



All Age Communion

Collect for Sunday

God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity and in power
and help us to hold fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Gospel - Luke 11:5-10

(page 67 of NT in the Church bibles, NRSV)

Eucharist presided by Revd Gary Collins

Worship led by Children's Team

Prayers led by Children's Team

Hymns for Today

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Jesus be the centre
Kyrie eleison
Give me Jesus
Oceans
Come let us go, up to the mountain of the Lord

*All are invited to come for communion and prayer.
If you do not wish to take communion, please come for prayer. If you
have any particular need, problem or prayer request please speak to a
member of the clergy after the service.*

Children & Young People

Today is a **Family Communion** when the children will collect together in the foyer as they arrive for the service. Whoever is taking the service will bring them all in holding the stole, to sit in the front row of chairs for most of the service.

Parents of the youngest are asked to sit behind their children in the front row of chairs.

Church Lunch

Following **Family Communion** we always host a church lunch—to which everyone is invited!

A lovely selection of foods - catering for all tastes,
So many puddings (that regret is inevitable),
And wonderful opportunities to meet others in the congregation,
So what's not to like!

Any contributions will go to one of our charity partners.

A New Vicar?

This Thursday the wardens and a selection panel from the church, diocese and school will be interviewing three potential candidates for the role of a new Vicar at St John & St Stephen's.

They will be taking on board all the comments that have been given by the congregation these last few months.

Please pray for the selection panel and for the candidates, and for holy wisdom to be with them all.

Bibles for School Leavers

We will be presenting a copy of the Bible in July to each of the 57 Year 6 pupils before they leave St John's School and start their secondary education in September. We would like to meet the cost - upwards of £500 - from the Church family, so would invite you to make a donation. Please help sow the Good Seed! Money can be passed via the Treasurer or the collection plate endorsed "Bibles". Cheques to "St John's Church" please.

Church Lunch

Thanks for those who came to the Nicene Creed evening. Much fun and head-scratching was enjoyed!

Materials from the evening will go online shortly.

A Space

... and just breathe.

Modern Prophets

Hamish Preston's recent collection of papers - summaries of critical and insightful thinkers- is now available online....

<http://stjohnandstephen.co.uk/what-the-modern-prophets-are-saying/>



Birthdays

Alice Pullen (8th)
David Morris & Chris Jaiyeola (10th)
Richard Harwood & Clara Finlay (11th)
Tarne Anderson (6th)

Prayers

- Prayers for Sushila and her family as they cope with the loss of Vikram and for her mother who is ill in India
- Prayers for Val Thorne and family
- Give thanks that John Lawrence is now out of hospital and his treatment has gone well. Pray that he can avoid infection during the next few months while he recovers.
- Prayers for Leslie & June Russell.
- Please pray for Chris and Bill Gothard and family, for the grace and strength to persevere.
- Pray for the PCC, Wardens and Selection Committee as they interview for a new Incumbent.

Please give any items for prayer or notices to The Office *before* 9am on Wednesday by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.

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Church Diary

Sun 7th	10.30am	All Age Communion <i>Followed by Church Lunch</i>
Mon 8th	9am 10am 1pm	Morning Prayer English Class Monday Monsters
Tues 9th	9.45am 12-2pm	Fireside Jacket Potato Club
Weds 10th	1.30-3.30 6-8pm	Oasis Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 11th	10.45am 11.15am All-Day	Holy Communion (Café) Coffee morning Vicar Interviews
Friday 12th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 14th	10am	Holy Communion (sung)

Small Groups

Oasis (Bridget Barwick)	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Richard & Rosemary Croft	926 0672	Thurs 8.00 pm
Jeremy & Rachel Thake	987 1288	Thurs 8.00 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 8.00 pm

You are welcome to join - please speak to contact/leader

Vicar: Interregnum

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**St. John &
 St. Stephen's**

4th Sunday after Pentecost
All Age Eucharist
7th July 2019



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Don't rush away, please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea, and chat. We look forward to your company.

7th July—Thake Homegroup
 14th July—Oasis Group

Welcome Team leader **Ian Maynard**
 On-duty Warden today is **Rosemary Croft**

Picture: Paul Klee, Cold City, 1921