

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?

Parish Diary

1st September 2019
Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

Week commencing 3rd September

Wednesday 4th September

10.00 am Said Communion (St John's)

Sunday 8th September

St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Communion

9.15 am Lively Service with Baptism and Communion

11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise for all

Readings

1 Peter 1:1-9

Matthew 4:12-22

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.

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!

Friends would like to know that John Wallis died last 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:

Living as a Christian Community

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
(Hymns: 555, 393, 507, 362)

St John's

9.00 am Said Communion

10.30 am Morning Praise for all

Readings

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

From the Vicars...

Back to school, back to routine, back to church. In September we are taking our next steps towards being a "**community of God's people**" who care, pray together and love one another. We will be drawing wisdom from the Apostle Peter writing to early Christians about salvation, the church and the Christian life, as we ask ourselves what it means to live life together in Walton on Thames as a community of God's people.



Cathy & Jonny

Dates for your diary...	
September	
Tues 3 rd	Connections
Fri 6 th	Churches Together Prayer
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
Sat 21 st	Heritage Day
Sun 29 th	Joint Parish Service at St Mary's
October	
4 th - 5 th	Servant Course
Fri 4 th	Churches Together Prayer
5 th - 6 th	Harvest Mission Weekend
Sat 12 th	Prayer Ministry Training St Mary's 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Walton Connections
Tuesday 3rd September
 at St John's 2.30-4.00 pm
 Relax & chat. Tea and cake.
 Games, music, history, craft, hand
 massage... & much more.



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.



Toddler Praise - the Autumn Term commences on Friday 6th September – 10.30 am at St John's, or 2.00 pm at St Mary's. Do join us for a short, child-friendly service,

followed by refreshments.
 Caroline (07419 827739)

Walton Churches Together Prayer Fri 6th Sep

Walton Baptist Church

8.00 pm – 9.30 pm & 10.00 pm to 12.00 midnight – join us for all or part of an exciting enlivened evening of prayer for our town. All Welcome.

Heritage Day

Saturday 21st September

We are looking for volunteers to show people around the church, serve refreshments supervise searching parish registers & details of war memorials and assisting with tower tours between 11.00-3.00 pm.

If you can help please contact John Badcock on 07885-653323 or

johnb@waltonparish.org.uk

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.

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.

Please also pray for Georgina and her brother Jim Aspinall and their family.

We also continue to pray for Pam Gilbert.

The families of those who have died recently: John Wallis & Beryl Bishop and in times past whose anniversary falls at this time: Dennis Abson

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.