



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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A BLESSED LIFE

PSALMS 2, 3, 4 & 5

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

Sunday 2nd <i>TRINITY 9</i>	9:30am 11:00am	Morning Worship – St Saviour's Base Camp Sunday – Newton Hall
Mon 3rd	1:00pm	Men's Lunch Club – Wetherspoons
Wed 5th	9:30am 10:00am	Midweek Communion – Parish Centre Wednesday Friends – Parish Centre
Sun 9th <i>TRINITY 10</i>	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Communion – St Saviour's Café Style Morning Worship – Newton Hall
Wed 12th	10:00am	Wednesday Friends – Parish Centre
Sat 15th	10:00am	Ramblers – Edale
Sun 16th <i>TRINITY 11</i>	9:30am 11:00am	Morning Worship – St Saviour's Family Communion – Newton Hall
Wed 19th	10:00am	Wednesday Friends – Parish Centre
Sun 23rd <i>TRINITY 12</i>	9:30am 11:00am 1:00pm	Holy Communion – St Saviour's Family Service – Newton Hall Big BBQ – Vicarage
Mon 24th	9:00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre
Tues 25th	9:00am 10:00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre T-Walk – The Old Red Lion Grenoside

Wed 26th	9:00am 10:00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre Wednesday Friends – Parish Centre
Thurs 27th	9:00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre
Fri 28th	10:00am	Connect camp – Bakewell
Sun 30th <i>TRINITY 13</i>	9:30am 11:00am	5th Sunday Special – St Saviour's Family Service – Newton Hall

The Parochial Church Council of St. John the Baptist Chapeltown is registered charity No. 1131768

Collect for 9th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
revive your church in our day,
and make her holy,
strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect for 10th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples
to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

A BLESSED LIFE



This month we're enjoying a short summer sermon series called **A Blessed Life: the goodness of God in the Psalms**, as we explore the first few Psalms in the Bible. Come enjoy these wonderful prayers and songs which speak into our daily lives. They not only point us to Jesus; and encourage us to meet with him in the ordinary everyday...

CAFÉ-STYLE WORSHIP

is coming on Sunday 9th August! We'll be having our normal Sunday worship, but with a more relaxed feel and gathered around tables over a nice cuppa. Enjoy!

Collect for 11th Sunday after Trinity

God of glory,
the end of our searching:
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us
from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Collect for 12th Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son
to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

KIDS VERY WELCOME IN AUGUST!

This August, as ever, we're giving our amazing team of Sunday Club leaders a well-deserved break. So there won't be Sunday Club at the 11am service - BUT there will still be a very warm welcome for families at the Newton Hall. For really little ones, 0-5 years, each Sunday there will be a DIY crèche.

THE BIG CHURCH BBQ



On Sun 24th Aug we're having our annual Big BBQ at the Vicarage – a lovely way for all ages to enjoy lunch and time together after church, starting at 1pm. If you bring your food to cook, some chairs/mat to sit on, we'll provide the barbecues, some garden games and even a trampoline for the very active.

RAMBLERS & T-WALK

This month's T-walks of approx 5-miles will occur in the vicinity of The Old Red Lion, Grenoside on Tues Aug 4th and near The Station Inn, Crigglestone on Tues Aug 25th, both meeting at 10.00 am. Our continuation of the pilgrimage will be on Sat 15th Aug when we will walk from Edale to Hope. please contact Andy Woodcock – 07421 140404

PRAY FOR CONNECT

Please pray for our Connect youth camp this Summer. It's happening from 28th - 30th Aug, in Bakewell, with 4 other churches. Please be praying for our 3 leaders and 5 youth, as well as the 50 other youngsters heading to Connect for the weekend. Finally, please pray for Rob, Children, Youth & Family minister at All Saints Totley. who will be teaching us from James for the weekend.



PSST... PRAYER WALKING IS COMING

Here's a sneak preview of something new this Autumn: On Sunday 13th September we're trying something we've not done for a while – together with friends from the churches of Chapeltown, we're having a special Prayer Walk. We'll meet at 3.30pm at the Methodist Church, Chapeltown for some opening worship, before walking around our community in small groups, with activities and prayer times for everyone who lives here; for the needs of the community; for others to come to know Jesus; and for the growth and health of the local churches. It'll take about 45 minutes and end with a short act of worship. Prayer walking is a great way to encourage each other in prayer and to be a blessing to those we live among. Please note: **there will be a non-walking option**, with a group staying to pray at the Methodist Church.



STARTING WITH PRAYER



As we start our autumn 'term' next month, there's plenty of things in the life of our church, community and nation that really need our prayer just now. We long to see the Lord's kingdom growing in our lives and in our land. So to start the season, we're having one of our termly Prayer & Praise evenings with our friends from St. Saviour's this Tuesday 1st Sept at 7.30pm at St. Saviour's. Come join us as we take some time to ask the Lord for his wisdom, grace and help for ourselves and our needy world.