



St John's Park Church Family: Followers of Jesus who Love and Learn from God, so we can..... Empower and Support each other, so we can Serve and Reach out to the community and beyond, so we can.....

Sunday 18 July 2021

Sunday 18 July We meet on zoom at 9.00am (Meeting Number: 323 564 9987 Passcode: 483559) and in the church building at 10.45am.

Sponsored Dawn Walk took place on Saturday. We had a great time walking almost 10 miles. If you would still like to sponsor someone, let David know. The money will go into the Children and Families' Leader fund. Well done to everyone taking part and a big thank to all those who have supported this.

Litter Picking We plan to hold two more on Monday 19 and 26 July. We meet at church at 5.30pm. We will have a rest in August and consider restarting in September. Come and join us to litter pick or pray, or both! Everyone is welcome. It's a great opportunity to meet people who live nearby.

Messy Church is back! We are holding a Messy Church on Sunday 25 July from 4.00pm – 5.30pm in church. Speak to Rachel Walker for the details.

Children's Activities in the Summer Kirsty is planning a weekly club. See her for the details and if you would like to help.

Helpers needed for Refreshments on Wednesdays from 28 July for 4 weeks. Our church is being hired by MASKK (Manor After Schools Kids Klub) for activities for local children and we want to serve coffee for parents. Please speak to Rachel Walker or David.

Connect Groups Online, and some are in person, through the week. We have a catch up, support each other, look at something from the Bible (you don't have to know the Bible or even own one!), learn how to reach out to others, and share a prayer together. Would you like to join one? Contact David on 07785 542 594.

Online Prayer We meet Monday to Friday each morning from 8.00am – 8.30am. Do join us. (Meeting Number: 323 564 9987 Passcode: 483559)



Raising Money for Staff Posts We currently have two staff posts:

1. Development Worker (Catherine Rooker-Brown) who helps us with a whole variety of things from PR, website, building issues, church users, community matters, etc
2. Children and Families' Leader (Kirsty Dronfield)

Both these posts are funded by the Diocese and ourselves, and we have secured a grant as well. However, we do need to find further money to support both roles, in the case of our Development Worker by the end of this year, and our Children and Families role in three years' time. The PCC has discussed this and if anyone feels led to give to both or either of these roles, whether as a one- off gift or on a regular basis, please contact David. We do need to raise some of the money ourselves, as this will help us when we apply to external funders.

Giving If you would like to support the work of St John's Park Church financially, or review your giving, please contact Colin, our Treasurer, at StJohnsPark@outlook.com. The Church bank details are: ST JOHNS PARK P C C Sort Code: 20-76-89 Acct: 60362786. Thank you.

Bible Reading Mark 4: 35-41

Jesus calms the storm

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.'³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?'

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?'

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'