

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon. 24 June	7.00 p.m	Monday Night House Group
Tues. 25 June	6.30 p.m	Archdeacon's Visitation All Saints Torre
Sun. 30 June	10.00 a.m	Morning worship
Mon. 1 July	8.00 a.m	MONDAY MARKET 'OPEN CHURCH'
Sat. 6 July	9.00 a.m	Men's Breakfast Teaspoons Café, Shiphay

Canticle of the Sun

Be praised, my Lord,
For all your creatures,
And first for brother sun,
Who makes the day
bright and luminous.
He is beautiful and radiant
With great splendor
He is the image of You, Most high.
Be praised, my Lord,
For sister moon and the stars.
You placed them in the sky,
So bright and twinkling.

-Saint Francis of Assisi

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Suggestions for your prayers/praise

Pray for all the sick and bereaved know to us, particularly those in our own church fellowship.

Please pray for Rev Paul, Jacqui and Deborah.

Pray for St John's during Rev Paul's absence.

For the newly appointed Bishop of Exeter the Rt. Revd Dr Mike Harrison.

Pray for our Nation in light of the forthcoming General Election.

Give thanks that God never changes.

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our Monday Market—that St John's is recognized as a community hub.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'
Sunday, 23 June 2024

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'WELCOME'

We warmly welcome you to our Worship this morning.

Today is the festival of St John the Baptist our patronal festival.

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Our God is an awesome God

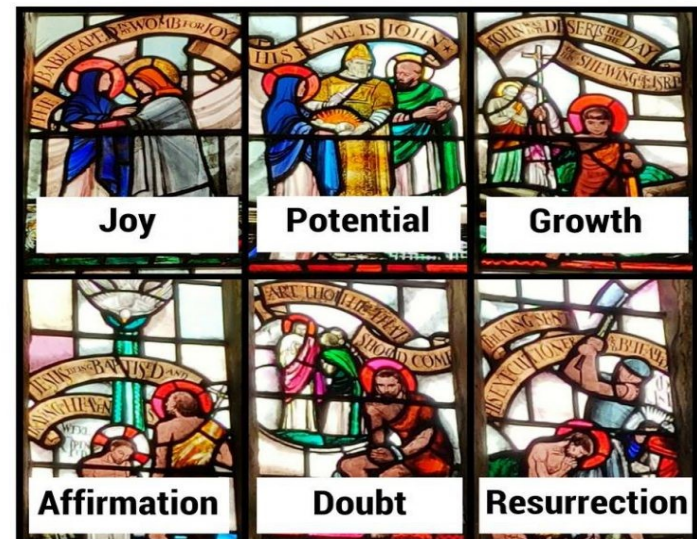
Take us to the river

Father, I place into your hands

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you

Come on and celebrate

FATHER I PLACE INTO YOUR HANDS



Acts 13:14b-26

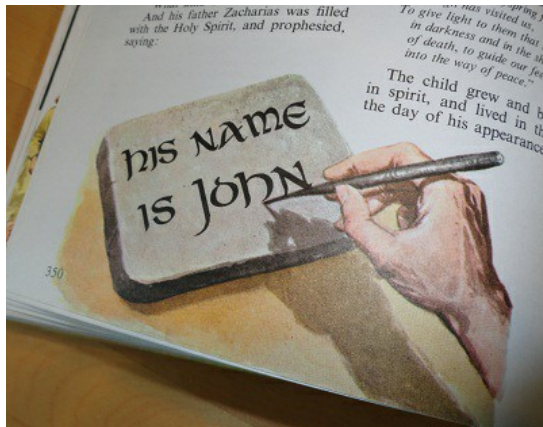
On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue and sat down. ¹⁵ After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, 'Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.'

¹⁶ Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said: 'Fellow Israelites and you Gentiles who worship God, listen to me! ¹⁷ The God of the people of Israel chose our ancestors; he made the people prosper during their stay in Egypt; with mighty power he led them out of that country; ¹⁸ for about forty years he endured their conduct^[a] in the wilderness; ¹⁹ and he overthrew seven nations in Canaan, giving their land to his people as their inheritance. ²⁰ All this took about 450 years.

'After this, God gave them judges until the time of Samuel the prophet. ²¹ Then the people asked for a king, and he gave them Saul son of Kish, of the tribe of Benjamin, who ruled for forty years. ²² After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: "I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do."

²³ 'From this man's descendants God has brought to Israel the Saviour Jesus, as he promised. ²⁴ Before the coming of Jesus, John preached repentance and baptism to all the people of Israel. ²⁵ As John was completing his work, he said: "Who do you suppose I am? I am not the one you are looking for. But there is one coming after me whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

²⁶ 'Fellow children of Abraham and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent.



PCC MEETING THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 7.00 P.M

Archdeacon Douglas Dettmer to address PCC.

Luke 1:57-66,80

The birth of John the Baptist

⁵⁷ When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. ⁵⁸ Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.

⁵⁹ On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, ⁶⁰ but his mother spoke up and said, 'No! He is to be called John.'

⁶¹ They said to her, 'There is no one among your relatives who has that name.'

⁶² Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child. ⁶³ He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, 'His name is John.' ⁶⁴ Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵ All the neighbours were filled with awe, and throughout the hill country of Judea people were talking about all these things. ⁶⁶ Everyone who heard this wondered about it, asking, 'What then is this child going to be?' For the Lord's hand was with him.

⁸⁰ And the child grew and became strong in spirit^[a]; and he lived in the wilderness until he appeared publicly to Israel.



O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

Grant that as St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life.

Amen.

The Archdeacon's Visitation 2024 takes place this coming

Tuesday 25th June at

All Saints' Torre, Torquay.

Signing in starting at 6.30 p.m—service starts at 7.00 p.m

Churchwardens and PCC to attend.

All welcome.