

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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Minister's Note

There in the ground his body lay, light of
the world by darkness slain: then
bursting forth in glorious day up from
the grave he rose again! And as he
stands in victory sin's curse has lost its
grip on me, for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

*(Stuart Townend and Keith Getty
from the song, In Christ alone, © 2001 Thankyou Music)*

This month, we remember the events of Jesus' last week in Jerusalem: his triumphal entry into the city; the days he spent teaching in the Temple; the Last Supper; Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the mockery of his trial, followed by flogging and death by crucifixion. And then, on Easter morning, we join in the victory cry: "Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!" Let's *celebrate* this Easter, and let's do all we can to share the best news in the universe with our families, friends and neighbours.

Regular Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>St James'</u> Every Sunday at 11	<u>St John's</u> Every Sunday at 9.30
6 th March	All Age Worship	Holy Communion
13 th March	Holy Communion	Matins
20 th March	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
EASTER DAY 27 th March	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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For Prayer

- **School Assembly** Sarah is taking an assembly at Barker's Lane School on Thursday 24 March
- **Baptisms:** Evie Hancock, to be baptised at St James' on 6 March; Mikayla and Jess Betteridge, to be baptised at St John's on 13 March
- 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



Church Events

At St. James'

- Tuesday 1 March, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church
- Weds 9 March, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.30 pm
- Good Friday 25 March **Stations of the Cross** at 9.30 am

At St. John's

- Tuesday 1 March, **Mission Area Conference**, 7.30 pm in the Church Hall
- Saturday 12 March, **Prayer Lunch**, 12 noon – 1.30 pm in the Church Hall; time to share a meal and pray together
- Tuesday 15 March, **Joint Social Committee**, 8.00 pm
- Maundy Thursday, 24 March Holy Communion 7.30 pm, followed by a Vigil for those who would like to stay.
- Good Friday 25 March **At the foot of the Cross** at 9.30 am

Elsewhere

- Thursday 3 March, **Community Potluck**, YWAM House, 25 Hightown Road, 5.45 – 7.45 pm. Bring some food to share, and enjoy food, fellowship and devotional.
- Friday 4 March, **Women's World Day of Prayer Service**, 11.00 am Trinity Church, King Street. The service will be followed by a light lunch of home-made soup and fresh bread, dessert and coffee.
- Monday 7 March, **Mark on the Park Prayer Gathering**, 9.15 am, St Mark's Church, Bryn Eglwys Road
- Sunday 13 – Saturday 19 March, **Prayer and Volunteering Marketplace**, Wrexham Methodist Church, Regent Street. For details, see poster in church.
- 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
- **GOOD FRIDAY, 25 March, the ecumenical Walk of Witness will start from Trinity Church at about 11.00 am, following the United Service there which begins at 10.00 am.**

To make a contribution to the next issue, please contact Louise at loub.872@icloud.com / 01978 310865 by Mon 21st March

