

Diary dates

Monday- 7pm-9pm Parish dementia friendly training.
Tuesday-10am Parent and toddlers
Thursday- 9.30am Holy Communion at St John's followed by coffee morning
10am Parent and toddlers
1pm Funeral of Mary Sabin at St John's.
Saturday-10-12noon St Peters Fair Trade Christmas Fayre
9th November – Service of Remembrance of St John's.
16th November –DCC meeting at St John's
18th November – Card making at Lynda's 10-12noon
20th November – 10.30am Christ the King service at Christ Church
26th November – 10-12noon Messy Church at Woodrow Community Rooms.
1st December – Parish Prayers 7.30-8.30pm.

Please pray for:

Garth and Jenny, Richard and Wendy, Ian and Judy.
Our Licensed Lay Ministers Maureen, Rosie and Vicki.
Ann Ball and family.
The family of Mary Sabin.
For the Remembrance service at St John's.
For those suffering with ill health.
The Kigezi Water and Sanitation project we are supporting.
For those looking for work.
For refugees settling in this country and Town.
For refugee children in camps across the world.
For Operation Christmas Child
Senior afternoon tea
For Christ Church Youth Group going to Peckwood next weekend.
For children waiting for adoption
For charities reaching out to the lost, lonely and hungry.
The boiler replacement at St John's starting this week.
The Parish Alpha course
The Parish Pilgrim Course
Planning for Christmas services.

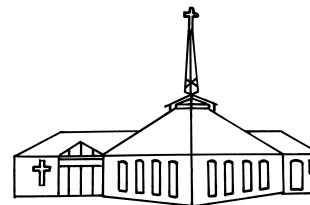
Keep praying for

Ann Ball. Nancy Borthwick Jane Smith
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Sunday 30th October 2016

Dear all,

On the feast of All Saints, I am reminded of Jesus' words in the parable of the sheep and the goats, (Matthew 25:34) "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'"

In Psalm 32:1,2 Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

In Matthew 5 we read of the blessings that God bestows on the saints. Blessed are you... says Jesus. Notice all these blessings are God given blessings, unlike anything this world offers as a blessing. It is costly but our blessings are in the heavenly realm, these spiritual blessings can only be enjoyed by the blessed children of the Father. So rejoice and be exceedingly glad,

Blessed indeed,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

Mary Sabin

After a brief period of illness Mary passed away last week. Mary's funeral will take place at St John's 1pm this Thursday 3rd November, all are welcome.

Operation Christmas Child

Christmas wrapped shoe boxes are needed back next Sunday please. If you would like to take part, but prefer not to go shopping, you can select and pay for items for a box online or see Eileen, thank you.

Senior Tea

There will be an afternoon tea in the hall next Sunday, if you know of anyone in the local area who might welcome an invitation please speak with Eileen as soon as possible.

Super 70

Everyone is invited to help Lynda celebrate her birthday on 27th November, in the church hall after the morning service. Musical entertainment from Geoff and other family members will be enjoyed. Whilst your presence is enough, if you would like to bring a gift, Lynda would like donations to go to the provision of counselling of bereaved children through charity Touchstones – thank you.

Bonfire Night

Children and parents/grandparents are welcome to Vicki and Rob Quarton's for a bonfire and sparkler celebration 5-7pm Saturday. Please let Vicki and Rob know if you would like to go along 01527 892533.

Card making

The next card making at Lynda's will be Friday 19th November 10-12noon. Cost is £3 to include materials and refreshments. Please let Lynda know if you will be going along.

Christmas – we will shortly be promoting to the local community the Christmas activities taking place here at St John's. If you can offer help at this busy time, please see Ann, Sharon, Eileen or Rosie -thank you.

Next Saturday – 5th November

Fair Trade Christmas Fayre at St Peter's 10-12noon, admission £1.50 to include drink and cake, proceeds to Christian Aid.

Sunday 30th October – Fourth before Advent

10.30am Morning Worship with Vicki Quarton, Seeking and Saving.
Isaiah 1.10-18 and Luke 19.1-10.

6.30pm Evening Worship with Maureen Hughes.

Next Sunday 6th November – 3rd before Advent

10.30am Worship For Everyone with Vicki Quarton.
Job 19.23-27a and Luke 20.27-38.

6.30pm Service of Holy Communion and healing prayer with Revd. Richard Harding.

Upcoming services

Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope

A service will be held on Wednesday 9th November 7.30pm at St John's, please collect a card on the table in the foyer for more information.

Remembrance Sunday

The second Sunday in November will be our Remembrance service led by Rev Garth Nathaniel.

Service on 20th November

There will be a Parish service on Sunday morning 20th November to celebrate Christ The King. We observe Christ the King the Sunday before the new year begins with Advent. **Please note in order that as many of the congregation can attend the service as possible, there will not be a morning service at St John's; the evening service will be 6.30pm as usual.**

Boiler update

Thank you to all who have made donations towards replacing the Central Heating Boiler in the church. Currently the total given towards this project is £4,123, which includes donations parish wide and Gift Aid.

Bottle and chocolate tombola - The Christmas Fayre will have a prize every time bottle and chocolate tombola, please bring in donations of chocolate and alcoholic and non alcoholic bottles as soon as possible. Thank you.