



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 5 Nov – 11 Nov 2023

**We meet on Sunday 5 November at
10.45am.**

Saturday 18 November in church

A morning of Prayer and Praise. We plan to pray for our church, for our city, for the world, and for ourselves. For the whole church. Do come and pray, praise or just be quiet. More details to follow. 'The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.' (James 5:16)

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.parishgiving.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 5:12-28

Final Instructions

¹² Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil.

²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

²⁵ Brothers and sisters, pray for us. ²⁶ Greet all God's people with a holy kiss. ²⁷ I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters.

²⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Want to know the will of God for your life?

Then:



What is God saying to you?

What will you do about it?

