



*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.....*

## May 2025

### Welcoming Rev'd Wachira Maina

We are thrilled to announce that Wachira and his wonderful family, Beatrice, Jeremy, Linda, Melvin and Vivienne will be coming from Nairobi, Kenya to St Johns to join our team as a Curate. Wachira has incredible experience working as an Anglican Priest. He is passionate about transformation in Jesus Christ, and I believe he's a big Manchester United fan, try not to hold that against him.

#### Pray

Please join me in praying for the family as they prepare for this huge move.

#### Practical Support

They need your help! David and Monica Eastwood are coordinating efforts to collect all the furniture and things they need for a smooth transition to Sheffield, [you can read more about how to help here.](#)



### APCM

Thanks for all those who came to our vision lunch, thanks to those who brought food, it was a joyful time of celebrating what God has done and looking forward to the future. We will publish the minutes of the meeting soon. I am delighted to be welcoming five new PCC members and continuing to work alongside Elizabeth and Faustina, our wonderful Church Wardens.

### APCM

#### Pentecost Baptisms

**Sunday 8th June, 10.45am**

We will be having full immersion adult baptisms on Sunday 8th June (Pentecost Sunday). This is a chance to make a public declaration of faith, a great celebration and step of discipleship. If you haven't been baptised before or were baptised as a baby and feel called to this then please speak to Luke as soon as possible.

[luke@saintjohnspark.org](mailto:luke@saintjohnspark.org)

#### Prayer Requests

- Foodbank Alpha starting soon.
- Wachira and family.
- Ongoing building projects (roof).
- Continued community engagement.

#### Belong

You are invited to join one of our midweek groups! Email [hello@saintjohnspark.org](mailto:hello@saintjohnspark.org)

**Join our online prayers, 8-8.30, Mon-Fri**

*Zoom Meeting: 323 564 9987.*

*Passcode: 483559*

#### Serve

We would love to invite you to get involved in family life! We need help with our children and youth groups, alpha, foodbank, Sundays etc.

[hello@saintjohnspark.org](mailto:hello@saintjohnspark.org)

#### Give

*Thank you for your generosity .*

1. [Online - Parish Giving Scheme \(Click here\)](#)
2. Bring your collection to church on Sunday.
3. Use the card machine at church.

#### Sermon Series Notes

**[Life With The Spirit - notes linked](#)**