



*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.....*



**Remembrance Sunday 14 November** We meet today at 10.45am to remember all those who have lost their lives in war. We also remember all those who have lost their lives through Covid in these last two years.

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

**Community Saturday - 20 November, 9.45–11.30am at church** We will be litter picking and visiting homes to deliver our Christmas Services' flyer. Meet for 9.45am for pastries and coffee, 10.00 – 11.30am litter picking and visiting homes. Everyone welcome. Do come and see what God is doing in our parish!

**Community Sunday - 28 November** We will have a shortened service this Sunday so that all those who want to can go out immediately after the service to litter pick and deliver our Christmas Services' flyer to local homes. This will be a great opportunity to go out together and serve our community.



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**Food Project Supporting Families in Need** The PCC has agreed to provide food each Sunday and during the week for anyone who is in need. You can help by bringing non-perishable food on Sundays, or by making a donation. If so, please contact Colin, our Treasurer, at [StJohnsPark@outlook.com](mailto: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. Thank you to all those who have supported this already.

**Roma Funds** You will remember we raised £1647 for the work of ANP NetWorks who serve the Roma Community in Romania. Our money has really helped the charity in purchasing supplies for school children and by supporting families to enable their children to go to school. Please pray for this work. For more information see the newsletter at the back of church.

**Welcome Team and Refreshments on Sundays** We need your help. We are looking for people to help with our welcome and serving refreshments each Sunday. Please let David or Faustina or Bess know (our Church Wardens) if you can help. Thank you to Sarah Jolly who is organising a rota for this up to Christmas.

**Rev Chris Stebbing** Chris was Vicar at St John's from 2004 -2012. He is now the newly appointed Associate Archdeacon. He will be preaching on Sunday 5 December at our 10.45am service.

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

### **Bible Reading Mark 9: 30-37**

<sup>30</sup> They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

<sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

<sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." <sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."