part in the **Big Celebration Lunch** on 4th February.

Tickets and signup sheets available at the back of both churches.

What is your next step?



The next **Servant Course** is on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th January 2018. Check the website for more information or you can contact cathy@waltonparish.org.uk or Sally via office@waltonparish.org.uk You can register using the online form on the website.



**Do you have an Old Phone with charger?
Would you donate it to help in Sierra Leone?**

Home Leone, a Christian charity (see Mission Booklet) can make use of any of our old mobile phones with chargers. They take any phones, however old or new, locked to a network or unlocked. The phones are given to staff to enable them to communicate. Many people do not have phones, which are expensive, but SIM cards are very cheap and phone signal is good. Some phones would be used as prizes for hard work.

Please place your old phones and charges in designated box at the back of either St. Mary's or St. John's and we will ensure they get to Home Leone for people in need in Sierra Leone.

NEW **Alpha** starts this week
Tuesday 16th January at 9.30 am and
Thursday 18th January at 7.30 pm.
Dates for the term can be found on the website www.waltonparish.org/alpha
We also have an 'Alpha Course Walton-on-Thames' Facebook page or you can simply contact John Muggleton on 01932 224244 or jomug@icloud.com for more information.
You can also register using the online form.



Are you interested in joining a Home Bible Study Group this New Year? We have a thriving network of groups which meet on different days of the week, at different times of day, in different locations around the Parish and in widely varying styles. Contact cathy@waltonparish.org.uk to find out more!

Dear friends

Many thanks indeed for the very generous gift which was presented to me at last Sunday's 8.00 am service at St Mary's. I haven't yet decided what to spend it on, but I've always wanted to fly in a helicopter, so that will probably be first on the list! I'm starting to settle into my new role at Church House Guildford, although driving up and down the A3 is no substitute for the walk between my house and the Parish Office, particularly since I now don't meet any cats. I hope you've now realized that the Parish is not going to collapse without me and look forward to seeing you all 'in the pew' on Sunday mornings.

With love & best wishes, Katrina

Morning Prayer at St Mary's

Mondays & Thursdays, 9.15 to 9.45 am, open to all. Mondays we pray for church events; Thursdays we pray for church members; Always we pray for Walton.

Morning Prayer at St John's

In addition to the current Morning Prayer at St Mary's, every Tuesday there is now a short service of Morning Prayer at 8.30 am at St John's. Please come and join us regularly or occasionally. Everyone is welcome.

Do you have children aged 11y-19y?

YES? Then 'Time Out For Parents - The Teenage Years' is for you. Over seven sessions you'll increase your skills and confidence as a parent and discover practical tools to make your relationship with your teenager even better. For more information, see the website or pick up a flyer in church.

Looking for a new hobby?

Why not have a go at bell ringing? If you've ever fancied giving bell ringing a try, we'd be delighted to see you. Everyone welcome, of any standard, including complete beginners. Lots more info available on the website or get in touch with Hilary Brooks (227088) for more details.

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To sign up, just go to the website www.waltonparish.org.uk scroll down the Home page and you'll find the sign up just under the message from the Vicars'.