

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S /DATES FOR DIARIES

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon. 29 July	7.00 p.m	Monday Night House Group
Sun. 4 Aug.	10.00 a.m	Morning Worship Arch. Douglas Dettmer
Mon. 5 Aug.	8.00 a.m	'OPEN CHURCH' MONDAY MARKET
Fri. 13 Sept.	6.00 p.m	Pudding Night / St John's Church
Sat. 28 Sept.	6.45 p.m	Quiz & Supper Night /Church Hall



HERE AT
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH,
SHIPHAY
CHURCH CAR PARK
SATURDAY 17 AUGUST
8.00 A.M — 2.00 P.M
TEA, COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE. ALL WELCOME!
PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS

Joyful Summer Prayers

Dear Lord,

As we pause to appreciate the beauty of summer, we offer our thanks for the blessings you've bestowed upon us. May our hearts overflow with gratitude for the simple pleasures, the vibrant colours, and the warmth of community. Help us always remember to be thankful. Amen.

Dear Lord,

As summer beckons us to explore new horizons, we seek your divine protection during our journeys. Watch over us as we venture near and far, ensuring safe travels on the roads, in the air, and over the waters. Guide us through unfamiliar paths and bring us back to our loved ones, enriched by our experiences. Amen.

Dear Heavenly Father,

In the midst of the summer's heat, we humbly ask for the gift of refreshing rain. May it quench the thirst of the earth, bringing life to dry fields and replenishing our spirits. Let the gentle patter of raindrops remind us of your abundant blessings showered upon us. Amen.

Pray for Christian food banks operating across Torbay.

For all those getting married this weekend.

To be 'A caring fellowship, seeking to share the life and love of God'.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'
Sunday, 28 July 2024

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We warmly welcome you to our Worship this morning.

This morning we welcome Nicholas Pearkes.

Next Sunday we welcome the Archdeacon Douglas Dettmer.

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.

Every blessing to you all.

Music Backing tracks

Beautiful saviour

We bow down

All heav'n declares

Here I am to worship

All I once held dear

Jesus lover of my soul

Take me to the river

Christ alone



Ephesians 3:14-21 The Love of Christ

¹⁴For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name. ¹⁶I ask God from the wealth of his glory to give you power through his Spirit to be strong in your inner selves, ¹⁷and I pray that Christ will make his home in your hearts through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, ¹⁸so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love. ¹⁹Yes, may you come to know his love—although it can never be fully known—and so be completely filled with the very nature of God.

²⁰To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of: ²¹to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen.



Collect
Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Promise from God

Romans 8:39

No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed,
nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from
the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 6. 1-21 Jesus feeds the five thousand

6 Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ²and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing those who were ill. ³Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming towards him, he said to Philip, 'Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷Philip answered him, 'It would take more than half a year's wages^[a] to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!'

⁸Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹'Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?'

¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹²When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.' ¹³So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, 'Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

Jesus walks on the water

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. ¹⁸A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles,^[b] they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. ²⁰But he said to them, 'It is I; don't be afraid.' ²¹Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

