



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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WISE UP!

WISDOM FOR DAILY LIFE
FROM PROVERBS

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

If you are a visitor today, we hope you enjoy your time with us and feel at home. If you'd like to know more about us, ask our Welcome team for our "What's On" leaflet - or check out our website...

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

Sun 5th TRINITY 10	8.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre Family Service - Newton Hall
Wed 8th	10.00am	Wednesday Friends – Parish Centre
Sun 12th TRINITY 11	8.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre Family Service - Newton Hall
Wed 15th	10.00am	Wednesday Friends – Parish Centre
Sat 18th	10.00am	Craft n Chat – Parish Centre
Sun 19th TRINITY 12	8.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion – Parish Centre Family Communion - Newton Hall
Wed 22nd	10.00am	Wednesday Friends – Parish Centre
Sun 26th TRINITY 13	8.00am 10.30am 1.00pm	Holy Communion – Parish Centre Family Service - Newton Hall Big BBQ – Vicarage Garden
Tues 28th	9.00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre
Wed 29th	9.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre Wednesday Friends – Parish Centre
Thurs 30th	9.00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre
Sun 2nd TRINITY 14	8.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion – Parish Centre Holy Communion - Newton Hall

Collect for Tenth 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.

Collect for Eleventh 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.

WISE UP FOR AUGUST

We continue our new series of sermons for August: *Wise up! Wisdom for daily living from Proverbs*. We'll be hearing ancient wisdom for today from this terrific little book of the Bible. We'll discover how it guides us through the complexities of 21st century life and connects us with Christ himself... come and enjoy!



COME TO THE BIG BBQ



Join us for a big church BBQ at the Vicarage on Sunday 26th August from 1pm! Bring some food, drink and chairs or rugs to sit on - we'll provide the barbecuing, the company and some fun garden games (outdoor gnome bowling, croquet, mega jenga) - and come enjoy a leisurely sunny afternoon together. Everyone of all ages is very welcome, and feel free to bring a friend!

Collect for Twelfth 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.

Collect for Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYING FOR SEDBERGH

Pray for Carl and the young people as they head to Sedbergh youth camp 18th -25th August. Help yourself to a prayer sheet on the table as you leave

STARTING WITH PRAYER



We've an exciting Autumn coming up with plenty of opportunities to grow in faith and to make Christ known: two Pints of View evenings at Wetherspoons - a new youth intern - the Church Weekend Away, reaching out more widely to teenagers in our community - a new sermon series on the book of Romans - new folks joining Cell groups, and plenty more... which is why we are starting September with a special **Evening of**

Prayer on Tues 4th Sept at 7.30pm. Cells won't meet that week, so we can gather together to take time with the Lord asking for his wisdom, grace and blessing for our friends & families, our church and community. *Pop the date in your diary and join us!*

ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE(ISH)



Here at St John's we are committed to the health and safety of all who worship with us. Because of this, we are seeking to have a list of members of our congregation who hold valid and relevant First Aid certificates. Or, for those in the medical

profession, have undertaken and passed their Basic Life Support training. This would mean, that should a First Aid need arise during one of our services or church events, we would know who we could approach to deal with the situation. If you have any questions, please speak to Carl or Rick. If you are willing to be on the team, please fill out the form at the back of church.

1-2-1 DISCIPLESHIP: MOVING ON

Could this be you...

- Heard about these one-to-one things but not sure they are for you?
- Enjoying your one-to-one and looking for more inspiration and encouragement?
- Been thinking about a one-to-one but not sure how to get started?
- Keen to try inviting a non-Christian friend to read a Gospel with you, but not sure how to start?



Wherever you are in exploring a one-to-one discipling partnership, there's a date you will want to keep in your diary: it's Saturday 22nd Sept from 9.30-11.30am. It'll be our next Moving On event, with teaching, resources and practical tips to help us develop our one-to-one partnerships. Whether you're brand new to it, or looking for ways to develop what you're already doing, there'll be plenty for you!

R.I.P. JANE BURROWS

Our thoughts are very much with Bishop Peter [of Doncaster] whose wife Jane very sadly passed away last Wednesday, 25th July after suffering from dementia for some years. Many will remember that Jane accompanied Bishop Peter to Chapeltown on all his visits to us. The funeral will be at Doncaster Minster on Monday 13th August at 1.15pm. Please hold Bishop Peter and his children, Adam and Amie in your prayers.