

## ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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### *Minister's Note*

As you may be aware, we are going to be running a programme called 'Giving in Grace' in all the churches of our Mission Area this autumn. St John's folk may remember that we did the same thing back in 2013; St James' folk may not be quite so familiar with it. Giving in Grace is unashamedly about money, because our use of money is a vital part of our discipleship, and because the mission of the church relies on our generosity, as well as on our prayer, our talents and our time. As Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12, we *are the body of Christ and each one of us is a part of it*. We have the amazing privilege of carrying out God's mission here on earth, so let's learn more about the financial aspects of that great privilege and responsibility

### *For Prayer*

- **Baptisms:** Molly White, to be baptised at St John's on 11 September. There will also be a service of Thanksgiving for Oliver MacDonald Roberts at St John's on 18 September
- **Giving in Grace:** Look out for prayer cards and bookmarks as we prepare to launch Giving in Grace on Sunday 18 September. Please take them home and use them to pray for the growth and deepening of our discipleship through this programme
- **Future plans:** As well as our own two Church Councils' Awayday this month, there will be a Mission Area Awayday at the beginning of October. Please pray for both groups, as we seek to discern God's guidance, build his kingdom and serve our communities

### REGULAR SERVICES

#### ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

4<sup>th</sup> September – All Age Worship

11<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Communion

18<sup>th</sup> September – Morning Prayer

25<sup>th</sup> September – All Age Communion

#### ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

4<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Communion

11<sup>th</sup> September – Matins

18<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Communion

25<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Communion

#### In addition at St John's:

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

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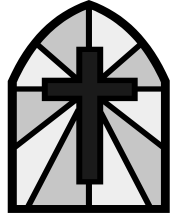
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## Church Events

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### At St James':

Tuesday 6 September, **Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

Saturday 10 September, **Joint Prayer Breakfast**; come along from 9.30 am to pray together, focussing on Giving in Grace, which launches in both churches on Sunday 18 September

### At St John's:

Tuesday 6 September, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.15 pm in the Hall

Wednesday 7 September, **TCC Strategy Meeting**, 7.30 pm in the Hall

### Elsewhere:

Thursday 8 September, **Prison Chaplains' Licensing Service**, 4.30 pm at St Giles'

Saturday 17 September, **Joint Church Council Awayday**, Olivegrove Conference Centre, Nantwich

### Looking Ahead

Saturday 8 October, **Diocesan Conference** at St Joseph's School. Those who were elected as representatives earlier this year should have already received Conference packs

Saturday 15 October, **YWAM Wales 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**, 7.30 – 9.30 pm at the Community Church, Prices Lane

Walkabout Acton Park. Every Thursday, 10.45 for 11.00 am start, from St John's, and finishing with refreshments at St John's Community Pop In. All ages welcome. For more details, visit:  
<https://www.letswalkcymru.org.uk/walks/walkabout-wrexham--district---acton-park>

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## Church Activities

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- **SUNDAY CLUB:** During term time, for children during the 11am service at St James' (Except on family service's)
- **WHIST DRIVE:** Every other Friday from April 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at St. James'. £2 entry including refreshments
- **EMU CLUB:** Social club for over 50's, Mondays, 2.00–3.30 pm in St John's Hall
- **EVENING MOTHERS' UNION:** Second Wednesday, 7.30–9.00 pm in St John's Hall
- **BANANA CLUB:** Thursdays, in term time, 3.15–5 pm in St John's Hall, primary yrs. 1-6
- **COMMUNITY POP IN:** Thursdays, 10.00 am - 12.30 pm at St John's for anyone to come along and make new friends

