

would like to make an appeal, though, for two things - we would like more people to help us decorate the church before the main church festivals, and we would be very grateful if anyone is able to let us have evergreen foliage from their gardens. If you feel you could help us, please have a word with Celia or Dorcas.
The Flower Team

Ladies' Night

As the last 'ladies night out' was so successful I am planning another for these dark and dreary weeks of the New Year. Come and join us to be cheered up! I will book us a table at Hawthorne Farm on Monday 11th February, 7.30. As before, please let me know if you will be coming so I can book enough room for us. All are welcome, not just the ladies. They have food there for all appetites, or join us just for a drink, if you prefer. If you would like to come but need a lift please let me know; I can arrange something for you.

Tel 07776231296, email sue.stubbs1@hotmail.com

Sue

Stubbs

I'd like to ask St John's friends for your support please.

In mid February I am going to Kenya for a week as part of a charity group. The charity has built, and runs, a school near Mombasa. As well as educating the children there it feeds and clothes them, has a boarding house for orphans and reaches out into the local community by providing food and clothes for families that have nothing. In theory education is free and universal in Kenya, but the reality is that many children can't afford the uniform or books that are needed to attend, or are kept at home to look after livestock and families. This is particularly true for the girls who rarely complete school if they attend at all, and this time the main focus of the trip is to work with girls concentrating on health and hygiene, self esteem and other cultural issues. So, does anyone have any clothes, in good condition, that would fit boys or girls 4-14 years of age that I could take with me please? I'll be taking them in my suitcase so they need to be lightweight and fold; summer T-shirts, shorts and skirts are ideal. The charity also has a personal sponsorship scheme similar to that of Compassion, if anyone is interested in that. If anyone would like to help in any way please let me know. Many thanks.
Sue Stubbs

Prayer Before Services

Following on from our Prayer Weekend, we would like to encourage people to come early on a Sunday to pray for God's blessing in our church services. Before the 11.00am service, you may meet with others in the Prayer Lounge from 10.40am onwards. This room is used as the vestry before the 9.30am service, but you are welcome to pray in church or in the downstairs hall. Praying beforehand is a wonderful way of preparing our own hearts to worship God, but it is also an important means of supporting all those ministering in various ways during our services. All welcome.

Church website;

www.stjohnsyeaddon.org

Facebook;

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

Sermon recordings;

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 10th February 2019

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| Sunday | 10.02.19 - 4th Sunday Before Lent |
| 9.30am | Holy Communion - Preacher Bishop Chris Edmondson |
| 11.00am | Contemporary Praise - Preacher Bishop Chris Edmondson |
| 12.45pm | BYO Lunch in hall with discussion on children & youth work |
| Monday | 11.02.19 |
| 7.45pm | Standing Committee at the Vicarage |
| Tuesday | 12.02.19 |
| 9.15am | Caterpillars |
| 2.00pm | Discipleship Group at 6 Henley Crescent |
| 2.00pm | Discipleship Group at 19 Church Crescent |
| 6.30pm | YABS |
| 7.30pm | Discipleship Group at 1 Henshaw Oval |
| 7.45pm | Discipleship Group at 3 Netherfield Rise |
| Wednesday | 13.02.19 |
| 1.30pm | Open the Book—Westfield Infants' |
| 2.30pm | Archdeacon's Visitation with Vicar, Wardens & PSO |
| 4.15pm | Archdeacon's Visitation with PCC in the church hall YPDG |
| Thursday | 14.02.19 |
| 7.00pm | Open the Book—Rufford Park |
| 7.30pm | Discipleship Group at Honeysuckle Cottage |
| 7.45pm | Beta Group in the Hall |
| 8.00pm | Discipleship Group at 8 Grosvenor Mews Discipleship Group at 14 Windmill Lane |
| Saturday | 16.02.19 |
| 5.30pm | Family Cinema |
| Sunday | 17.02.19 - Valentine Theme & Renewal of Wedding Vows |
| 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 February please pray for Westfield Close, Woodlea Mount, Woodlea Road and Woodlea 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 Nadia & Jamie [finances]; Steve B [heart]; Julia and Chris [house sale]; the Keefes [fund-raising for fertility treatment]; Andrew Dixon [job apps].

