

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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Minister's Note



Over recent weeks, our Church Councils have held a joint meeting, and we've also had a joint Social Committee, and planned some events over the rest of this year which are designed to be enjoyable, and to give members of both our churches opportunities to meet together, and enjoy getting to know each other. The first of these events is a Bingo night on Monday 4 April (details below). I hope that many of you will come along, bring your family and friends, and get to know someone new! Watch out for details of future events, including a picnic, walks and a beetle drive.

For Prayer

- **Baptisms:** Pippa Sheppard, to be baptised at St John's on 3 April; Lola May, to be baptised at St James' on 24 April
- As we approach our Annual Vestry Meetings, please pray that the Lord will raise up Churchwardens, Secretaries, Treasurers and Sidespeople to continue, or take on, these important ministries in both our churches
- Give thanks for our Holy Week and Easter worship, and pray for a continued deepening and growth of our relationship with the Lord, both as individuals and as church families

To make a contribution please contact Louise at loub.872@icloud.com

Regular Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>St James'</u> Every Sunday at 11	<u>St John's</u> Every Sunday at 9.30
3 rd April	All Age Worship	<u>Morning Prayer</u>
10 th April	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
17 th April	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
24 th April	All Age Communion	Holy Communion

In addition at St John's:

Each Sunday at 4pm - Service Station –
Food for Body & Soul

Each Wednesday at 10am - Communion
Service

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Church Events

At St. James'

- Tuesday 5 April, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church
- Sunday 17 April, **Annual Vestry Meeting**, following the morning service

At St. John's

- Monday 4 April, **Bingo – Joint Event**, 7.00 pm in the Church Hall
- Wednesday 6 April, **Prayer Supper**, 7.00 – 8.30 pm in the Church Hall; time to share a meal and pray together
- Monday 11 April, **Social Committee**, 7.15 pm in Church
- Tuesday 12 April, **Annual Vestry Meeting**, 7.30 pm in the Church Hall
- Thursday 28 April, **Christians Together in Wrexham Open Meeting**, 7.30 pm in Church

Elsewhere

- Thursday 14 April, **Mission Area Giving in Grace Planning Group**, 7.30 pm at St Mark's. If you would like to know more about Giving in Grace, or would like to be nominated to join the Mission Area Planning Group, please speak to Sarah
- Wednesday 13 April, **North Wales Prison Conference**, 9.30 am – 3.15 pm, St Mark's Church, Bryn Eglwys Road. Cost: £10.00 (£5.00 concessions), to include a light lunch. Enquiries to Gareth Jones, tel: 354805 or 07545 866597
- **Appeal for donations for Calais refugees:** between 4 – 15 April the Diocesan office in St Asaph will be accepting donations of to be taken to Calais by Revd Aidan Coleman, the Vicar of Holywell. The most urgently needed items are: warm sleeping bags, thick blankets, roll mats, shampoo, toilet rolls, baby wipes, liquid hand soap, razors, tinned food, 1 kg rice, 1 kg sugar, packets of biscuits, tea, coffee, men's underwear s/m, joggers s/m, torches, rucksacks, waterproof coats, hats, thick socks, gloves, scarves. Aidan can be contacted at: a.coleman560@btinternet.com if you would like to make a financial contribution
- **St Asaph Diocese** is encouraging congregations to lobby our local Assembly Member, and urge them to support a cross-party Statement of Opinion on Migrant Camps in Northern France. With the assembly elections taking place in May, time is running out to move this forward. You can read the statement on the National Assembly website, <http://www.assembly.wales/>

Just a thought....

'God owns the thread of life and the right to measure its length'

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