

Information:

St John's Electoral Roll

Are you new to St John's? Or attended services for a long time but not yet registered? Or changed your home address since last years roll?

Well, now is the time to provide your details to be included in the 2018 Electoral Roll. Remember if you are not living in the Parish but attend St John's, you can still register your details on our electoral roll.

If so, could you please obtain an 'application for enrolment on electoral roll' form, which you will find in the 'G' pigeon hole in the Narthex. When completed, please return to same place for inclusion or updating in the new roll. Thank you.

Stephen Grant - Electoral Roll Officer

Walking with Mike

Mike Wolff is considering organising monthly walks that would generally be between 8 and 12 miles in length. This would not replace the walks currently run by David & Dorcas. These walks would be for those who are reasonably fit and would like the longer walks in nice scenery - mostly in the Dales and Pennines (although, if there was the demand, we could go further afield).

This is open to all - church members or not - and friends and relatives are also welcome. If you think you might be interested then Email Mike on m_r_wolff@yahoo.com, text on 07925 320 712 or call him on 0113 2591929.

Mothers' Union

Dear Ladies of the church. You are all warmly invited to come to the Mother's Union meetings which are held on the first Monday of each month, in the church hall at 7-30pm. You do not have to be a mother, wife or elderly. All are welcome. The name Mother's Union has somehow become rather dated but don't let that put you off. Sadly the membership has declined recently, so we are hoping to **revitalise** our meeting and get to know new people. We have a programme in place for 2018, see below, and would like to see many of you at the February meeting when a speaker from the Rotary will be explain what they do. Look forward to seeing you there.

Rose Teale

The Mother's Union are giving out the Easter boxes again this year.

We are going to donate the proceeds to the Memory Lane group who meet at The Town Hall Yeadon. They meet with people who suffer with dementia and their carers. They need to find new premises and are looking at the parish hall at what was St Andrews Church, but before they can use it they have to adapt it for certain furniture they need. This money we hope to raise will I am sure help them to achieve that aim. Thanks.

Rose

Martha's Kitchen

Back with a new stock of marmalades and other preserves! Bottle lamps and other glass art available from Julia—see marthaskitchen.my-free.website or ask. Profits to youth funds.

Julia Chantrell

Church website;

www.stjohnsyeadon.org

Facebook;

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

Sermon recordings;

www.soundclick.com/stjohnschurchsermons

Twitter;

[@stjohnsyeadon](https://twitter.com/stjohnsyeadon)

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Diary for 4th February 2018

Sunday

9.30am

11.00am

04.02.18 - 2 before Lent

Holy Communion - Preacher Alison Lockwood

Get it Together - Preacher Rev Richard Walker

Monday

12.30pm

7.30pm

05.02.18

Funeral of Bill Webb in church

Mothers' Union—Rotary Kim Ribeca

Tuesday

9.15am

2.00pm

6.30pm

7.30pm

7.45pm

06.02.18

Caterpillars

Discipleship Group at 19 Church Crescent

YABS at 10 Church Court

Discipleship Group at 1 Henshaw Oval

Discipleship Group at 3 Netherfield Rise

Wednesday

4.15pm

7.30pm

07.02.18

Open the Book—Westfield Infants'

YPDG at 10 Church Court

Discipleship Group at 11 Banksfield Crescent

Thursday

7.00pm

7.30pm

7.45pm

8.00pm

08.02.18

Open the Book—Rufford Park

Discipleship Group at Honeysuckle Cottage

MIDWEEK CHURCH in the hall

Discipleship Group at 8 Grosvenor Mews

Discipleship Group at 14 Windmill Lane

Friday

09.02.18

Saturday

5.30pm

10.02.18

Family Movie Night - Despicable Me 3

Sunday

9.30am

11.00am

11.02.18 - Sunday next before Lent

Holy Communion - Preacher Paul Easby from Church Army

Contemporary Praise - Preacher Paul Easby from Church Army

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.

Notice Sheet: Deadline for copy will be **Wednesday** at 10.00pm.

