

## RESERVE THE DATE!!!

### A Weekend Of Spiritual Refreshment & Inspiration For Everyone

**Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th March  
in St John's Church & Hall**

"This is an opportunity to bring our whole church together for a weekend of faith encouragement and renewal under the title of **"Spirit-Filled Disciples"**".

There'll be worship and teaching during the day on Saturday and possibly some kind of social event in the evening. I'm hoping we can find a team of people from another church to give our children a great time, leaving parents free to join in with the adult programme.

The details are still to be worked out but we have booked Rev Mark Aldridge to lead us. He is a vicar from Leicester and a popular speaker who works for New Wine encouraging other churches in spiritual renewal.

We would love loads of people from St John's to be involved. The weekend will help each of us get to know God better and to be filled with more of his presence. It will also strengthen our sense of being together as one big family of disciples on mission. So, please get the dates in your diary and do your best to join us.

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[www.stjohnsyeaddon.org](http://www.stjohnsyeaddon.org)

Facebook;  
[St John's Church, Yeadon](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchYeadon)

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[www.soundclick.com/  
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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 3rd December 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03.12.17 - Advent 1 / TOY SERVICE</b>
9.30am	Holy Communion—Preacher Gill Wilkinson
11.00am	Get it Together—Preacher Rev Richard Walker
1.30pm	Baptism of Isabelle Bentley-Craven
<b>Monday</b>	<b>04.12.17</b>
7.30pm	Mothers' Union—Christmas Party
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>05.12.17</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>06.12.17</b>
4.15pm	YPDG at 10 Church Court
7.30pm	Discipleship Group at 11 Banksfield Crescent
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>07.12.17</b>
7.00pm	Alpha - Session 9
7.00pm	Discipleship Group at Honeysuckle Cottage
7.30pm	Discipleship Group at 8 Croft Court, Menston, LS29 6LD
7.45pm	Discipleship Group at 8 Grosvenor Mews
8.00pm	Discipleship Group at 14 Windmill Lane
<b>Friday</b>	<b>08.12.17</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09.12.17</b>
5.30pm	Family Cinema—Frozen Sing Along
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.12.17 - Advent 2</b>
9.30am	Holy Communion—Preacher Carolyn Warnes
11.00am	Contemporary Praise —Preacher Jen Read
4.00pm	Church Christmas Afternoon Tea

### 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** for Holy Communion are available - just ask a sidesperson.
- ♦ A **hearing loop** is in operation. Please use the T switch on your hearing aid.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **Emergency exits** are via the main doors and the door by the memorial plaques.
- ♦ Please join us for **refreshments** in the hall after the service.

## Prayer:

### Please Pray:

In December please pray for Brooklands Crescent, Brooklands Drive, Abbey Garth, Saxton House and Wells Court. 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 Mike and the family and friends of Ruth Wolff, whose funeral was on Friday. Pray for Steve's daughter [ovary scan]; Matilda [septicaemia]; Renell [job hunt]; Helen Page [back and other problems]; Jude [labyrinthitis]; Stella Ross's brother [sepsis, dementia].

In Week 1, please pray for Jude & Steve Amos, Gerald Aves, Margaret Balmforth, Margaret Blakey, Andrew Dixon, Mandy Dixon all with ongoing problems.

### Prayer Phone:

Phone Julia on 07980 631107 before 6.00pm.

### 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:

### 09.12.17 - Community Cinema - "Frozen"

Our final family movie night of the year will be on Saturday 9th December at 5.30pm (doors open at 5.00pm). With winter approaching we are going to show the very popular film "Frozen", but with a difference. It will be the sing-a-long version, with all the song words displayed to join in with. It's strictly optional, but if people want to dress as Elsa, Anna, Olaf or Hans then that will add to the occasion too. So, come along with your children and grandchildren for a great evening of fun as together we "Let it go"! Entrance is free, with complimentary popcorn for the children and tea/coffee for adults.

### 10.12.17 - Church Christmas Meal

This year we are hosting a Christmas Afternoon Tea at 4.00pm in the church hall on Sunday 10th December. It's for the whole church, young and old. There will be a food list on the notice board, please sign your name and the number of people against the items you wish to bring by 3rd December. If you have any queries, please speak to Anita or Jude. Don't forget to dress for the occasion, be it sparkle or Christmas cheer! After the tea there will be entertainment, games, songs and general Christmas fun! **PLEASE BRING YOUR FOOD/DRINK CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MORNING SERVICES OR BY 1PM**  
*Anita and Jude*

### 12.12.17 - Day of Prayer 8am to 8pm - O Emmanuel

The theme of the Day of Prayer for Advent is the names of Jesus from the Old Testament - sometimes called the Advent Antiphons. This is space to pray, meditate and have time with God. It's not about praying out loud in a group of people - although some people like to go round with a friend, most prefer to go round in their own time and have personal time with God.

There will be a sheet on the board in the Narthex - if you can spare an hour during the day to make refreshments and talk to people that would be good.

**If anybody would like to come and pray but can't make it before 8pm, please let me know.**

*Prayer Support Team*

### 17.12.12 - Carol Service

Our annual Carol Service will be at 6.00pm on Sunday 17th December. This is a great service to invite people to and publicity will be available soon.

**21.12.12 - Christmas Crafts Morning** is being held on Thursday 21st December, starting at 10.00am. If you could help lead one of the crafts (full instructions given) then please get in touch with Anita Seals. We would love to have your home baked cakes too, so again speak to Anita. Thanks.

**If you would like to book a place** for your child then please contact Anita Seals on 07870 392272 or 0113 345 5257 or email [thesealsfamily@talktalk.net](mailto:thesealsfamily@talktalk.net)

### 21.12.12 - Carol Singing at the Woolpack

Join us at the Woolpack Pub on Thursday 21st December, when a team from St John's will be leading a time of carol singing from 8pm-9pm. We'll probably share a testimony and advertise our Christmas services too. This will be followed by the regular pub quiz. All welcome for a great evening.

## Information:

### Walking with St. John's

The walk this month is on Saturday 9th Dec.

It is a 5 miler around Dacre Banks and Summerbridge in Nidderdale. Please come prepared for the cold and wet. Conditions underfoot might be muddy in places.

We will meet in the car park at 9:30am. A packed lunch and change of trousers is recommended.  
*David and Dorcas Kirk*

'**Candles in the dark**': a concert of popular Christmas music, given by the Aire Valley Singers, under the direction of their new conductor Charles Rhodes, -they gave a concert at St.John's in April- 7.30 pm on Saturday 9th December, at St.Paul's Church, Kirgate, Shipley.. BD18 3EH. Tickets £10 and £8 concessions.  
*+Chris*

### Advance Notice - "Walking on Water" - January 2018

There will be a local New Wine event in January which will provide us with a great opportunity for spiritual refreshment at the start of the New Year. It will be on Sat 6th January 2018 - 10:00am to 4:00pm at Bradford Cathedral. The speaker will be Revd Mark Melluish, vicar of St Paul's, Ealing, who is a gifted and popular preacher. The day has been designed to give a taste of New Wine's ministry of worship, teaching and prayer, and to help us all to take steps forward into the adventure of following Jesus. The cost for this conference is £15, which includes a copy of Paul Harcourt's book, "Walking on Water." It would be great if a group of us could go together from St John's. If you are interested please speak with Liz about booking or add your name to the list on the noticeboard.

### Christmas Greetings

To all my friends at St John's, a happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful 2018. A donation in lieu of cards is going to Leeds Friends of Leukaemia Unit.

*Gillian Clark*