

ST JAMES' & ST JOHN'S MONTHLY HERALD

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Minister's Note

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU! Yes, you! A few people reading this will be those without whom St James' or St John's would simply grind to a halt – faithfully serving the rest of us, week-in, week-out, providing refreshments after a service, making sure we have music to enhance our worship, keeping the church building clean, warm, dry and ready to use, doing all the million-and-one things which most of us never give a second thought to. Many people will be regular worshippers, who do their very important bit for the church family, serving as sides people, leading prayers, doing readings, running Sunday Club, keeping the gardens tidy, serving on the Church Council, organising events, and so on. Some people will now be feeling guilty, because they'd love to be doing some of the above, but work and family commitments, age and/or infirmity, mean that at the moment, they can't contribute as much as they'd like to our church family life (you've got nothing to feel guilty for). And every church has a few people who are seemingly unaware of how much work is done by others to enable the life of our churches to flourish. I want to say a massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who works and prays for the life of St James and St John in whatever capacity. You are all amazing! And I want to challenge the small minority who are neither 'Mary' nor 'Martha' (see Luke 10) – **YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!**

Church Events

At St James':

Tuesday 4 June, **Midweek Holy Communion**, 10.30 am in Church
Thursday 27 June, **Coffee Morning**, 10.00 am – 12 noon in the Hall

At St John's:

Wednesday 5 June, **TCC Strategy Meeting**, 7.30 pm in Church
Saturday 15 June, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church
Saturday 29 June, **Family Quiz and BBQ**, 4.00 pm in the Hall. Please use the flyers to invite family and friends, and let Gemma know approximate numbers: 07496 821093; jamesandgemma@hotmail.com Please note that the BBQ is Bring and Share – bring along something to put on the BBQ, or salad, desert, or drinks.

Elsewhere:

Wednesdays 19 June, 3 July, 17 July, **Wednesday Prayers**, 7.00 – 8.00 pm at the Vicarage
Sunday 23 June, **Mission Area Confirmation Service**, 3.00 pm at St Giles'
Saturday 29 June, **Ordination Service**, 10.00 am at St Asaph Cathedral



REGULAR SERVICES

ST JAMES'

Every Sunday at 11am

2nd June – All Age Worship

9th June – Holy Communion

16th June – Morning Prayer

23rd June – All Age Holy Communion

30th June – Joint Service at St John's

ST JOHN'S

Every Sunday at 9.30am

2nd June – Holy Communion

9th June – Holy Communion

16th June – Holy Communion

23rd June – Morning Prayer

30th June – 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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Forthcoming Events



Thursday 4 July, **Christians Together in Wrexham AGM**, 7.00 pm venue TBA

Saturday 13 July, **Afternoon Cream Tea**, 3.00 – 4.30 pm at St John's; homemade cakes/scones; prettiest hat competition; testimony. All welcome. Entrance: £2.00

Saturday 20 July, **Prayer Breakfast**, 9.00 – 10.30 am in Church at St John's

Thursday 25 July, **Coffee Morning**, 10.00 am – 12 noon in St James' Church Hall

Saturday 28 September, Wrexham Worships, 7.30-9.30 pm at Tŷ Pawb. An evening of praise and celebration, free to attend.

For Prayer

- Sarah is taking an Assembly at Rhosddu Primary School on Thursday 20 June.
- There are three Baptism services this month: at St John's on Sundays 16 and 30 June, at St James' on Sunday 23 June. Please pray for the children to be baptised, their parents and godparents, that each will continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord.
- Pray for those to be ordained at St Asaph Cathedral on Sunday 30 June, especially **Heather Shotton** to be ordained priest (currently based at St Giles'), and **James Tout** to be ordained deacon (who will serve his curacy in Wrexham)
- *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*

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a prayer initiative which runs between Ascension Day and Pentecost. One suggestion is to commit to praying for five people to come to know the Lord. Here is a suggested prayer:

*Loving Father,
in the face of Jesus Christ
your light and glory have blazed forth.
Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with my friends:
[here, name your friends]
the life of your Son and your love for all.
Strengthen me as a witness to that love
as I pledge to pray for them,
for your name's sake. Amen.*



Church Activities

- **SUNDAY CLUB:** During term time, for children during the 11am service at St James' (Except on family services)
- **WHIST DRIVE:** Every other Friday, 7 pm at St. James'. £2 entry including refreshments
- **EVENING MOTHERS' UNION:** Second Wednesday, 7.30–9.00 pm at St John's in the church.