Contact Liz on 0113 2501764 or email church.office@stjohnsyeadon.org

Prayer:

Please Pray:

In February please pray for Enfield, Harper Terrace, Haworth Lane, Hauxwell Drive and Illingworth Close. 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 the family and friends of Kevin Bastow, who died last week; also for the family and friends, especially wife Maureen and son Howard, of Bill Webb, whose funeral is on the 5th of February. Pray for Vicki G and family [multiple medical issues]; Beth [more seizures]; Reenie Banus [stroke]; Mandy [bronchial pneumonia]; Colin [ill and scared]; Susie, Jemima & Logan [problems with school / trauma]; Peter R [terminal throat cancer]; Angie's daughter [haemorrhaging]; X [terminal heart problems & cancer]; for Don's Mum [missing]; 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:

10.02.18 - Family Movie Night

Our next family community cinema is on Saturday 10th Feb at 5.30pm. We will be showing the animation "Despicable Me 3". As usual, entrance is free with complimentary popcorn for the kids and tea/coffee for the adults. Spread the word and bring your friends.

11.02.18 - Visit from Church Army

Next week we will be visited by Captain Paul Easby and his wife Sheelagh. They work for Church Army, which is one of the mission agencies we support. Paul will be our guest preacher and will share stories of the amazing work Church Army do throughout the UK.

14.02.18 - Ash Wednesday Communion Services

Begin Lent with a spiritual cleanout! Come to one of our services that day at **2.00pm** or **7.30pm**. These are services of Holy Communion with Ashing and many people find that they are a good way of making a fresh start with God and rededicating our lives to him at the start of the Lenten season. You could combine a service with a visit to our prayer day (see below).

14.02.18 - Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer; 8.00am—7.00pm

What does 'Good news' mean to you? Maybe life is getting you down so much that you've forgotten what Good News is... Maybe in the busyness of life Good News is finding out you have half an hour to breathe... Maybe we all need reminding of the Good news of Jesus and the difference He makes in our lives. Wherever you are in life and in your walk with God, come and spend some time at the Prayer Day on Ash Wednesday. There'll be displays to inspire your

prayers and refreshments available in the narthex. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of our 40 Days programme and a great opportunity to rededicate ourselves to God. So please do your best to come to church at some point during the day. **If you can help with refreshments at any point during the day, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.**

14.02.18. onwards - Lent Campaign "40 Days of Good News"

This year's Lent campaign, will give us all the opportunity to learn again what our core message is - what we call the 'gospel' or the 'good news' of Jesus. It will help us to grasp the wonder of all that God has done for us through Jesus and will help us see why it's so important that we share this message with others. As usual during Lent, we will focus on this theme in our Sunday Services, in our Small Groups and in our personal reading. All the details are in the 40 Days flyer and we'd love all our adults and teenagers to be involved. If you are not in a small group, and would like to be in one during Lent, then please write your name on the list on the noticeboard.

17.02.18 - Mr & Mrs Evening

Join us as we watch our couples battle it out to become this year's winners! Starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £3.50 and are available from Anita or Jude. Wine and nibbles will be provided, but feel free to bring an extra bottle. We had great fun the last time we did this, so please do come and enjoy!

18.02.18 - Extraordinary PCC meeting

There'll be a brief PCC meeting at 12.45pm to ratify the church accounts in preparation for the Annual Church Meeting. It won't take long but we do need enough people there for a vote of acceptance to take place.

22.02.18 - 40 Days All Together meeting

The first session of the Lent Course for small groups will take place in the church hall on Thursday 22nd February. The idea is that our groups meet together once during Lent, at 1.30pm for afternoon groups and 7.30pm for evening groups. We'll be using the Life of Jesus DVDs. If you are not in a group, you are most welcome to come and then see if you want to join a group for the rest of the course.

Richard

24.02.18 - Craft Fair—10am—1pm

There will be a craft fair taking place in the Hall & Narthex on Saturday 24th February. So far we have about 12 stalls, mostly from outside the church, selling a wide range of crafts and gifts, which is fantastic. There will probably be more... Refreshments [hot drinks plus soups and roll] and a children's colouring table. Please come and support this!

16.03.18 - Church Renewal Weekend (16th - 18th March)

Now is the time to sign up for this exciting weekend. It really is for everyone - young and old, traditional and contemporary, those new to church and those who have been coming all their lives. Please come and get involved.

I had a great 50 minute video call with our speaker, Rev Mark Aldridge. He is a gentle, humble man who you will find easy to relate to. He has been a vicar for over 20 years, but now visits churches like ours to help them experience more of God's renewing presence. He has an effective healing ministry, but is especially gifted in helping others to learn to hear God's voice in prayer.

I need to know if you are coming to the Saturday conference. People are contacting me from other churches to book in, because they realise how good this day is going to be. But, I want St John's people to take priority. Even if you can only come for half the day, please book in by writing your name on the list in the narthex. Everyone needs to book in, not just those with children, so I then know how many people can come from other churches.

So don't miss out! Please add your name to the list TODAY!