

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Rosemary Smith and family
Tue	Mary Southgate and family
Wed	Pauline Stacey and family
Thurs	Ann Startin-Field and family
Fri	Susan Sweetman and family
Sat	Joan Titcombe and family
Sun	Barbara Tonkin and family



Every Monday lunchtime, Join us for prayer at church in the quiet room from 12:30 to 1pm

Every Tuesday evening, join us for prayer on Zoom at 7:30pm to 8pm
Meeting ID: 847 2365 8702
Passcode: 321957



Wednesday Holy Communion at 11am
followed by light lunch in the hall.

Services for Next Sunday			
29th March Palm Sunday	9am 10.30am	Morning Prayer All Age + Holy Communion	Patches Chabala

Notices for next week's bulletin to the Parish Office by Wednesday 9am please



Sunday 22nd March

Lent 5



Verse of the Year: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:18-19)

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Monday: 10am -1pm

Thursday: 10am-1pm

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Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9am	Holy Communion	Patches Chabala	2 Corinthians
10.30am	Morning Praise		8: 1-7

Verse & reflection for the week:

Love outlives everything.

"Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease. Where there are tongues, they will be stilled. Where there is knowledge, it will pass away." (1 Corinthians 13:8)

God measures life not by talent or recognition but by the presence of genuine love. This verse enables us to examine our motives. It is easy to focus on being right, noticed, or gifted. Yet without love those things lose their worth. Real faith shows in patience, kindness, forgiveness, and care for others. Love is the evidence that a life is shaped by God.

Let love for other be your portion.

Every blessing,

Patches



Let us continue to remember in prayer the Mortazavi family (Ehdi, Elham & Adrian), their family members in Iran, and all other countries affected by war.



If you are considering baptism on Easter Sunday, please speak to Patches.



(March 23rd -29th)

John 13:18-30 (**Monday 23rd March**)

What is the comfort for us in this passage?

John 13:31-38 (**Tuesday 24th March**)

Why does Jesus now give them the new command to love each other?

John 14:1-7 (**Wednesday 25th March**)

How does Jesus comfort his disciples?

John 14: 8-14 (**Thursday 26th March**)

Are your expectations as a Christian too small?

John 14:15-24 (**Friday 27th March**)

What does it mean to have 'a relationship with God'?

John 14:25-31 (**Saturday 28th March**)

How does Jesus give us peace?

John 15:1-8 (**March 29th Sunday**)

What is the connection between us and Jesus?

The APCM will be held on Monday 27th April. At this meeting we will be electing our new Church Wardens, our new Deanery Synod representatives and there are three places coming vacant for the PCC. Membership of the PCC is an important way to serve the church as the PCC makes decisions about the running of St John's. If you feel this is a way in which you could use your gifts, please prayerfully consider joining the PCC. If you would like more information, please speak to Patches, Sharon, Ali or any member of the PCC. Mary has forms in church today and they are also available from the Parish Office. Thank you.

Wednesday Communion

There will be no Wednesday Holy Communion on 1st April, 8th April and 15th April. We will resume on the 22nd April

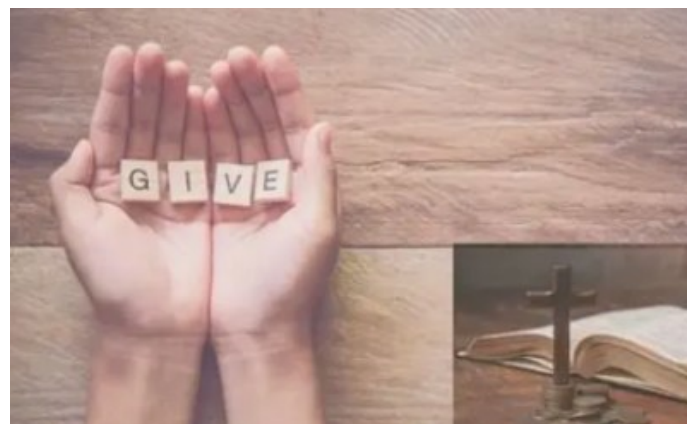
Maundy Thursday

We are having a Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service on Thursday 2nd March at 7:30pm. We would like to encourage you to arrive at 6:30pm for light meal in the Church Room.

Good Friday walk of witness

We are having a joint walk of witness with local churches. We will meet at the Orbital at 10am and then walk to St John's for the All Age Service at 10:30am

Renewal of Giving 2026 – Please respond by Sunday 12th April



It's that time of year where we ask everyone to think about how much they give to support the life and ministry of St John's.

This annual renewal of giving helps ensure the financial security of St John's for the coming year. The responses you make, together with those of everyone in the congregation, give St John's the information it needs to be able to plan its financial commitments for the forthcoming year.

We ask you to respond confidentially to our Treasurer, James Bennett, using the Promise Cards we've circulated, or through the online form on St John's website (under 'Church Life' – 'Giving to St John's' on our homepage. James will process any requests for information and materials to support your giving. We'll report back to you later in April.

St John's Haydon Wick

WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

Closing date for applications is 31st March 2026

Church Administrator

St John's Haydon Wick is seeking a dedicated, organized, and proactive Church Administrator who is willing to support our ministry of loving Jesus, growing in Him and making Him known to our congregation, community and beyond. One who will be a central point of contact, ensure the smooth, efficient, and welcoming presence and operation of our office. To provide administrative assistance with all matters of administration in relation to St John's Haydon Wick in all its activities

- **Position:** Church Administrator (Part-Time)
- **Line Manager:** Vicar
- **Hours:** 15 hours per week
- **Salary:** £14.22 hourly rate]
- **DBS Required**

Key Responsibilities:

- **Office Management:** Overseeing daily office operations, maintaining office equipment, and managing supplies.
- **Communication:** Acting as the first point of contact, answering phones, managing emails, church rotas, and producing weekly bulletins and uploading our Sunday services on multimedia.
- **Scheduling:** Managing the church calendar, booking rooms for events, and scheduling volunteers. Deal with funeral enquiries, liaise with

funeral directors and arrange organist. Advising/ reminding the clergy about banns, banns certificates, baptisms and weddings

- **Support:** Providing administrative support to the vicar, ministry leaders and congregation.

Requirements:

- **Experience:** Proven experience in office administration or a similar role.
- **Skills:** Strong computer skills e.g. in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel), MediaShout, email, and familiarity with Canva. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Creative and managing communication on media.
- **Attributes:** Highly organized, detail-oriented, approachable, adaptable, self-motivated.

Purpose of Role:

Our church exists to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to our local community and beyond and to serve and equip our church members. We are looking for someone to help us in this by facilitating and overseeing the day-to-day running of the church office, managing orders of service, rotas of different church ministries and support the vicar to take the church forward.

General Notes:

It is the practice of the St John's PCC to periodically review job descriptions, update them and ensure that they relate to the job performed, or to incorporate any proposed changes. This procedure will be conducted by the appropriate line manager in consultation with the post holder.

In these circumstances, it will be the aim to reach agreement on reasonable changes, but if agreement is not possible, St John's PCC reserves the right to make changes to your job description following consultation

If you would like further details, or to talk through any questions regarding this role, please contact: Rev Patches Chabala (01793 636397) or e-mail revpatches@stjohnshaydonwick.org.uk

To apply please send a CV and a cover letter to the e-mail above. In your cover letter please highlight how your experience and skills relate to the job description.