In Week 2, please pray for Carol Drake, Vicki Gilbert, Elaine Greenwood, Margaret Harrison, Diana Kingham, Peter Inglis - 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:

10.02.19 - Making St John's a Great Place for Children & Youth TODAY

If you are involved in our children and youth ministries at St John's or if you are a parent whose children take part in those activities, then we would like to invite you to join us for a discussion on how we might help our church to be an even greater place for them in the future. This will take place at 12.45pm on Sun 10th Feb in the hall. We suggest that you bring lunch for yourself and your children and, once everyone is settled, we'll talk through some of the current difficulties, our ideas for improving things and how we might all play our part in making St John's a great place for our children and youth. Please let us know if you are coming to this.

Anita & Richard

13.02.19 - Archdeacon's Visitation

Archdeacon Paul is coming to conduct his five yearly check (Visitation) of our church and as part of this he would like to meet all available PCC members. This will take place at 2.30pm on Weds 13th Feb in the hall. If you are on the PCC, and are available, please do come along and meet Paul as we discuss our ministry and mission with him.

Richard

16.02.19 - Family Cinema

One week later than usual, the next Family Cinema will be on Sat 16th Feb at 5.30pm in the hall. We'll be showing "Gnomeo and Juliet", a popular and funny film animation featuring the voices of James McAvoy and Emily Blunt. As always, this is a FREE event with complimentary popcorn for the kids and tea/coffee for adults. Doors open at 5pm. Spread the word and invite your friends.

The Cinema Team

17.02.19 - Valentine's Themed Services

This year we are going to have special invitational services on the Sunday after Valentine's Day. The theme will be "The Gift of Love," in general, and will be appropriate for everyone, whatever your marital status. But as part of both morning services there will also be an opportunity for married couples to

renew their wedding vows. If your spouse doesn't usually come to church then please invite them. We have written to all those who have been married, or had their wedding banns read, at St John's in the last 10 years. So, hopefully, there will be at least a few guests coming along too. It's going to be a great occasion, so come along and have a think about who you could invite.

Richard

23.02.19 - Leaders Away Day 'At Home'

Reminder to all leaders who have received letters or emails from me about our Leaders training session on Sat 23rd Feb to let me know if you are coming. The session is from 10.15am to 2.15pm in the hall, including a 'Bring Your Own' lunch. We will be looking at an overview of the whole of "Leading Your Church into Growth", in preparation for the Lent course. Please come, if you possibly can, because your ideas and support are vital to the process. Thanks.

Richard

01/02.03.19 - Church Panto

St John's will be putting on a pantomime "The Nottingham Blues" on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm and Saturday 2nd March at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale and are available from Jude Amos or Anita Seals. £5.50 adults, £3.50 children, £3.00 concessions - all profits for Martin House.

03.03.19 - Start of this year's Lent Course - "40 Days of Foundations"

Hopefully, you have picked up a leaflet about this year's Lent programme. Fitting in with the theme for the year, we will be thinking about how we can build the foundations for growth at St John's Church, and this will be focussed on two areas. On Sundays, we will be thinking about personal spiritual growth, based on the Christian foundations listed in Hebrews 6:1-2. In our midweek meetings the focus will be on church growth. We are encouraging all our teenagers and adults to come along to four sessions on how we can all help our church to grow in numbers and spiritual life. So please come along and get involved, because your views and enthusiasm really matter.

Information:

ELECTORAL ROLL

This year it is a requirement to complete a new electoral roll for Diocesan records, so even though you may have filled in a form before we still require everyone who wants to be on the electoral roll to complete a new one. Forms can be found in the Narthex or from myself. Once completed please put in the labelled box in the Narthex or hand to me personally. Thank you.

Alison Jackson-Dove - Electoral Roll Officer

If you have a child attending either creche or K4C, then your child will be given an 'information and consent' form. Please complete and return either to me personally or in my pigeon hole, or your group leaders as soon as possible. This form does need completing by everyone, not just new children.

Anita Seals

Prayer days

We're looking for someone / a group to take over the planning and setting up of the Prayer Days - starting with Ash Wednesday on the 6th of March. If necessary an older one could be reused. I've been doing it for quite a few years now, and I think it's more than time we had a different 'flavour' to them! Please have a word with either Richard or Julia if you feel this is a ministry to which you may be called.

Richard & Julia

Church Flowers - the sign-up sheet for the sponsoring of the flowers in church for 2019 is now on the notice board. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the provision of flowers in church during the past year. We