

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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Minister's Note

As we draw our *Giving in Grace* programme to a close, there is much to reflect on. We've been reminded of our Lord's amazing generosity to us; we've been reminded that as followers of Jesus Christ, we *need* to follow his example of generosity; we've been reminded that that all we have comes from the Lord; we've been reminded that he who cares for the birds of the air and the grass of the field will surely care for us as his dear children. I hope and pray that each member of our churches has reviewed their giving before the Lord in the light of these things, and has responded accordingly at our Thanksgiving Service today. As we move forward, seeking to be outward looking, generous churches, who worship our Lord and serve our communities wholeheartedly, I pray that we will also review how we give of our time and talents. As with our money, we *need* to be giving generously. No-one is too old, too young, too busy, or too infirm, to be contributing. Ask the Lord, what can *I* do to contribute to my church's mission to share the love, joy and peace of Christ with those around us? You might want to share a vision with the congregation and challenge others in making your dream become a reality. You might want to find out how you can learn more about the message of the gospel. You might be called to pray specifically for our mission. The answer to the question above is never 'Nothing'. So, as I said in a recent sermon (quoting Maria in *The Sound of Music*), 'Find out what is the will of God – and do it wholeheartedly'

For Prayer

- **Commemoration (All Souls') Services** Pray for the families who will be joining us at St John's on 30 October and St James' on 6 November to remember loved ones before God – that they will know the Lord's comfort and peace
- **Future Plans** Following the Church Councils' Away day, Mission Area Away day and Diocesan Conference in September and October, there are lots of ideas about the future which will need further discussion and decisions. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for our two Church Councils as they lead us forward
- **Following *Giving in Grace***, pray for a renewed commitment within our congregations (see the Minister's Note above)

REGULAR SERVICES

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

6th November – All Souls Service

13th November – NO SERVICE
(See St. James' events)

20th November – All Age Worship

27th November – All Age
Communion

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

6th November – Holy Communion

13th November – Matins

20th November – Holy Communion

27th November – 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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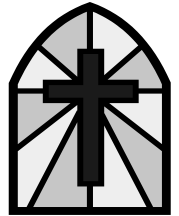
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Church Events



At St James':

Tuesday 1 November, **Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

Wednesday 9 November, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.30 pm

Sunday 13 November, **Remembrance Service at Ellesmere College**, 11 am. No service at St. James', but we are invited to attend the college service, followed by lunch at The Lord Moreton in Chirk. Please see Jackie if you have not already expressed an interest

At St John's:

Tuesday 1 November, **Social Committee**, 7.30 pm

Saturday 5 November, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church

Tuesday 15 November, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.15 pm

Saturday 26 November, **St John's Christmas Fair**, 2-4 pm

Elsewhere:

Tuesday 22 November, **Mission Area Conference**, 7.00 for 7.30 pm at All Saints' Church, Poyser Street

Sunday 27 November, **Christians Together in Wrexham United Service**, 6.00 pm at Wrexham Methodist Church on Regent Street

Looking Ahead

Friday 2 December, **Christmas Quiz and Curry Night**, 7.30 pm in St James' Church Hall. This is a joint event for members of both churches (and your family and friends!) Curry provided by Nandita Anthapurusha – not to be missed! No charge, but donations will be welcome.

Tuesday 6 December, **Community Carol singing in St John's Church Hall**, 6.00 pm

Saturday 10 December, **St John's Coffee Morning**, 10-1 in the Church Hall

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>

Church Activities

- **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 29th, 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

