

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon. 16 June	7.00 p.m	Monday Night House Group
Wed. 18 June	7.30 p.m	Sing for Joy Choir
Thur. 19 June	7.00 p.m	PCC Meeting

For your prayers and praise

We lift up all students who have finished their exams. Calm their hearts as they wait for their results. Fill them with peace, patience, and confidence in Your plan. May they find comfort in knowing You are with them, no matter the outcome. Guide them to the paths that are best for them, and bless their future.

Loving and gracious God, all powerful Creator, You gave us Jesus in human form to show us how to live, and when he ascended you gave us the Holy Spirit. Strengthen us through the Holy Spirit that we may live our lives according to your will.

Please pray for those unwell and vulnerable at this time.

Lord, bring comfort to those who grieve;
we lift up in prayer all those affected by the tragic Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad.

May those who mourn be surrounded with Your peace and healing love.

We give thanks for our Dad's and pray that they remain a model of love, hope and encouragement.

I will be fundraising for **Cancer Research** this June by swimming 10k.

If you would like to support me please go to:-

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sonias-giving-page-746>

I am also happy to accept cash..

All donations will be very gratefully received. Thank you so much. Sonia.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'

Sunday 15 June 2025

Good morning and welcome, everyone!

**We're so glad to have you with us today as we gather to worship God—
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**On this Trinity Sunday, we celebrate the mystery and beauty of God's nature:
three Persons, united in love and purpose.**

**We are glad you have chosen to come along to this service especially if this is
your first visit to St. John's.**

**We really hope you will stay and join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments
after the service this morning.**

Music

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! **286**

A thousand generations

We bow down and confess

Offertory Lord of the Church

Tune: Londonderry Air

Communion Draw me close to You

Father, we adore you **166**

In the darkness we were waiting (King of Kings)

Let us worship God together!

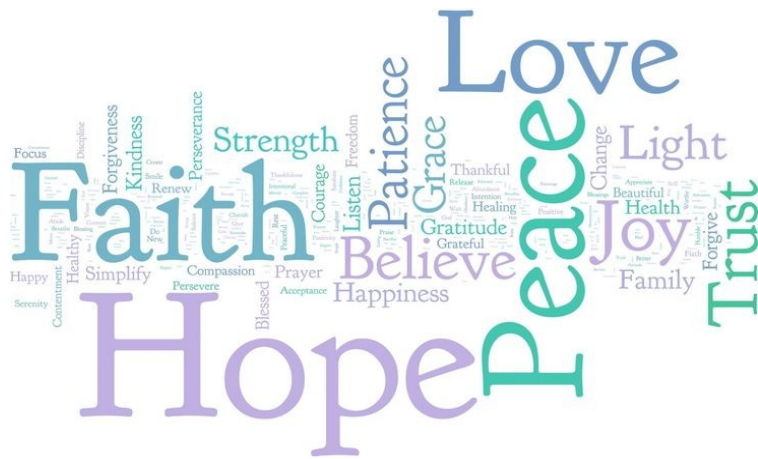
THE TRINITY



The First Reading

Romans 5:1-5 Peace and hope

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we^[b] boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we^[c] also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.



Please would all PCC Members collect their Minutes and Agenda today for the forthcoming meeting on **Thursday 19 June at 7.00 p.m.**

Revd Paula Mayer

We are saddened to inform you of Paula Mayer's death. Paula was a very special lady and a devoted clergy member at St John's for many years.

The service to celebrate Paula's life will be held at **St Mary Mags, Wednesday 18 June at 4.00 p.m.**

May Paula rest in peace.

Our thoughts and prayers are with family, friends, the many people whose lives she touched, during this difficult time.



The Gospel Reading John 16:12-15

¹² 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

Heavenly Father,

As our Father in Heaven, look upon us as a father on earth watches over his children.

Guide us with Your wisdom, protect us with Your strength, and comfort us with

Your love.

May Your hand be upon us each day, leading us closer to You. Amen.



One night I had a dream...

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, There was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life

This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,

You would walk with me all the way;

But I have noticed that during the

most troublesome times in my life,

There is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why in times when I

needed you the most, you should leave me.

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you.