

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Carolyn Pegler and family
Tue	Julian & Win Priddle and family
Wed	Allan & Denise Rees and family
Thurs	Megan Rees and family
Fri	Anna Richardson & Matthew and family
Sat	Kath Ridley & Harry and family
Sun	Simon Robertson & Sally and family



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



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



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



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



Sunday 8th March Lent 3



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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Services for Next Sunday			
15th March Lent 4	9am	Morning Prayer	Patches Chabala
	10.30am	Holy Communion	

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9am	Holy Communion	Adrian Haddow	Judges 6: 1-16
10.30am	Morning Praise		

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

Verse & reflection for the week:

"When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy." (Psalm 94:19)

When worries fill your heart, God brings comfort that restores peace and joy. You do not have to face anxiety alone. Stay close to Him and He will steady your mind and strengthen you. Even in troubled moments, God can turn your inner chaos into lasting joy.

May the joy of the Lord be your strength.

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

Yours in Christ

Mary Southgate



(March 9th - 15th)

John 10:31-40 (**Monday 9th March**)
Why do we believe Jesus is the Son of God?

John 11:1-7 (**Tuesday 10th March**)
Why can we trust Jesus, even when he delays answering our prayers?

John 11:8-16 (**Wednesday 11th March**)
We often don't know what to do, but how does Jesus show divine purpose?

John 11:17-27 (**Thursday 12th March**)
What is our hope in the face of death?

John 11:28-37 (**Friday 13th March**)
How does this passage help us in our grief?

John 11: 38-44 (**Saturday 14th March**)
Can you imagine yourself there and how you would have felt?

John 11: 45-57 (**March 15th Sunday**)
What is the cost to Jesus of raising Lazarus?

412 Youth

Please come along to The Rise Theatre's 'Passion play' on 18th March 7pm
This is open to anyone else not just youth but we'll definitely be going.

Hosted by Citifaiith church

RISEtheatre
www.risetheatre.co.uk

PASSION PLAY HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO

Indoor Performances

RISE THEATRE'S PASSION PLAY 2026

In this dynamic one-hour play, journey from "The Word Became Flesh" (John 1:1-18) through key Gospel moments - Cana, the calling of Peter, the Miraculous Catch, and Christ's Passion. Set to a contemporary soundtrack, the story is brought to life by professional actors portraying 23 characters in a fast-paced, emotionally impacting & "spine tingling" performance.

Performance includes a dramatic interpretation of the crucifixion so Parental Guidance is advised

RISE Theatre is a professional Christian theatre company delivering exciting, original, transformative theatre.

TICKETS AND DATES:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre
or see posters in your area to buy tickets locally