

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S /DATES FOR DIARIES

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed. 2 Oct.	7.30 p.m	Sing for Joy Choir
Sat. 5 Oct.	9.00 a.m	Men's Breakfast @ Teaspoons Café
Sat. 12 Oct.	7.00 p.m	'Charity Auction' St John's Church Hall
Sun. 13 Oct.	10.00 a.m	Harvest Celebrations 'Bring & Share'
Sun. 20 Oct.	10.00 a.m	Confirmation Service with Bishop James

Cockington Parish News

Following the amazing concert for Ukraine at St Matthew's earlier this year, there will be a "Thank You" concert on **Friday 18th October at 7.00p.m.** Come and enjoy our local talented performers. Tickets £12 (to include wine and cheese) at the door or from local Post Offices, Marion and Maggie at Church, Therapia (next to TK MAXX), and Eventbrite bit.ly/3Z5Z1nb (plus booking fee). Proceeds to Torbay Ukraine and St Mags Laundry projects.

Suggestions for your prayers/praise

For our Giving to God.

Lord, thank you for those who are serving on our PCC. Pray that your Holy Spirit will guide all the decisions that they make to the glory of your name.

*For all preparations for our Harvest celebrations—**please think and pray about who you might invite.***

God of harvest, gardener supreme, you place us at the center, feed us, equip us and, having provided for us, look to a different harvest, a fruitfulness of lives in service to you, and others.

God of harvest, feed us, prune us, harvest us, that our lives might bring glory to you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'

Sunday 29 September 2024

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

We warmly welcome you today for our morning worship.

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.

Every blessing to you all.



Music

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,

In heavenly armour we'll enter the land

We place You on the highest place

There is power in the Name of Jesus

Offertory What a friend we have in Jesus

Communion Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Father, we adore you

These are the days of Elijah



FAMILY FRIENDLY 'HARVEST THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION'

'BRING AND SHARE' BRUNCH

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

YOUR DONATIONS OF TEA, COFFEE, NON PERISHABLE ITEMS WILL BE VERY GRATEFULLY RECEIVED AT THIS SERVICE. THANK YOU.

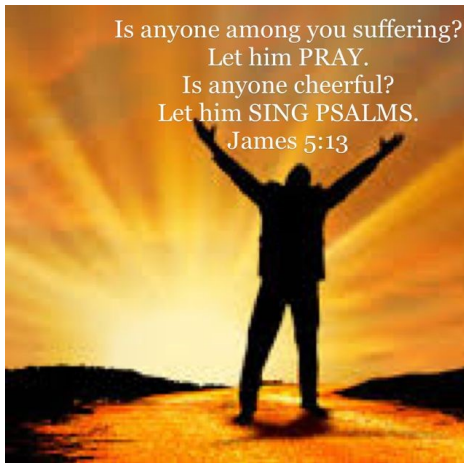
The First Reading

James 5.13-end The prayer of faith

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰ remember this: whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.



**In the fading of the summer sun,
the shortening of days, cooling breeze,
swallows' flight and moonlight rays
WE SEE THE CREATOR'S HAND
In the browning of leaves once green,
morning mists, autumn chill,
fruit that falls, frost's first kiss
WE SEE THE CREATOR'S HAND**

Gospel Reading

Mark 9.38-end Whoever is not against us is for us

³⁸ 'Teacher,' said John, 'we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.'

³⁹ 'Do not stop him,' Jesus said. 'For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.'

Causing to stumble

⁴² 'If anyone causes one of these little ones – those who believe in me – to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung round their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. [□] ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. [□] ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where

“the worms that eat them do not die,
and the fire is not quenched.”[□]

⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire.

⁵⁰ 'Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.'

CONSENT FORM

We would like to update our communication with all church members. Please take, complete and return a Consent Form to Church Office. (On table at rear of church). Thank you.



Living Parable of Talents Auction

**Saturday 12th October
7.00 p.m**

St John's Church Hall
Any donations of items or skills to Rev Paul or Jacqui
Thank you