



*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.....*

## This Week at St John's 19 Nov – 25 Nov 2023

**We meet on Sunday at 10.45am.**

Do come as we worship God together, and hear about **The Archer Project**, a charity in Sheffield where homeless and vulnerable people can change their lives for the better.



[www.archerproject.org.uk](http://www.archerproject.org.uk)

### Online Prayers

We meet Monday to Friday each week from 8.00-8.30am. All are welcome.

Zoom: 323 564 9987, passcode: 483559

### Sunday 26 November

Rev Luke, Hannah and Isaac Graham will be joining us for our morning service and Luke will be preaching. Luke is taking over to lead St John's once David and Monica leave next year. Do come to meet and welcome them.



Find out more at  
[www.candycanestory.com](http://www.candycanestory.com)



We have 750 Candy Canes to hand out this Christmas, together with leaflets promoting our Christmas Services. Many churches in Sheffield are handing out Candy Canes this Christmas and we will be, too. You can help by coming on **Saturday 2, 9 and 16 December**. Meet at church at 2.00pm for 1.5 hours as we hand them out with our Christmas leaflets.



[www.saintjohnspark.org.uk](http://www.saintjohnspark.org.uk)



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# Join us this Christmas

at St John's  
Park

Sunday 17th Dec	10.45am	Carols and Christingle (with refreshments)
Sunday 24th Dec	10.45 am	Christmas Eve Celebration
Monday 25th Dec	10.00 am	Christmas Day Celebration
Sunday 31st Dec	10.45 am	New Year Celebration

All our events are free and suitable for all ages, everyone is welcome!

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## Bible Readings: Psalm 137

- <sup>1</sup> By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept  
when we remembered Zion.
- <sup>2</sup> There on the poplars  
we hung our harps,
- <sup>3</sup> for there our captors asked us for songs,  
our tormentors demanded songs of joy;  
they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
- <sup>4</sup> How can we sing the songs of the LORD  
while in a foreign land?
- <sup>5</sup> If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
may my right hand forget its skill.
- <sup>6</sup> May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth  
if I do not remember you,  
if I do not consider Jerusalem  
my highest joy. <sup>7</sup> Remember, LORD, what the  
Edomites did on the day Jerusalem fell.  
"Tear it down," they cried,  
"tear it down to its foundations!"
- <sup>8</sup> Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction,  
happy is the one who repays you  
according to what you have done to us.
- <sup>9</sup> Happy is the one who seizes your infants  
and dashes them against the rocks.

## Luke 9:57-62

### The Cost of Following Jesus

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." <sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

