

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;*

The families of those who have died recently and in times past whose anniversary falls this week: Babs Mumford, Joan Poulter, Judy Seale, Norah Vaughan, Hazel Atfield, Judy Turner.

Baptism Matters

At St. Mary's and St. John's, we look forward to sharing your joy with you as you celebrate the birth of your Child. A Christening Service or a Service of Thanksgiving for the birth of your child can be a great start to your child's life and help you as you begin the amazing journey of bringing up your child in this challenging world, by putting God at the centre of your hope for your child and your family's life.

Unless stated otherwise on the website the course runs the 1st & 2nd TUESDAY of each month at 8pm in St Mary's Church.

For more information please check the website (www.waltonparish.org.uk/baptism) or speak to *Jonny (01932 917736)* or *Caroline (07419 827739)*.

This week in the Parish

Wednesday 14th February

10.00 am Said Communion (St John's)
7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Friday 16th February

10.30 am Toddlers' Praise (St John's)
2.00 pm Toddlers' Praise (St Mary's Hall)

Sunday 18th February

St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion
9.15 am Lively Service
11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion
7.00 pm Evening Praise

St John's

10.30 am Communion

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Sunday next before Lent

11th February 2018

What we see we value

St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Said Communion
9.15 am Lively Service with Communion
11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion

Hymns 490, 521, 251, 534

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise

Readings Romans 5:1-8
John 11:17-44

February is name badge month!

Stickers and pens will be available as you come in for each service.

From the Vicars:



Vision Big Lunch

What a wonderful occasion it was for the celebration of the Vision last Sunday. A **big** thank you to everyone who came, who brought things and worked before hand and in the kitchen to make it all work so well. It was a lovely sense of being God's family together and God's presence. We look forward to more times of fellowship.

Cathy and Jonny

Did you know you can receive the Parish Diary by email?

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'.

Dates for your diary...

Korean Prayer evening - March 2

Easter Walk 19-23 March

March 22 – Communion will be at 12.00 pm

July 1st - Lunch for Caroline's priesting and new Curate Alex and wife Katy's arrival church barbecue on July 1st.

Holiday Club 13-17 August

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!

Pancake Party – Tues 13 Feb tickets available from Mandy from Sun 28 Jan. See website for more info or contact mandy@waltonparish.org.uk

LENT begins on 14th February with an Ash Wednesday service at St Mary's at 7.30pm.

Lent is a six week opportunity to take our next step towards deeper faith in Christ. Some ideas:

Do Love Live Live Lent with your children. Follow the devotional Live Lent – let your light shine (www.churchofEngland.org/Lent). Follow the our own Vision booklet devotional. Read the Archbishop's Lent book "Dethroning Mammon" which we will be following in our sermons. This is a challenging study which will enable us to wrestle with the tensions that arise in a society dominated by money and materialism, and the pressures which surround us every day. We are led to consider how far we can trust in the abundance and grace of God.

Join an Ecumenical Lent Group or a Home group. More details from the office.

Mothers' Union will meet on Wednesday 14th February in St. John's room at 2pm. A social time for members. Look forward to seeing you there. Carol Heyden.

Renew your home insurance policy with our Church insurers and earn £130 for the Church!

To celebrate 130 years of business, Ecclesiastical Insurance are offering the following: for each home insurance policy taken out with them between now and 31st October 2018 by a member of our church family, they will donate £130. Simply call 0800 783 0130 or visit www.ecclesiastical.com/trust130, quote TRUST130 and either St Mary's or St John's Walton-on-Thames. Geoff (07770 632086)

Ladies: this one's for you!

Do you fancy some time just for you? Then join us at Cherish Women's Conference in 2018! It's a 3-day event held at Leeds First Direct Arena from 31st May to 2nd June. However, you can come just for one day or all 3 depending on the time you have available. I would urge you to find the time as you will experience excellent teaching and fantastic contemporary worship. Matt Redman will be leading part of the worship next year! For more information and videos showing you last year's highlights, visit www.lifechurchhome.com/conferences/cherish/ (please take a look at the videos before dismissing the idea!) plus you can do some shopping in fabulous Leeds city centre! What more could you want? For more information, contact Helen Gaunt at roseyd_99@yahoo.com

February 25th @ 6.00 pm

We're invited to join our friends at the Methodist Church for some delicious puddings at 6.00 pm followed by some great praise at 6.30 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Women's World day of Prayer

All God's Creation is Very Good

Praying for the Suriname – A service for ALL

Friday 2nd March 2018

Service starts at 10pm in St. Erconwald's Roman Catholic Church

Esher Avenue,

Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2TA

Followed by refreshments.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Jim Jolliffe

Friends of Jim Jolliffe would like to know that, sadly, he died, peacefully, of heart failure on 22nd January.

The funeral is to be at Randalls Park on March 6th at 1.15 pm. If you would like to go and require a lift contact Alan White Tel. 01932 222491

Did you know?

There are gluten-free communion wafers available at every Communion service. If you would like to receive one of these, please let a Churchwarden or Sidesman know before the start of the service.

Cover in the Parish Office

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