

# Parish Diary

## 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Twelfth Sunday of Trinity

#### This week's theme:

**Who have salvation in Jesus Christ**

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (Hymns:)

##### St John's

- 10.30 am Morning Praise for all

*We welcome today the friends and family of Emily and Isabella who will be baptised at the 9.15 am service.*

#### Readings

- 1 Peter 1:1-9
- Matthew 4:12-22

## Sunday School New Term

Welcome back to a new term of Sunday school in St Mary's church hall for Children 2 1/2 to age 11 Also Creche for children under 2 1/2 or please keep them in church with you quietly.

**Today we are excited to launch our new ChurchSuite electronic registration! Please bear with us as Leaders and Helpers learn the new process, and help us by wearing the stickers you and your child are given.**

## Evening Praise

7.00 pm @ St Mary's

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**I believe...opening up the Creed**

15 September Part 1 – Father

6 October Part 2 – Jesus

20 October Part 3 – Holy Spirit

*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 9<sup>th</sup> September

##### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

10.00 am Said Communion (St Mary's)

##### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

###### 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 – The Creed

###### St John's

10.30 am Holy Communion

#### Readings

- 1 Peter 1: 8-9, 13-22
- Matthew 5: 43-48

#### Messy Church suspended. No Messy Church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Our Messy Church at St John's on the second Friday afternoon of the month has been increasingly popular



over the last year. As the number of leaders and helpers has been declining, we have been recruiting for more people to set up and set down but have been unsuccessful as many of the attenders have young children of their own, so are unable to help. Sadly, we have come to the conclusion that it is no longer safe to run Messy Church in its current form and we will need to take a break from Messy Church on Fridays until the end of the year while we address this.

**Good news: there will be a Messy Church "Light event" on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov and a Messy "Christmas" on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec both at 3.30 pm both at St John's.**

We would like to thank Amy Maddocks, Tessa Badcock and all the faithful helpers of Messy Church. If you have any questions, please ask Cathy.

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## Dates for your diary...

### September

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Mary's</b> Sunday School New Term
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Alpha Launch event</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St John's</b> Sunday School New Term
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Prayer Ministry Training St Mary's 8.00 – 9.45 pm
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Heritage Day
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Parish Service - St Mary's
<b>October</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Servant Course
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Churches Together Prayer
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Mission Sunday
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Ministry Training St Mary's 9.30 am – 12.30 pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Life Groups (Home Groups) Celebration Supper 7.30 to 9.30 pm

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 8.00 – 9.45 pm OR Saturday morning 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30 – 12.30 pm. To find out more please talk to Jonny or Tessa Badcock.

## Heritage Day

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:johnb@waltonparish.org.uk)

**Gardening at St John's – Can you lend a hand?** We will be gardening at St John's on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9.00 am - 12 noon. All help gratefully received.

## PINTS OF VIEW

**Come and join us on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September upstairs at The Anglers Pub at 8.00 pm.** As the summer draws to a close come and have a relaxed pint, meet some new blokes connected to church, talk about the football, life and the world. Peter Shaw is sharing some of his experience of serving with overseas mission aid agency Tearfund, in the Democratic Republic of Congo. If you are interested, please do come or contact Alex Oehring for more details  
07920098867 - [alex@waltonparish.org.uk](mailto:alex@waltonparish.org.uk)

A Thanksgiving service for John Wallis will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon, St Mary's church.

## Handheld Devices - Thank you!

Thank you to anyone who has already donated a tablet or iPad to us. You will no doubt see them in use for Sunday School registers over the coming weeks! We can still use more so if you have any old working android or IOS tablets 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.

## Autumn Alpha Course

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:**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm**

The course starts the following week:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**9.30 – 11.30 am with a crèche**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**7.30 – 10.00 pm with a meal**

For catering and creche purposes, please book online at [www.waltonparish.org.uk/alpha](http://www.waltonparish.org.uk/alpha)



## Toddler Praise - the

Autumn Term commenced on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – 10.30 am at St John's or 2.00 pm at St Mary's. Do come along and join us for a short, child-friendly service, followed by refreshments. To

learn more contact Caroline 07419 827739 or [caroline@waltonparish.org.uk](mailto:caroline@waltonparish.org.uk)

## PARISH PRAYER DIARY

**Please pray for; those known to be suffering from illness both seen & unseen, or poor health.**

We continue to pray for Chris Chipperfield post-operation and for Anne. We pray for the Lords comfort and peace for Georgina Graham after the sad loss of her brother Jim. We also continue to pray for Pam Gilbert.

### The families of those who have died

**recently:** John Wallis, Beryl Bishop and Jim Aspinal **and in times past whose anniversary falls at this time:** Elizabeth Lancaster, Marian Jackson, Jean Dyer, Mark & Charlotte Cheverton, Charles Fox, Christine Scally

**We also pray for all the children in the Parish who have gone back to school this week - that they would settle in quickly.**