



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 29 Oct – 4 Nov 2023

We meet on Sunday 29 October at 10.45am. The clocks go back one hour!

Messy Church Light Party on Sunday 29 October at 4.00pm in church

4:00 - 5:30pm

Messy Church Light Party
Sunday 29th October

Sharing, creating and celebrating together

It's free! Includes food!

Everyone is invited!
(Children to be accompanied by an adult)

Theme: Let your light shine!

Meet at St John's Park Church, Bernard Street, S2 5PU

Baptisms this Autumn

If you have not been baptised and would like to be, please speak to Olusegun or David as soon as possible.

Midweek Groups

If you are interested in joining one, please speak to David.



All of us will be concerned about the escalating conflict in Israel and Gaza. It's difficult to know where to start when it comes to praying.

24/7 Prayer have created some helpful resources for how we can respond to breaking news stories such as this.

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/>

Online Prayers

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

Zoom: 323 564 9987, passcode: 483559



We are delighted to be able to announce that St John's Park has been awarded the Bronze Eco Church Award. More details to follow.



Financial Giving to St John's

If you feel you belong to St John's, you may be interested in supporting us financially. If so, the preferred way of giving is through the online Parish Giving Scheme (PGS – www.paritygiving.org.uk) which many of us use. You can still bring your collection to church on Sundays, if you prefer. For more information do contact our Treasurer, Catherine - StJohnsPark@outlook.com, or speak to Colin or David. The Church bank details are: ST JOHNS PARK P C C
Sort Code: 20-76-89 Acct: 60362786.

Bible Reading:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

The Coming of the Lord



¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come

down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

⁵ Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ² for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labour pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

