

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

12<sup>TH</sup> 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

Matthew Ch. 16 VV. 21 – 28.

### NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel Ch. 33 VV. 7 – 11.

Romans Ch. 13 VV. 8 – 14.

Matthew Ch. 18 VV. 15 – 20.

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*Team Rector*

*Churchwardens*

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## COLLECT

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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, Ruth Barclay 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 our vicar, churchwardens, servers and sidespersons.

## **WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

### **DEANERY CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOHN'S**

**Sunday 24th September 6.00pm**

Final dates for confirmation preparation at St Dunstan's church hall:  
Friday 8th and 15th September 5pm to 7pm

Please let Tony, Pat or Dick know if you are considering confirmation at  
this time



### **HARVEST LUNCH**

Sunday 1st October after the 10 am service.



