



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.....



Welcome to St John's

Sunday 10th October

Baptism Service

Today Amadore, Janet, Adriel and Neariah are to be baptised, and Faustina and is renewing her baptism vows. Do come to support them. We are also joined by the worship band who are played on Saturday 9 October.

Services The PCC has met and has agreed some guidelines to keep us all safe, which you can see online and in church. We will continue to meet in church each Sunday at 10.45am, and we also hope to hold a Zoom service once a month. More details to follow, but please let the Wardens or David know if you are interested in this new Zoom service, and the day and time that best suits you and your friends, as we hope to be able to reach out to new people.

Monday Walking Group We have begun a new initiative. We meet at church on Mondays at 11.00am and walk for about an hour followed by refreshments. If it's raining, we will still meet to chat and catch up. All are welcome to get fit for Winter!

Litter Picking and Questionnaire We are litter picking again on Mondays. Meet at church at 5.30pm for one hour to litter pick and to pray for the people we meet. If we have sufficient numbers, we will also visit homes to carry out a survey. This is an exciting initiative and God is opening doors! Do come and join us.

Harvest Food Thank you so much for providing food last week. We have delivered some to C3 Hope Church and we now have a supply in church to give to any we meet in need.

Food Project Supporting families in need We continue to help families in difficulties. If you would like to make a donation so we can provide food and essentials, please contact Colin, our Treasurer, at StJohnsPark@outlook.com and make it clear your donation is for the Food Project. Church bank details: JOHNS PARK P C C Sort Code: 20-76-89 Acc No: 60362786.

Messy Church This will be taking place on Sunday 31 October at 4.00pm.

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. If you are interested in joining one, do speak to David, or Bess and Faustina (our Church Wardens) for more details.

Emmaus Primary School The school are looking for Foundation Governors. If you are interested, please contact David or Bess.

Today's Bible Reading Romans 6:3-11

All of us became part of Christ when we were baptised. We shared his death in our baptism. When we were baptised, we were buried with Christ and shared his death. So, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the wonderful power of the Father, we also can live a new life.

Christ died, and we also have been joined with him by dying too. So we will also be joined with him by rising from the dead as he did. We know that our old life died with Christ on the cross so that our sinful selves would have no power over us and we would not be slaves to sin. Anyone who has died is made free from sin's control.

If we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. Christ was raised from the dead, and we know that he cannot die again. Death has no power over him now. Yes, when Christ died, he died to defeat the power of sin just once – enough for all time. He now has a new life, and his new life is with God. In the same way, you should see yourselves as being dead to the power of sin and alive with God through Christ Jesus.