

Sunday 10th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 15, Psalm 102, Isaiah 42, Revelation 12*

8am	Holy Communion in St John's
9.30am	Time to Pray in the Eddowes Room
10am	Morning Prayer in St John's (John 3:1-21)
11.45am	Crèche training session (part 1) in the Eddowes Room
6.30pm	Evening Prayer in St John's (1 Corinthians 14:20-40)
8pm	Crossover meet at Nathan & Jo Phillingham's home
8.15pm	After 8s meet at Rob & Kathryn Payne's home

For more details about the daily Bible reading plan, including online readings, please visit our website.

Prayer Diary – 3rd June 2018

The Collect for today – First Sunday after Trinity:

Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our human nature we cannot do anything good without you, grant us the help of your grace so that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for...

the sick and the bereaved:

our mission partners: Andrew Pettinger (TWR in UK) & the Persecuted Church worldwide.

those taking A level and GCSE exams:

Please also pray for all our university students who will be taking exams, especially those in their final year.

our local schools:

Cloughwood Academy & Greenbank School, and other schools which members of the church are involved in.

Hartford Church of England High School.

For ourselves, that we would be ever conscious of the increasingly hostile anti-Christian culture in which we now live, and in which our children are being educated.

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Notice Sheet for Sunday 3rd June 2018

All services are in **St John's Church** unless stated otherwise.

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Prayer Meeting in the Eddowes Room

10am Morning Prayer – John 2:12-25; *The Temple of God*

6.30pm Holy Communion – 1 Corinthians 14:1–19; *Eagerly Desire Spiritual Gifts*

8pm Crossover meet at Nathan & Jo Phillingham's home

Preachers elsewhere today:

Michael Field at Barnton Methodist Church (10.30am)

Michael Walters at St Peter's, Delamere (10.30am)

Jeremy Hunns at Old St Chad's, Tushingham (6.30pm)

Confirmation Service with Bishop Keith

On Sunday 1st July, at 6.30pm, we have a Confirmation Service with Bishop Keith. If you would like to be confirmed, and are an adult, please talk to Mike; if you are under 18, please contact Nathan.

Sports Quiz

Emmanuel Church, Leftwich are holding a six-round multimedia sports quiz, including a short interview with a footballer turned pastor (Dyfan was a trainee at Man. United) and Dominos' pizza at halftime! It will be on Friday 29th June, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start, at Leftwich Primary School, Old Hall Road, CW9 8DH. This could be a great evangelistic opportunity, so invite your friends and get a team together! To book, please contact Sam Bowker.

'Strawberry Sparkle'

On Saturday 9th June, 5-7.30pm, at Christ Church, Wharton, there will be a celebration of the Queen's birthday. Music will be provided by Wychcraft Big Band, and there will be strawberries & sparkling wine, with a Christian message during the interval. Tickets (£10/adult, £7/concessions, £5/child) are available from Christ Church Office (861860).

Crèche training sessions

The Provision of our Crèche is key to supporting young parents and families coming to Church regularly, and we are grateful for everyone who has served in this ministry over recent years. We are reviewing the Crèche and undergoing training, so now is a great time to join the team and prepare for the future, keeping a vital ministry going. We shall be meeting after Church for half an hour on the following weeks - and we need everyone on the team to complete all three parts of the programme in order to continue to be on the team. Please try to plan this extra half hour onto those Sundays you can make, and let us know when you are planning to attend. For more details please speak to Angie Gomm or Nathan.

- Part 1 - 10th June, 11.45am-12.15pm, Eddowes Room. Also 17th June, same times/room.
- Part 2 - 24th June, 11.45am-12.15pm, Eddowes Room. Also 1st July, same times/room.
- Part 3 - Safeguarding Training in the Autumn Term. This is a vital part of the training and needs to be completed. More details to follow.

St John's Golf Society

The next golf day in the 2018 St John's Golf Season will be on Saturday 16th June at Styal Golf Club. Tea/coffee and bacon butties will be served from 10.30am, with the first tee at 11.33am. The cost of the day is £26 and the society welcomes both male and female golfers of all abilities to join them. Please contact Ray Bridgewater for more information or to book your place.

Church Centre – missing kitchen equipment

Over time quite a few pieces of kitchen equipment, serving dishes and bowls have disappeared from the Church Centre kitchen. If you have some of these at home, please just put them back in the kitchen, on top of one of the freezers in the store, and no questions will be asked! If you know of an item which has been broken, please put the details in the green folder near the water boiler – you won't be charged anything, it's just so we know what needs replacing. Thank you.

