

### Prayers for Bishop Chris

Bishop Chris would value our prayers as he is the guest speaker for a conference at Lee Abbey, from the 11th to 15th September. The theme is 'For everything a season'. (Chris and Susan were at Lee Abbey- a Christian community and conference centre in North Devon- from 2002 to 2008, where Chris was the Warden and Susan, conference manager.) Thank you.

### Discipleship That Works Workshop Day

On Saturday 16th September, Kairos Church in Harrigate are holding a Discipleship Training Day. Bishop Chris will be speaking and has advised that it would be particularly helpful for discipleship group leaders, but is open to anyone and feels sure will be a great day. For more information, please speak to Bishop Chris.

### Christian Aid Sponsored Walk

The annual walk for Christian Aid organised by the Aireborough Churches Christian Aid Group will take place on Sunday 17th September. It is a fairly gentle circular walk of about 5 miles starting from St John's Hall at 2pm. I can supply details of the route and sponsor forms, but you are welcome to take part in the walk without obtaining sponsors and to give a donation to Christian Aid. *Alison Lockwood*

### Sponsored Walk in aid of Yorkshire Cancer Centre

On the 20th Sept two 70 year olds - Mike Wolff (Ruth Wolff's husband) and Jim Rowlands (Francis Rowlands dad) - are planning to walk the 3 Yorkshire Peaks (Pen y Gent, Wernside & Ingleborough) to raise money for the Yorkshire Cancer Centre at St James Hospital, Leeds. They would really appreciate your support. You can give, either by seeing Ruth Wolff between the two morning services or by visiting Mike Wolff's JustGiving page. (Google "JustGiving" and then put in "Michael Wolff" in the search box at the top of the page). Justgiving sends the donation straight to Yorkshire Cancer Centre and is a quick, safe way to donate. Thank you. *Ruth Wolff*

### Open the Book team member(s) required.

The Open the Book Wednesday team, which visits Westfield Infants School fortnightly on Wednesday mornings, is in need of at least one new member for the new term which begins in September. The team acts out Bible stories at the school assemblies, and it is a lovely ministry to be part of. They meet at church at 9am on the Wednesday morning of the school visit to practise the story and then go on to the school, usually being finished by 10.30am. The stories are very simply, but beautifully told, and no great acting skills are required. Another team visits Rufford Park Primary School on Thursdays, and I am leader of the Thursday team and co-ordinate the overall St. John's Open the Book ministry, but Anita Seals leads the Wednesday team. If you think that you would be able to take part in this ministry, preferably regularly on Wednesdays, but also help out when needed on either Wednesday or Thursday, please have a word with me. *Alison Lockwood*

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**Notice Sheet:** Deadline for copy will be **Wednesday** at 10.00pm.  
Contact Liz on 0113 2501764 or email [church.office@stjohnsyeaddon.org](mailto:church.office@stjohnsyeaddon.org)

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### Diary for 10th September 2017

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>10.09.17 - Trinity 13</b>                                |
| 9.30am           | Holy Communion - Preacher Barbara Williams                  |
| 11.00am          | Contemporary Praise - Preacher Julia Chantrell              |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>11.09.17</b>   |
| 7.30pm           | PCC meeting in the Hall                                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>12.09.17</b>   |
| 9.15am           | Caterpillars  |
| 2.00pm           | Discipleship Group at 19 Church Crescent                    |
| 6.30pm           | YABS at 10 Church Court                                     |
| 7.30pm           | Discipleship Group at 1 Henshaw Oval                        |
| 7.45pm           | Discipleship Group at 3 Netherfield Rise                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>13.09.17</b>   |
| 1.30pm           | Open the Book - Westfield Infants'                          |
| 4.15pm           | Chatty Cafe   |
| 7.30pm           | YPDG at 10 Church Court                                     |
|                  | Discipleship Group at 11 Banksfield Crescent                |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>14.09.17</b>   |
| 7.30pm           | Open the Book - Rufford Park                                |
| 7.00pm           | Whole Church Prayer Meeting                                 |
| 7.45pm           | Discipleship Group at Honeysuckle Cottage                   |
| 8.00pm           | Discipleship Group at 8 Grosvenor Mews                      |
|                  | Discipleship Group at 14 Windmill Lane                      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>15.09.17</b>   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>16.09.17</b>   |
| 5.30pm           | Community Cinema - 'Storks'                                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>17.09.17 - Trinity 14</b>                                |
| 9.30am           | Holy Communion & Healing - Preacher Rev Richard Walker      |
| 11.00am          | Contemporary Praise & Healing - Preacher Rev Richard Walker |
| 5.00pm           | R.O.W.I.S. Event at the home of Jude & Steve Amos           |

### WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S! - WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SERVICE

- ♦ If you would like us to get to know you, please fill out a "Making Connections" card.
- ♦ Gluten-free wafers are available during Holy Communion - just ask a sidesperson.
- ♦ If you find our pews uncomfortable then we can provide a cushion - please ask.
- ♦ The yellow gift envelopes on the pews are for one-off gifts to the church. Please complete the details on the envelope so we can reclaim the tax on your gift.
- ♦ Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.

## Prayer:

### Please Pray:

In September please pray for Park Avenue, Park Grove, Park Road, Park Street & Park View. Pray that people will feel they can contact us about their troubles & that the Lord will move in many lives.

### Prayer Requests;

Please pray for Jude and Steve [both recovering from hospital emergencies]; Robin's sister in law Ann [continued recovery]; Dave M [back pain]; Gemma P [anxiety]; Paul [brain lymphoma].

In Week 3, please pray for Emma, Josh and Evan Lyne, Debbie McDowell, Jamie Needle, the Page family, Pete Robertshaw, all with ongoing problems.

