

# ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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## Minister's Note

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!! On Saturday 3 February, members of both St James' and St John's gathered at St John's for the first of two days of a course called **Leading Your Church into Growth**. If you are a regular worshipper at either church, and/or on the Electoral Roll, you will have received an invitation to come along. For those who did come, it was a very enjoyable day, thinking about and discussing issues around Our Focus, Our Plan and Our Culture. On **Saturday 17 March**, we will be meeting again, this time to think through Our Calling, Our Journey, and Our Heart. Everyone is very welcome to come along, whether or not you were able to join us for the first day. And I strongly encourage you to join us, if you possibly can. We need the perspective and ideas of as many people as possible – young and old, male and female, long-standing members and those who have joined us more recently. If you're not sure, have a chat with someone who was there last time. There will be a simple lunch provided, so please do let me know (by phone, email, or in writing, please!) if you're intending to come along

## For Prayer

- For Eleanor Douglas, to be baptised at St James' on Sunday 25 March.
- For the LyCiG Local course; pray that the Lord will use the time we all spend together to lead us forward in mission to our communities; pray that each of us will be encouraged, inspired and energised to work together as we seek to grow bigger, deeper and stronger in our faith and mission.
- As we approach our Annual Meetings, please pray about your involvement in the life and witness of our churches. Is the Lord calling you – to join the Church Council, to volunteer in one of our groups, to become a Church Warden? Don't answer 'no' until you've asked the Lord in prayer – he might surprise you!
- *Please make sure you have a copy of the 'Leading Your Church into Growth' prayer bookmark, and use the prayer for growth in your prayers as often as possible*



## REGULAR SERVICES

### ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

4<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Communion

11<sup>th</sup> March – All Age Worship

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

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

### ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

4<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Communion

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

18<sup>th</sup> March – Matins

25<sup>th</sup> March – 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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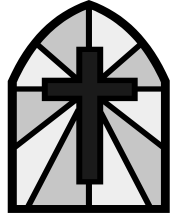
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## Church Events

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### At St James':

Tuesday 6 March, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church

Mondays 5, 12, 19 & 26 March, **Lent Group: Living Faith**, six studies (continuing on Mondays through March) looking at the words Jesus spoke from the cross; 7.30 – 9.00 pm

### At St John's:

Tuesday 6 March, **Church Council Meeting**, 7.15 pm

Saturday 10 March, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church

Saturday 17 March, **Leading Your Church into Growth Day 2**, 9.30 am – 3.15 pm

### Holy Week and Easter Services (see 'Elsewhere' below for further service details)

*Palm Sunday, 25 March* – services will take place at normal times

*Maundy Thursday, 29 March* -

Holy Communion, 7.30 pm at St John's

*Good Friday, 30 March* -

Good Friday Worship, 9.30 am at St John's

Stations of the Cross, 9.30 am at St James'

*Easter Sunday, 1 April* – services will take place at normal times

### Elsewhere:

Wednesday evenings during term-time, **ConneXions**, Christian fellowship and study. 7.45 – 9.15 pm, 83 Jeffreys Road. Please contact Steve or Andrea, [hottshotts83@gmail.com](mailto:hottshotts83@gmail.com), for further details.

Thursday 29 March, **Chrism Eucharist**, 11.00 am at St Asaph Cathedral

### Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 1 April, **Mission Area Easter Vigil**, 7.00 pm at Holy Trinity Rhostyllen

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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, 7 pm at St. James'. £2 entry including refreshments
- **EVENING MOTHERS' UNION:** Second Wednesday, 7.30–9.00 pm in St John's Church
- **BANANA CLUB:** Thursdays, in term time, 3.15–5 pm in St John's Hall, primary yrs. 1-6

