

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 30TH JULY 2017

7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.
You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.



READINGS

Today

1 Kings Ch. 3 VV. 5 – 12.

Romans Ch. 8 VV. 26 – 39.

Matthew Ch. 13 VV. 31 – 33 & VV. 44 – 52.

Next Week

To be confirmed

Vicar

Team Rector

Churchwardens

Rev. Can. Tony Bundock

Rev. David Williams

Mrs Pat Rushmere

Mr Dick Field

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COLLECT

*the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

Amen



PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for the verger, servers and sidespersons.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion with **Junior Church**

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

DEANERY CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday 24th September 6.00pm

Provisional dates for confirmation preparation jointly with candidates from St. Dunstan's: Friday 8th and 15th September 5pm to 7pm

Please let Tony, Pat or Dick know if you are considering confirmation at this time. Open to those who will be in school year 6 in September upwards. There is no upper age limit!

VOLUNTEER TREASURER FOR LIGHTHOUSE NEEDED

A volunteer to be the treasurer for Lighthouse is needed. Accountancy qualifications are not required.

Many children from our parish attend or help at Lighthouse each summer. They spend a valuable week learning about God and building their faith. The treasurer plays a vital part in making this happen each year. Please consider volunteering and speak with Caroline Gulliver who can provide more details.