### Prayer Phone:

Phone Julia on 07980 631107 before 6.00pm. If not available please text or email.

### Prayer Email:

[julia.chantrell@ntlworld.com](mailto:julia.chantrell@ntlworld.com)

### Prayer Text;

Text Julia on 07980 631107

*Your prayers and prayer requests are much appreciated. It is wonderful that we can support one another in this way. However, would you please make sure that you obtain the permission of those you are requesting prayer for, before posting your request by email or Facebook or in any other way. Sometimes people prefer to keep their situation known only to close family or friends, and we want to respect their wishes. Thank you.* Richard and Julia

## Forthcoming Events:

**11.09.17 - PCC Meeting** in the church hall at 7.30pm

**12.09.17 - Trip to the National Arboretum** - We leave St John's car park on Tuesday 12th at 8.45am on and Morrison's at 9am. We leave The Arboretum at 16.30 for the return journey home. *Rose Teal*

**13.09.17 - Chatty Café 1.30pm**

This month's Chatty Café is on Wednesday where we will have Bill Webb talking about his time with the police. *Joan Dove*

**14.09.17 - Whole Church Prayer Meeting**

Our termly gathering for prayer is this Thursday (14th Sept) at 7.30pm in the church hall. We have lots of important events coming up at St John's and it is so important that we undergird each one with prayer. Please join us for a time of worship, teaching and prayer. If you have not been before, we pray in lots of different ways and you don't need to pray out loud if you find that difficult.

**16.09.17 - Walking with St. John's**

The walk for September, is to go in search of some beautiful purple heather, my plan is to try find some on Barden Moor, part of the Duke of Devonshire Estate. It will be no longer than 5 miles. We shall be meeting in the church car park at 9:30am, on September 16th. Please bring stout footwear, waterproof clothing and a packed lunch. *David Kirk*

**16.09.17 - Community Cinema**

This month's community cinema is on Saturday 16th September in the hall. We will be showing the family film "Storks". The film begins at 5.30pm, doors open at 5.00pm and entrance is FREE. All welcome. *Richard*

**17.09.17 - R.O.W.I.S. Event**

Jude & Steve Amos are hosting an exciting event at their home called "Rock On Which I Stand" or ROWIS for short. It will feature faith testimonies from guest speakers, live worship, a Christian bookshop, craft stalls, a children's area, food, a

prayer tent and even more! So come along and enjoy a great time of faith celebration and try bring a friend who doesn't usually come to church. This will be a wonderful way for people to find out more about following Jesus. ROWIS will be held at Honeysuckle Cottage, Apperley Lane, Rawdon, LS19 7DX, starting at 5.00pm and entrance is free.

**18.09.17 - Discipleship Group Leaders Meeting**

Could we please have a representative from each of our Discipleship Groups at our next leaders meeting on Monday 18th September at 7.30pm? All being well, we will meet at Mavis Hood's home. Thanks. *Richard & Mavis*

**21.09.17 - Café Church**

After the summer break, the next Café Church will be on Thursday 21st September at 7.45pm in the hall. This is a time of informal worship, teaching and discussion as we sit around tables enjoying posh teas, coffees and cakes. If you fancy something different to regular Sunday worship or are looking for a midweek gathering for fellowship, then please come along. *Richard*

**23.09.17 - Jen's Reader Licensing**

Having now completed my three years as a trainee, I am going to be licensed as Lay Reader on Saturday 23rd September at 4pm at Holy Trinity, Meanwood. Any of my St John's family are welcome to come to the service if you wish. It will be lovely to see you there. *Jen Read*

**01.10.17 - Harvest Services**

This year's Harvest Services will be on Sunday 1st October at the usual times. We are collecting for the Safehaven Foodbank, so please bring a contribution of tinned and dried produce. Thanks.

**01.10.17 - Adult Baptism Services**

Two new members of our congregation are being baptised by immersion on Sunday 1st October at 4pm. The service will take place in the hall and the baptisms in our paddling pool on the hall patio. All are invited to join us for a wonderful celebration as the candidates (Nicola Staniforth and Daniel Donnell) take this important step of faith.

**03.10.17 - Life Stories with Paul Jones & Fiona Hendley**

On Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm, St John's is hosting an exciting event titled "Life Stories". Two celebrities, Paul Jones (lead singer with Manfred Mann) and Fiona Hendley (West End actress), will be speaking about the highs and lows of life in the spotlight and the difference faith has made to them. They'll also perform a few songs. Those who have heard them speak before, describe this event as faith-building and inspirational, and we hope that you will come and bring along a friend who doesn't usually come to church. Tickets for Life Stories are just £5 and can be purchased from Liz, our church administrator, or Richard, our vicar. *Richard*

**05.10.17 - Alpha Course**

Do you have questions about God, the Bible and the Christian faith? Are you new to St John's Church? Would you like the opportunity to renew or deepen your faith? Then Alpha is for you! It's an informal, lively and enjoyable way to explore Christianity and the big questions of life. Each week begins with a meal where you can get to know others on the course, followed by a high-quality DVD presentation of the theme for the evening. After a coffee break, there are discussion groups where you can ask or say anything you like, or else just sit back and listen to others. Alpha begins with the introductory Banquet on Thursday 5th October at 7.00pm, and then continues for the following ten weeks. For more information, pick up a leaflet from the display in the hall or from the back of church. *Richard*

## Information:

**Harvest Festival** - the Harvest service this year will be on Sunday, 1 October 2017. If you would like to make a donation towards the decoration of the church for this weekend, there is a box in the Narthex for your contribution. Thank you.

*The Flower Team*