

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Tom & Heather Vandamme
Tue	Bernadette Walman & family
Wed	Jan Welham & Gary & family
Thurs	Helen Wheeler & Steve
Fri	David & Viv Williams & family
Sat	Ali Wiltshire & family
Sun	Kath Zammit & Tony & family



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



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

Services for Next Sunday			
5th April Easter day	9am	Holy Communion	Patches Chabala
	10.30am	All Age Worship plus Holy Communion	

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



Sunday 29th March



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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Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9am	Morning Prayer	Patches Chabala	Luke 19: 28—48
10.30am	All Age Worship plus Holy Communion		

Baptism

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



March 30th -5th April

John 15:9-17 (**Monday 30th March**)
What does it mean to be Jesus friends?

John 15:18-16:3 (**Tuesday 31st March**)
Why should we not be discouraged when Christianity is opposed?

John 16:4-15 (**Wednesday 1st April**)
Why do we need the Holy Spirit?

John 16:16-24 (**Thursday 2nd April**)
How does Jesus prepare his disciples for the trials ahead?

John 16:25-33 (**Friday 3rd April**)
What do we need to know as Christians?

John 17:1-5 (**Saturday 4th April**)
How does the Son glorify the Father, and the Father glorify the Son?

John 17:6-10 (**Sunday 5th April**)
What does it mean to belong to Jesus?

412 Youth

Reminder. We're going to the youth service at Vine church this Sunday at 3pm. Look forward to seeing you all there. Please see our group chat for more details if needed. The youth gathering at Rodbourne Baptist church will be on as usual on Easter Sunday 4pm as always



Please Note:

Wednesday Communion:

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

Verse & reflection for the week:

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises up on you." (Isaiah 60:1)

This verse encourages us to stop waiting for the right moment and start living in the light God has already given. It is a call to rise above fear, show our faith through action, and reflect God in everyday life.

May God's grace be your strength and courage as you step out in faith.

Every blessing,

Patches

PCC membership

The APCM of St John's will be held on Monday 27th April this year. At this meeting we will be electing our PCC members. This year three of the elected members will be standing down and so we are seeking three new members of the electoral roll to join the PCC. We ask that you would prayerfully consider whether this is a way in which you could serve Christ here at St John's. If you would like information about what this involves, please ask either of the churchwardens or any member of the current PCC.

There will also be three places to be elected for the Deanery Synod. Deanery Synod reps are automatically on the PCC



Maundy Thursday:

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



An Update from Charmain

#One Month After the Accident: Gratitude, Remembrance & Hope ❤️

It has now been one month since the accident. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone for your care, prayers, and support 🙏

I'm so grateful that I am on the road to recovery and growing stronger day by day 🙏

During this difficult time, I have truly felt the love and companionship from this community.

While we still grieve the loss of our dear friend ❤️, I deeply thank God for His protection over me and for the strength and grace He provides each day.

At the same time, I'm also thankful that I was able to mark my 30th anniversary with a heart full of gratitude ❤️

It has reminded me how precious life is and how blessed I am - to have a loving husband, my daughter, and all of you by my side 🤝

I'm also thankful that I've now worn my neck collar for 4 weeks, with 8 more weeks to go .

By God's grace, I'm gradually getting used to it and learning to live with it 😊

Praying for good news at my follow-up appointment on April 2 🙏🙏

Thank you again for walking alongside me through this journey. Your prayers, visits, and encouragement mean so much to me 🙏

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me." — Psalm 28:7