Good News Singers

On Friday 15th June, 7.30pm, at Knutsford Methodist Church, you are warmly invited to 'Tell Out My Soul', an evening of praise and to enjoy fellowship with the Good News Singers. The evening will be hosted by Pam Rhodes, presenter of BBC Songs of Praise, and this will be the last presentation from the Good News Singers. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome and there's no admission charge.

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

Many of you will have heard about the new data protection regulations called GDPR. These came into force on 25th May. The PCC has reviewed the new regulations and has ensured that we are compliant. Advice from the Church of England is that simple membership lists, including names, phone numbers and email addresses, for church organisations and groups are not an issue. The Data Privacy Policy adopted by the PCC is available on the church website; just follow the link at the bottom of every page. We will be producing some guidance notes but, if you have any concerns about GDPR, please contact the Church Office.

Bring & Share Lunch - 24th June

The next Bring & Share Lunch will be after the morning service on Sunday 24th June. The lunch will aim to start at 12.15pm in the Church Centre. We are also hoping to show the World Cup England game (starting 1pm) in the Cranmer Room, for any who would be interested. The idea is that anyone who would like to come brings a main course or a pudding, plus a cold drink. If you bring enough to feed and water yourselves, and a few others, there should be plenty for everyone. To save making extra work for anyone, there won't be any hot drinks on this occasion. Housegroups will be taking it in turns to host these lunches. For more details, please contact Alec.

Hartford Picnic in the Park

As a church, we will be taking part in the Hartford Picnic in the Park, on the afternoon of Sunday 8th July. This is a great way for us to serve our local community, to meet them where they are and to join in the fun of this big village event. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church for those who can help by baking cakes, serving teas & coffees, setting up the gazebo and chatting to visitors. For more details, please contact Teresa.

'Harambee' Partnership - Sponsored Walk 29 June

Helen and Martin Barber have been coordinating the 'Harambee' Mid-Cheshire Uganda Schools' Partnership over the past year. Nine Mid-Cheshire Schools have been active in 'Harambee' to generate funds and educational links with Chifcod Schools in Uganda, particularly supporting Nyakabungo Parents Primary School. By way of encouragement for the Mid-Cheshire schools and to generate extra support and sponsorship, Helen and Martin will be walking around the schools, a distance of approximately 18 miles, throughout the day on Friday 29 June, stopping to pray outside each school on the way. Please pray for the planning and preparations for this walk and, if you would like to sponsor them, please sign the sheet at the back of Church.

Church Diary – 3rd June 2018

Monday 4th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 8, Psalm 91, Isaiah 36, Revelation 6*

Michael Field at Walk Through the Bible NT Training, Congleton Life Church (12.30pm)
Mike taking a KS1 assembly at Hartford Manor Primary School (2.50pm)

- 9.30am-5pm Church Office open in the Church Centre (Monday-Thursday)
- 9.30am Staff meeting
- 12.30pm Thanksgiving Service in St John's (*Mike*)
- 4pm Time to Pray in the Eddowes Room
- 8pm St John's Committee meet in the Church Centre

Tuesday 5th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 9, Psalms 92-93, Isaiah 37, Revelation 7*

Mike meeting up with his accountability group (Tuesday & Wednesday)
Michael Field leading 'Walk Through the Bible' sessions at Winnington Park Primary School (1 & 2pm)

- 10am Jigsaw meet in the Church Centre

Wednesday 6th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 10, Psalm 94, Isaiah 38, Revelation 8*

Phil at Hartford Church of England High School Christian Union (1-1.45pm)

- 10am Tots and Tinies meet in the Church Centre
- 2pm Ladies' Fellowship meet in the Church Centre – Dee Rollinson
- 8pm Housegroups meet for Acts study 7

Thursday 7th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 11, Psalms 95-96, Isaiah 39, Revelation 9*

Nathan's day off

- 10am Men's Walk – contact David King for meeting point
- 11.45am Thursday Café in the Church Centre
- 7.30pm Growing in Christ course in the Church Centre
- 9.30pm Time to Pray in the Eddowes Room

Friday 8th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 12, Psalms 97-98, Isaiah 40, Revelation 10*

Mike's day off

Ministry team taking Hartford Church of England High School Chapel Services (2.55pm)

- 6.30am Time to Pray in the Eddowes Room
- 10.30am-3pm Church Office open in the Church Centre
- 7.30pm Pathfinders meet in the Church Centre

Saturday 9th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 13-14, Psalms 99-101, Isaiah 41, Revelation 11*

Nathan, Jo and Holly Fitzsimmons attending Keswick Training Day

- 3pm Koinonia Strawberry Tea at Pam Smith's home