



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 31 October 2021



Messy Church this afternoon, 4.00-5.30pm in church. For all ages. Full of fun, sharing, craft and food! (And it's free!)

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 still meet to chat and catch up. All are welcome to get fit for Winter!

Sunday 7 November 10.45am Adina Jolly is to be baptized. Do come and support her and her family on this important day.

Remembrance Sunday 14 November 10.45am We will pray and remember, and take time to reflect on the past 18 months.

Community Day Saturday 20 November, 9.45–11.30am at church

We will be litter picking and visiting homes with our questionnaire. 9.45am pastries and coffee, 10.00 – 11.30am litter picking and questionnaire. Everyone welcome. Do come and see what God is doing in our parish!

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 up for this up to Christmas.



Food Project Supporting Families in Need The food we collected at Harvest is at the back of church for anyone who is in need. Please take some for yourself or for someone else known to you. If you would like to make a donation so we can continue to 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. Thank you to all those who have supported this already.

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 9:1-13

⁹ And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.” ² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) ⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” ⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what “rising from the dead” meant. ¹¹ And they asked him, “Why do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?”

¹² Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things. Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected? ¹³ But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about him.”

What is God saying to you?

What will you do about it?