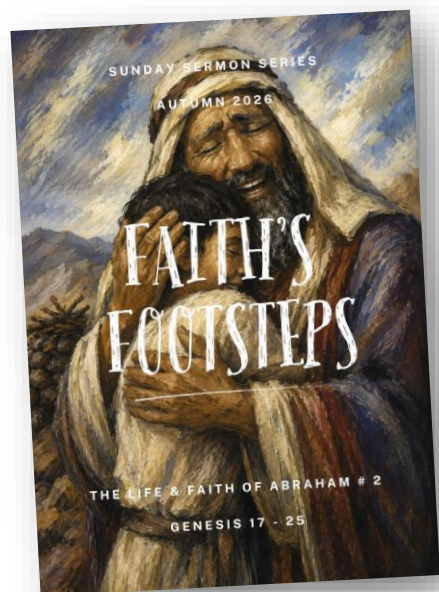




# WHAT'S ON Autumn 2026

## A-Z OF ST JOHN'S

**Bumps & Babies** – each Mon morning for expecting & new mums and babies (Sylvia Charles 246 8028).

**Cells** – weekly groups for Bible, prayer, friendship, and witness (Andrew Dickinson 07490 153328).

**Christianity Explored** – 7 films & conversations for the curious: what is life all about? (Vicky Gardiner 07951 310022)

**Coffee rota** – offering hospitality over a coffee before our 11am service (Fee Battey 257 7444)

**Crèche** – for our very youngest ones, every Sunday, during the service (Lisa Lenton 07841 207941)

**Daily Prayer** – join us Mondays – Thursdays 9 – 9.30am in the Quiet Lounge, Parish Centre.

**Gardening Club** – swap ideas and info about gardening monthly (Sylvia Charles 07913 842679)

**Giving** – St. John's is funded entirely by regular donations from members; speak to Andy Mumford (07813 398543)

**Men's Lunch Club** – monthly on a Monday at 1pm at Wetherspoons (Ian Watson 07393 496750)

**Mothers' Union** – for all who want to support Christian family life (Sylvia Charles 07913 842679)

**Music Group** – leads our music on Sundays, rehearses Thursday nights, always welcomes new members! (Paul Battey 07737 879942)

**Parish Centre** – rooms and kitchens are available for hire: contact the Parish Office on 257 7444

**Prayer chain** – if you or someone you know would like prayer, text or WhatsApp Fee on 07814 918972

**Ramblers** – join us for walks on Tuesdays and/or Saturdays (Andy Woodcock 07421 140404)

**St. John's Tots** – each Monday morning for parents & toddlers (Lisa Lenton 07841 207941)

**Sunday Club** (Sunday children's groups) – from 0-14 years in Newton Hall (Lisa Lenton 07841 207941)

**Wednesday Friends** – coffee, cake and company for the over-60s – 10am every Wednesday (Sylvia Charles 07913 842679)

**Wednesday Night Football** – men's kickabout for all levels; contact John Harpur on 07803 784439.

**Welcome Team** – welcome & set up on Sunday mornings. Newcomers always welcome! (Shirley Dickinson 0114 245 2616)

**The Word 121** – bring your questions & explore Jesus for yourself (Vicky Gardiner 07951 310022)

**Young people** – E68 for young people on Thursday evenings (Mikey Gilmour 07817 966434)

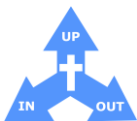
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## WHY ST JOHN'S?

Together with our friends at St. Saviour's High Green, we aim to be a church where you can grow:



**UP:** connecting with God  
**IN:** sharing life with others  
**OUT:** serving our world

We do this as individuals, one-to-one, in small groups (Cells) and in our regular meetings, where we enjoy lively worship and reliable, practical Bible teaching.

If any of that rings bells, St. John's could be the place for you. Our vision is to be **here for God, here for you:** both God-centred and welcoming to all. That includes you!

This leaflet tells you about some of our main meetings and events – if you want to know any more, check out our website, or call me on 0114 257 0966. We'd love to hear from you...

*Rick Stordy, Vicar & Oversight Minister*

## OUR SUNDAY MEETINGS

**9.30AM ST SAVIOUR'S, MORTOMLEY LANE**  
with Communion the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**11.00AM NEWTON HALL, COWLEY LANE**  
PRECEDED BY REFRESHMENTS FROM 10.30AM  
(childrens' activities in italics)

|                        |                                            |                   |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday | Holy Communion                             | Sunday Club       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday | Morning Worship                            | Sunday Club       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday | Holy Communion                             | Sunday Club       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | Family Service,<br>Baptisms &<br>Blessings | All Ages together |

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

for youngsters: SC = Sunday Club or AA = All Age

### FAITH'S FOOTSTEPS: the life & faith of Abraham #2

|                       |                                                                                 |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 1. Faith's sign<br><i>Genesis 17:1-27</i>                                       | SC    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 2. Faith's doubts<br><i>Genesis 18:1-15</i>                                     | SC    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 3. Faith's Growth<br><i>Genesis 18:16-33</i>                                    | SC    |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept | WEEKEND AT HOME & AWAY<br>Guest Preacher: Melissa Hendry<br><i>John 15:1-9</i>  | SC    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | HARVEST THANKSGIVING<br>Giving theme                                            | SC    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 4. Faith's Rescue<br><i>Genesis 19:1-29</i>                                     | SC    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 5. Faith's fears<br><i>Genesis 20:1-18</i>                                      | SC    |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 6. Faith's laughter, faith's tears<br><i>Genesis 21:1-21</i>                    | AA    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov   | 7. Faith's test<br><i>Genesis 22:1-19</i>                                       | SC    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | REMEMBRANCE DAY                                                                 | NO SC |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 8. Faith's Foretaste<br>Guest Preacher: Chris Tufnell<br><i>Genesis 23:1-20</i> | SC    |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov  | 9. Faith's comfort<br><i>Genesis 24:42-48</i>                                   | AA    |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 10. Faith's future<br><i>Genesis 25:1-11</i>                                    | SC    |

## ADVENT WAITING: why the return of Jesus matters

|                             |                                                                   |       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec         | What's Jesus waiting for?<br><i>2 Peter 3:8-18</i>                | SC    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec        | How are we waiting?<br><i>1 Thessalonians 5:1-11</i>              | SC    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec        | NATIVITY SERVICE                                                  | AA    |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec        | CAROLS OF PRAISE<br><i>joint with Chapeltown Methodist Church</i> | NO SC |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan<br>2027 | EPIPHANY & VISION SUNDAY<br><i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>                 | AA    |

### PLUS: SOME SPECIALS

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

#### Weekend At Home & Away

friendship, food & faith  
in Carver & Chapeltown  
with Bible teaching  
from Melinda Hendry



20th December 6.30pm

#### Carols by Candlelight

A feast of carols,  
readings, mince pies  
& the Christmas story