

Parish Diary

25th August 2019
Tenth Sunday of Trinity

We live life together throughout the week as we seek to embrace and live out our vision, we gather as a community to worship, pray, give thanks and listen in all our services every Sunday. Where else might God be showing up in your week?

Week commencing 26th August

Thursday 29th August

10.00 am Said Communion (St Mary's)

Sunday 1st September

St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion

9.15 am Lively Service for all

11.00 am Reflective Service for all with Communion

St John's

9.00 am Said Communion

10.30 am Morning Praise for all with Baptism

Readings

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1,7-14

Summer at St Mary's & St John's

Office Opening:

w/c 19th, 26th August:

Open 10.00 am - 12.30 pm on Tues, Wed and Thurs.

The office will be closed on Monday and Friday during this time.

Please note: No Morning Prayer during August

SUMMER LUNCH CLUB - Fridays in August 11.30 - 1.30 pm @ St John's

We are seeking to provide healthy home cooked meals for families who will struggle through the summer holidays without the provision of children's free school meals. Please pray for this ministry.

BREAKFAST MORNINGS

In addition to the above we are offering 2 breakfast mornings at St. John's Wed 21st Aug and Wed 28th Aug. 8.30 am to 10.00 am

Friends would like to know that John Wallis died this week after a short illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this time. Details of his funeral arrangements will follow.

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

www.waltonparish.org.uk



This week's theme:

True worship – both awe and freedom

Sunday 25th August

St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion

9.15 am Lively Service for all

11.00 am Reflective Service for all with Communion

(Hymns: 557, 383, 424, 89)

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise for all

Readings

Hebrews 12:18-end

Luke 13:10-17

Hopefully we are all making the most of the summer good weather for holiday fun. These two strange characters who led us at Holiday Club last week bear some resemblance to Amy and Alex!

Follow us on Twitter for Parish updates: @waltonvicars and @WoTParish. Do pick up the **September Newsletter** which is out today and don't forget to listen to our sermons on the web-site for any Sunday you miss while away.



We are a community of God's people who are growing in caring, praying for and loving one another. Have a good weekend.

Cathy and Jonny

Dates for your diary...	
September	
Tues 3 rd	Connections
Sun 8 th	St Mary's Sunday School New Term
Sun 15 th	St John's Sunday School New Term
Mon 16 th & 23 rd	Prayer Ministry Training St Mary's 8.00 – 9.45 pm
Sun 29 th	Joint Parish Service at St Mary's
October	
4 th - 5 th	Servant Course
5 th - 6 th	Harvest Mission Weekend
Sat 12 th	Prayer Ministry Training St Mary's 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Alpha this autumn



**Can there be a God of love when there is so much suffering in the world?
Is Christianity still relevant to us in the 21st century?
Has science disproved God?**

Alpha provides an opportunity to ask all your questions about life and God and to consider the Christian faith in a friendly, relaxed, non-threatening atmosphere.

**Launch event:
Thurs, 12th September at 7.30 pm**

The course starts the following week:

**Tuesday mornings on Tues, 17th Sept,
9.30 am – 11.30 am with a crèche**

**Thursday evenings on Thurs, 19th Sept
7.30 pm with a meal (to 10.00 pm)**

For catering and creche purposes, please book on-line at www.waltonparish.org.uk/alpha.

Prayer Ministry Training

We will be holding training sessions for anyone who prays for others or is interested in being involved in prayer ministry both in church and in Life Groups (small groups).

These will be either 2 consecutive Monday evenings (16th & 23rd Sept) 8.00 – 9.45 pm,
or 1 Saturday morning (12th October) 9.30 – 12.30 pm.

To find out more please talk to Jonny or Tessa Badcock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION - Get ready for September!

If you have not yet registered your children for the new term in September, you may have received an email this week requesting that you do so. **Please ensure that you respond to this as soon as possible.**

URGENT - Hand held devices needed – can you help?

If you have any old working android or IOS tablets kicking around at home which you no longer have use for they would be gratefully received for Sunday School, as our registers 'go electronic'! Please contact Becky in the office or talk to Jonny if you can help. Thank you!



Amy Maddocks

Following her employment for a year as Under Fives and Families Outreach Minister for St Mary's and St John's, Amy Maddocks has resigned from this role from 31st August. She has found both these roles together a challenge in 25 hours. In the immediate term her responsibilities will revert to Cathy. Amy looks forward to continuing to be part of the church and to being able to attend worship with her family. Please pray for Amy and the family as they make these adjustments and for the Leadership Team as we make arrangements for the September term.

PARISH PRAYER DIARY

**Please pray for: -
Those known to be suffering from illness
both seen & unseen, or poor health.**

We pray for a swift and uneventful recovery for Chris Chipperfield following knee surgery, and for Anne as she cares for him. We also continue to pray for Jim Aspinall & Pam Gilbert.

The families of those who have died recently: Alice Smith & John Wallis and in times past whose anniversary falls at this time: Leslie Ayton, Julie Taylor, Rose Batley

If you wish us to add any family members or people in the Parish, please let the office know and we will add them to the weekly prayer diary.