



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 21 November 2021

Community Saturday - 20 November We had a great time on Saturday delivering our Christmas Leaflets and litter picking around the church. We were able to visit a number of homes and flats and had some good conversations. A big thank you to all those who helped and to all those who prayed. We've made a start but there are many more streets to cover! Can you help? Do let David or Stewart know.

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

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!

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 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.

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



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.

Getting involved at St John's You can get involved with the church family in a variety of different ways which include joining a Connect Group midweek, through your prayers, or by helping on Sundays. Do speak to David if you are interested in finding out more. Another way of getting involved is by giving financially. If you would like to start giving or review your giving, please do contact our Treasurer, Colin, at StJohnsPark@outlook.com. The church bank details are above.

Christmas Services

Do pick up a leaflet from church giving details of all that is happening this Christmas. Who could you invite to come with you to church this Christmas?



Bible Reading Mark 9: 38-50

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.

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 around 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. ^[44] 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. ^[46] 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.”