

RESERVE THE DATE!!!

A Weekend Of Spiritual Refreshment & Inspiration For Everyone

**Friday 16th - 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 an introductory evening for church leaders on the Friday and a worship and teaching day on Saturday (with activities for children). The theme will continue into our Sunday services and there'll be a bring and share lunch afterwards to round everything off.

Rev Mark Aldridge will lead us. He has been a vicar for many years and now 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.

There is a flyer available with all the details. Please pick one up from the back of church. To help us prepare for the weekend, please book into the Saturday teaching day and book your children in, if you wish to bring them with you. The sign up sheet is in the narthex.

The weekend is free, but we will take a collection for Mark's ministry.

Church website;
www.stjohnsyeaddon.org

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

Sermon recordings;
[www.soundclick.com/
stjohnschurchsermons](http://www.soundclick.com/stjohnschurchsermons)

Twitter;
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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

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Diary for 7th January 2018

Sunday	07.01.18 - Epiphany
9.30am	Holy Communion - Preacher Barbara Williams
11.00am	Get it Together - Preacher Alison Lockwood
1.30pm	Baptism of Alice Holdsworth
Monday	08.01.18
7.30pm	Mothers' Union—A.G.M
Tuesday	09.01.18
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
Wednesday	10.01.18
4.15pm	YPDG at 10 Church Court
7.30pm	Discipleship Group at 11 Banksfield Crescent
Thursday	11.01.18
7.00pm	Discipleship Group at Honeysuckle Cottage
7.30pm	Discipleship Group at 8 Croft Court, Menston, LS29 6LD
7.30pm	MIDWEEK CHURCH in the hall
7.45pm	Discipleship Group at 8 Grosvenor Mews
8.00pm	Discipleship Group at 14 Windmill Lane
Friday	12.01.18
Saturday	13.01.18
Sunday	14.01.18 - VISION SUNDAY
9.30am	Holy Communion - Preacher Rev Richard Walker
11.00am	Contemporary Praise - Preacher Rev Richard Walker

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 January please pray for Church Court, Church Crescent, Church Street, Cricketers Green and Green Lane. 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 Lesley Hemingway, following the funeral of her partner John; for Mike and the family and friends of Ruth Wolff. Pray for Don's Mum [missing]; Edward GR [eye growth]; Helen Page [back and other problems].

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

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:

11.01.18 - Mid Week Church

One of the new things in St John's programme this year is a regular midweek service on a Thursday evening. Everyone is welcome, but this is primarily for people who are not in housegroups or who find it difficult to attend Sunday worship or have just finished the Alpha Course or want a mid week top-up. It will be an informal service in the hall, with songs, prayers and Bible study – and occasionally we'll do something a little different like have a café style service or a 'meditation and relaxation' service. But we'll start off with a Bible study format and see how many come. The first Midweek Church will be on Thursday 11th January at 7.30pm in the hall. All welcome. *Richard*

14.01.18 - Vision Sunday

Next Sunday is Vision Sunday – when I talk about the plans and programmes for the year. In 2018 we have some important events coming up and some important decisions to make as a church and I will tell you all about that next week at both services. So don't miss out. Please come to one of the morning services that day. *Richard*

15.01.18 - PCC

Our first PCC meeting of the year is on Monday 15th January at 7.30pm.

20.01.18 - Community Cinema - "Captain Underpants"

Our first family movie night of the year will be on Saturday 20th January at 5.30pm (doors open at 5.00pm). Entrance is free, with complimentary popcorn for the children and tea/coffee for adults.

22.01.18 - Discipleship Group / Huddle Group Leaders Meeting

There'll be a gathering of all our small group leaders at Mavis' house on Monday 22nd January at 7.30pm. It is important to have a representative from

each group present, because we will be taking a first look at the material we will use during this year's Lent course "40 Days of Good News".

Mavis Hood & Richard

27.01.18 - Calling all men!

Following the success and encouragement of our first Men's breakfast, the next one will be on **Sat 27th January**, and the theme will be '**Breakfast Grill**'. Come and listen to three guys from St.John's share about their life and faith, and then a chance to 'grill' them with some questions! Once again we'll be at the Woolpack pub, 8.15 for 8.30am start, finishing by 10am. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by **Sunday January 21st** if you'd like to come, and do think and pray about bringing a guest. Cost for a full English breakfast including drinks:£7. *Further details from Daniel Read or Chris Edmondson.*

11.02.18 - Visit from Church Army

Captain Paul Easby will be our guest preacher on Sunday 11th February. He works for Church Army, which is one of the mission agencies we support.

14.02.18 - Ash Wednesday Communion Services and Day of Prayer

More details to follow.

17.02.18 - Mr & Mrs Evening

More details to follow

Information:

Martha's Kitchen

Back with a new stock of marmalades and other preserves! Bottle lamps and other glass art available from Julia—see the facebook page or ask. Profits to youth funds.

Walking with St. John's

Walk Dates for 2018 :- 20/1, 17/3, 14/4, 12/5, 23/6, 21/7, 18/8, 15/9, 13/10, 10/11, & 8/12.

This months' walk is a moderate 5 miler in Nidderdale, around Dacre, Summerbridge, and Smelthouses.

Stout footwear, waterproof clothing, and a packed lunch are recommended.

David and Dorcas Kirk

A New Year's Prayer

**Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.**

**Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us a mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen**

(A modern prayer for the New Year from www.lords-prayer-words.com)

Read more:

http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/new_year_prayer.html#ixzz53R39j6Ht