



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.....

News: 26 September 2021

Services This Sunday, 26 September, we will have just one service at 10.45am in the church building. The PCC meets on Monday to consider the future pattern for services on Sundays. We will let you know as soon as we have decided.

Litter Picking and Questionnaire

We are litter picking again on Monday. We meet at church at 5.30pm for one hour to litter pick and to pray for the people we meet. For those who want to, we will also be visiting homes to carry out a survey. This is an exciting initiative. Do come and join us.

Harvest and Climate Change Service on Sunday 3 October at 10.45am

This is when we plan to hold a special service devoted to these important matters. Do come, and please could you bring non-perishable food, in date, which we will give away to local people in need.

An Evening of Worship on Saturday 9

October at 7.00pm A worship band from St Helens is coming to lead this evening of worship in church (1.5hr with refreshments). This will be a great occasion. Why not invite some friends?

Baptisms: Sunday 10 October at 10.45am

We will be holding some baptisms at our morning service in church. If you have not been baptized and are interested, or simply want to know more, please speak to David.

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.

David and Margie Please continue to pray for them as they serve in Chad – for the seminar they are leading and for Margie as she leads a devotion on Nehemiah.

Online Prayers These continue each morning from Monday to Friday at 8.00am for 30 minutes. All are welcome. Zoom Meeting Number 323 564 9987, Passcode 483559.

Connect Groups Our small groups have begun again in September. If you are interested in joining one, do speak to David, or Bess and Faustina (our Church Wardens) for more details.



Today's Bible Reading Mark 8:1-13

Jesus feeds the four thousand

8 During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, ² 'I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. ³ If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance.' ⁴ His disciples answered, 'But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?' ⁵ 'How many loaves do you have?' Jesus asked. 'Seven,' they replied.

⁶ He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people, and they did so. ⁷ They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. ⁸ The people ate and were satisfied. Afterwards the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ⁹ About four thousand were present. After he had sent them away, ¹⁰ he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the region of Dalmanutha.

¹¹ The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a sign from heaven. ¹² He sighed deeply and said, 'Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it.' ¹³ Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side.

God of Justice

God of Justice Saviour to all
Came to rescue the weak and the poor
Chose to serve and not be served

Jesus, You have called us
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give

We must go
Live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward
Keep us from just singing
Move us into action
We must go

To act justly every day
Loving mercy in every way
Walking humbly before You God

You have shown us what You require
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give

Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out Lord

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Faithful One

Faithful One so unchanging
Ageless One You're my Rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on You
I call out to You again and again
I call out to You again and again

You are my Rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor
My hope is in You alone

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