

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon. 13 May	7.00 p.m	Monday Night House Group
Wed. 15 May	7.30 p.m	Sing for Joy Choir
Sun. 19 May	10.00 a.m	Morning Worship
Sun. 26 May	11.15 a.m	APCM

The Vision Day Saturday 1 June has been postponed until Autumn when Rev Paul returns from his Sabbatical.



Any donations for the Raffle will be gratefully received. Thanks!



FREE ENTRY

ALL WELCOME!

SING FOR JOY CHOIR

'SUMMER CONCERT'

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

7.30 – 9.00 P.M

TEA, COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS & A RAFFLE!

For your prayers/praise

Pray for our forthcoming APCM and all who will take up office including our new Warden.

As we are now in Summer Term please pray for students—for all those currently sitting exams, for God's care and protection.

As ever, please continue to remember in your prayers all who need God's healing touch, both known to you personally, and in the wider community. We look for God's peace and comfort to enter these situations.

For the outpouring of The Holy Spirit.

Please pray for the dying and for all who mourn.

Uphold those who struggle with their mental health.

Love the Lord Your God with all Your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, and with all your strength." Mark 12:30.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'
Sunday, 12 May 2024

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Greetings.

We warmly welcome you to our Worship this morning.
We are glad you have chosen to come along to this service especially if this is your first visit to St. John's.

We really hope you will stay and join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments after the service this morning.

Music

○ For a thousand tongues to sing

You laid aside Your Majesty

All I once held dear,

All hail the Lamb

Offertory

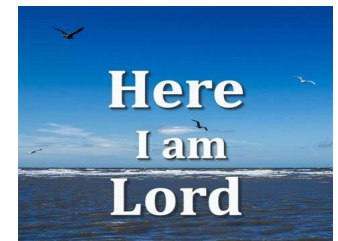
I, the Lord of sea and sky

Communion

Here is bread, here is wine

As the deer pants for the water

He is the Lord



This is the **DAY**
the **LORD** has made;
Let us



and be **GLAD** in it.

Psalms 118:24

Acts 1:1-11 Jesus taken up into heaven

1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ²until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptised with^[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptised with^[b] the Holy Spirit.'

⁶Then they gathered round him and asked him, 'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?'

⁷He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

⁹After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. ¹⁰They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹'Men of Galilee,' they said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.'

APCM – Our APCM this year is on **Sunday 26th May** starting at *approximately* 11.15 a.m.

At this meeting we vote in new 'PCC' (Parochial Church Council) members - who make the key decisions about church life. If you feel called to serve on this council, do chat to Rev Paul or Olivia, our warden since there are vacancies! Nomination forms available in the entrance porch.

APCM REPORTS – Would Warden/s and people leading in all areas of church life such as House groups, Flower, Music teams, who usually give a report please let Sonia have a typed copy (if possible) by **Monday 20th May**.

Electoral Roll – If you have been worshipping with us regularly we hope you would like to join our Electoral Roll. Please take, complete and return a form (at the back of church) to the office. You must be over 16 years of age and **either**

a resident of the parish **or** have worshipped regularly with us for 6 months.

Last day to join the roll this year is today. Thank you. Sonia.

If you wish to become a member of the PCC/attend the APCM you must be on the Electoral Roll.

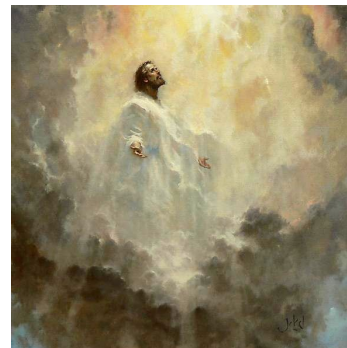
LUKE 24:44-END

⁴⁴ He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

The ascension of Jesus

⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.



This week is
Christian Aid Week.
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Thank you.
*A time when people come
together to support those in
need and work towards justice,
peace, and an end to poverty.*

1000 KEYS
INSTRUMENTS
OF YOUR PACE

Where there is hatred
let us sow love—
Where there is injury, *pardon*
Where there is discord, *union*
Where there is doubt, *faith*
Where there is despair, *hope*
Where there is darkness, *light*
Where there is sadness, *joy*
Grant not so much that we
be consoled *as to console*
To be understood *as to understand*
To be loved *as to love*
For it is in giving *that we receive*
It is in pardoning
that we are pardoned
And it is in dying *that*
we are born to eternal life

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