

Saturday 16th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 21, Psalms 108-109, Isaiah 48, Revelation 18*

Mike attending GAFCON in Jerusalem (16th-23rd June)

Nathan's and Alec's day off

8am	Men's Breakfast in the Church Centre
10.30am	St John's Golf Society play at Styal Golf Club

Sunday 17th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 22, Psalms 110-111, Isaiah 49, Revelation 19*

8am	Holy Communion in St John's
9.30am	Time to Pray in the Eddowes Room
10am	Holy Communion in St John's (John 3:22-36)
11.45am	Crèche training session (part 1) in the Eddowes Room
6.30pm	Evening Prayer in St John's (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)
8pm	Crossover meet at Nathan & Jo Phillingham's home
8.30pm	TFG meet at Will & Fiona Hughes' home

Prayer Diary – 10th June 2018

The Collect for today – Second Sunday after Trinity:

Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your unmovable fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for...

the sick and the bereaved:

our mission partners: Johnny & Ann McClean (UFM in Bangkok) & Kip & Rachel Chelashaw (UFM in Nairobi).

those taking A level and GCSE exams:

our local schools:

The Grange Junior & Senior Schools, and other schools which members of the church are involved in. Hartford Church of England High School.

For head teachers in our congregation.

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Notice Sheet for Sunday 10th 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 3:1-21; *You Must Be Born Again*

11.45am Crèche training session (part 1) in the Eddowes Room

6.30pm Evening Prayer – 1 Corinthians 14:20–40; *The God of Peace*

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

8.15pm After 8s meet at Rob & Kathryn Payne's home

Pray. Bake. Read meeting

On Tuesday 19th June, at 1.30pm, in the Church Centre Conference Room, there will be a meeting for all members of our Pray. Bake. Read teams. If you're not currently a member of one of the teams but would like to come along and find out more about what is involved, you would be very welcome. Please contact Teresa for more details.

Prayer Training and Pastries

On Saturday 30th June, 8-9am, in the Church Extension, we are running a brief training morning, which will equip people to lead prayers in church. If you are a regular member of church but have never really considered leading prayers, or felt that you wouldn't know where to start, then this morning is for you. Attending the training won't commit you to a rota but it will equip you and give you confidence in how to go about leading prayers in church. If you would consider leading prayers as a family, during an all age service, one of you (as the family representative) may also like to come along. Perhaps you already lead prayers but would like a refresher - you're welcome too. We will finish by 9am to allow everyone to get on with their day afterwards and, because of the early start, there will also be pastries and coffee served as part of the meeting. Please let Alec or the Church Office know if you would like to come along. **Please note:** As there is a very large event taking place in the Church Centre that day, please do not park in the Church Centre car park.

Churchyard grass cutting

Many people have commented on the state of St John's churchyard, in particular the very long grass. The church is acutely aware of this problem: it has an impact on the appearance of our village and causes distress to families visiting graves. However, the churchyard is the responsibility of Cheshire West and Cheshire Council (CWAC), not the church. If you are unhappy with the current condition of the churchyard, please contact both Clare Barlow (01244 977376) and Neil Bowdler (0151 356 6581) at CWAC. The more people who get in touch, the better. You may also like to contact your local councillor.

Ladies' Meal at The Bulls Head, Davenham

The next ladies' meal will be on Thursday 21st June, 7.30pm, at The Bulls Head in Davenham. This is a great way to meet together informally and bring some friends along. Please contact Tina Wilby (ladies@stjohnshartford.org) by Monday 18th June to book a place.

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 (07807 865583).

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.

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.

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.

'Harambee' Partnership - Sponsored Walk 29th 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 29th 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 – 10th June 2018

Monday 11th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 16, Psalm 103, Isaiah 43, Revelation 13*

Mike away (Monday-Wednesday)

Teresa leading a story & craft session at Old School House Nursery (9.15am)

Alec taking assemblies at Hartford CE High School (Monday-Thursday, 2.45pm)

9.30am-5pm Church Office open in the Church Centre (Monday-Thursday)

9.30am Staff prayer meeting

9.45am Ladies' Walk – meet in the Church Centre car park

4pm Time to Pray in the Eddowes Room

8pm Holiday Club planning meeting in the Church Centre Conference Room

8pm Uganda Trip planning meeting in the Church Centre

Tuesday 12th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 17, Psalm 104, Isaiah 44, Revelation 14*

Teresa leading a story & craft session at Kids Count Nursery (9.30am)

Michael Field leading a 'Walk Through the Bible' session at Antrobus St Mark's CE Primary (9.30am)

Phil and Teresa leading an 'It's Your Move' (Year 6 transition to high school) session at Little

Leigh Primary School (10.45am) & Whitegate CE Primary School (1.30pm)

Michael Field leading 'Walk Through the Bible' sessions at Winnington Park Primary (1 & 2pm)

Nathan taking a KS2 assembly at Hartford Primary School (2.45pm)

Nathan attending 'Connected' event in Chester (7.30pm)

10am Jigsaw meet in the Church Centre

8pm Christianity Explored course in the Church Centre

Wednesday 13th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 18, Psalm 105, Isaiah 45, Revelation 15*

Michael Field at Winsford URC Café Church (11.30am)

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 – Rev Matthew Guest

8pm Prayer Fellowship meets in the Church Centre (*Charles Hayward's housegroup*)

Thursday 14th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 19, Psalm 106, Isaiah 46, Revelation 16*

11.45am Thursday Café in the Church Centre

4pm Funeral at Vale Royal Crematorium (*Alec*)

7.30pm Growing in Christ course in the Church Centre

Friday 15th June *Readings: Deuteronomy 20, Psalm 107, Isaiah 47, Revelation 17*

Phil and Teresa leading an 'It's Your Move' (Year 6 transition to high school) session at Antrobus St Mark's CE Primary School (9.15am) & Winnington Park Primary School (11am)

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

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