

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

9th February 2020

Third Sunday before Lent

This week's theme: Freedom and Remembering

St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Communion
9.15 am Lively Service with Communion
11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion
(Hymns: 558, 368, 308, 375 (omit v6))

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise for all

Readings

Exodus 12:21-32, Matthew 26:17-30

From the Vicars...

Have you got the new February newsletter? Did you know you can read it [online](#) or pick up a copy from the back of church.

This month we are praying through our Vision in preparation for identifying this year's priorities. There are some revised copies of the **Pause PRAY Next Steps...** devotional booklet, please do take one. We also want to know what you think and invite you to fill out a 'Have your say 2020' form. They are available in church, why not fill it out whilst you are here and simply leave in the box at the back of church.

Jonny and Cathy

HALL BOOKING MANAGER

Catherine our Hall booking Manager is stepping down having done a fantastic job over the last few years. We are looking for someone with a keen eye for detail, excellent communication skills and good computer skills who can take over the management of the hall bookings for both churches. For more information please contact Sally Eckes
sally@waltonparish.org.uk

Services week commencing 10th Feb

Thursday 13th Feb

10.00 am Said Communion (St Mary's)

Sunday 16th 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 – Echoes of Exodus

St John's

10.30 am Holy Communion

Readings

Exodus 14:1-6, 19-28, Matthew 8:23-27

KNOW YOUR CHURCH

The nearly £10,000 a month Parish Share paid to the Diocese covers the cost of 1 vicar with housing and a substantial contribution to Diocesan and National Church costs.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 6th March 2020 10.00 am

Walton Methodist Church, Terrace Road

The theme is "Rise! Take up Your Mat and Walk." A service prepared by Christian women of Zimbabwe. ALL are welcome. Any queries please contact Carol Heyden 01932 240231.

We are very sad to let you know that Roger Jenkins, Rosemary's husband, died suddenly on Monday 20th January 2020. Rogers funeral will be held at 12.30 pm on Thursday 13th February at Randalls Park.

Lent begins on Wed 26th February

Ecumenical Lent Groups - interested in joining one? Interested in hosting or leading a group? Go to the website for more information or contact John Badcock johnb@waltonparish.org.uk

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

Sign up on the website -

www.waltonparish.org.uk



EVENING PRAISE 7.00 pm 1st & 3rd Sundays

Echoes of Exodus
Sun 16th Feb - True Bread
Sun 1st March - True Shepherd

Garden Clearing

Sat 15th & 22nd Feb 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Just give whatever time you can no need to commit to the entire day. We are putting up a large shed at St John's to house equipment for our growing youth groups. There's a lot of garden clearance to be done! All adults and accompanied teenagers welcome, but not suitable for young children. Please bring your own equipment as our supplies are limited. Sign up via My ChurchSuite or contact johnb@waltonparish.org.uk direct.

Question: Do you value Sunday School and Great Coffee served in Church?

If you can answer yes to either of these questions, we really need your help for them to continue...

Refreshments: Could you help set up and serve refreshments every 6 weeks?

Sunday School Tables: Could you occasionally help to set up and help put away the tables every 6 weeks?

If you can help then please drop me a quick email to stevebunn21@hotmail.com 😊

St Mary's Flower Arrangers

We would love to hear from anyone interested in joining our Rota.

The main commitment is to arrange either the altars or porch flowers once every 3 months. All skill/experience levels are very welcome! Please contact Clare on 07808 392212 for a chat and more details.

Pancake Party Tues 25th Feb 4.30-6pm - St Mary's Hall

Families can join us for fun, fellowship & food. Tickets £3.50, under 2's FREE (with a ticket).

Every child needs a ticket to eat.

Children - hot dog, pancake and toppings.

Adults - coffee/tea and cake.

Tickets available online
www.waltonparish.org.uk

Did you know you can access all our recent sermons and talks at

www.waltonparish.org.uk/category/sermons-and-talks

Alternatively, you'll find them in My ChurchSuite. In the drop-down menu, simply choose 'Sermons & Talks' we do try our very best to have all sermons and talks available within a couple of days.

Servant Course

Fri 6th – Sat 7th March
Friday 7.00 - 9.30 pm &
Saturday 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

The Servant Course sets out to explore something about the way God has made you – we look at what interests you, how God has gifted you, how you prefer to work, your personality and your passions. It will help you to identify how best you can be in tune with the way God made you in order that you be fulfilled and effective in all areas of your life. Check the website for more information or contact cathy@waltonparish.org.uk or sally@waltonparish.org.uk or even better, find someone who has done the course and find out from them! **Registration is via the online form on the website.**

Dates for your diary...

February

Tues 25th Pancake Party

Wed 26th Ash Wednesday Service 7.30 pm

March

Sun 1st Messy Church 3.30 pm St John's

Fri 6th World Day of Prayer

Fri 6th – Sat 7th Servant Course

Sat 21st It's a 'Henderson Quiz' night!
More info coming soon!!

Sun 29th **5th Sunday Joint Service**
10.00 am St Mary's
NO SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S

April

Sat 4th Christian Passover Supper

Sun 5th Messy Church 3.30 pm St John's

Get Involved 2019 – a gentle reminder that if you pledged to increase your giving please ensure you have updated your Standing Order accordingly. If you did not make a pledge but feel you are able to review your giving now it's not too late to do so.

PARISH PRAYER DIARY

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

The families of those who have died recently: Roger Jenkins and in times past whose anniversary falls at this time: Beryl Nightingale, Babs Mumford, Joan Poulter, Judy Seale

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.

We also pray for those attending the Alpha Course this week.