

WHAT'S ON		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon 1 June	08.00	MONDAY MARKET 'OPEN CHURCH'
Mon 1 June	13.45	Bishop James Grier will visit St John's
Mon 1 June	19.00	Monday Night House Group
Wed 3 June	19.30	Sing for Joy Choir
Thur 4 June	09.30	Holy Communion/prayers
Thur 4 June	19.00	PCC MEETING (1st after APCM)
Fri 5 June	10.00	Church Shop @ <b>St Matthew's</b>
Sun 7 June	10.00	Morning Worship

Please note there will be no Sunday school on 21 June.

Our Administrator, Sonia, will be taking holidays and out of the church office from **Monday 1 June to Monday 8 June inclusive. Thank you.**

#### Suggestions for your prayers and praise

We celebrate the ongoing and gracious gift of The Holy Spirit. Holy Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit —fill our hearts with Your love, guide us in truth and peace, and help us reflect Your unity in the world.

We continue to uphold and bless Samuel and Charlotte and all couples whose wedding banns are being called. Guide them as they prepare for marriage - strengthen their love and commitment, and grant them a joyful, faithful, and lasting union.

We thank You for the countless blessings You have poured into our lives. We are grateful for the health and strength to gather here today, for the love and fellowship of this community, and for Your hand at work in our lives, seen and unseen.

We uphold and pray for those recently bereaved—for peace and the comfort of your presence.

Amen

## WELCOME TO

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

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

**Sunday 31 May 2026**

Good morning and welcome to worship on this Trinity Sunday. Today we gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit -one God, known to us in love, grace, and fellowship.

May this time together draw us closer to God and to one another. We're glad you have chosen to come along to this service especially if this is your first visit to St John's.

Please do join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments after the service this morning.

#### Music

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty **286**

Ah Lord God

A Thousand Generations

**Offertory** One more step along the world I go **525**

**Communion** Draw me close to You

Father, we adore you **166**

Faithful One

In the darkness

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**The First Reading**

**2 Corinthians 13. 11-end**

**Final greetings**

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup> All God's people here send their greetings.

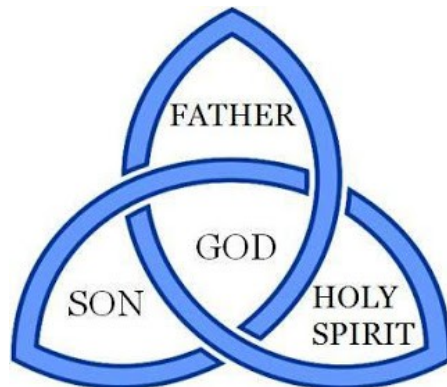
<sup>14</sup> May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 28. 16-end**

**The great commission**

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'



*Father, You sent your Word to bring us truth  
and your Spirit to make us holy.  
Through them we come to know the mystery  
of your life.  
Help us to worship you,  
one God in three persons,  
You reveal yourself in the depths of our being,  
by proclaiming and living our faith in you.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son, who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

**Ester Genaway**

It is with sadness that we announce the death of dear Ester. Ester was a regular worshipper and valued volunteer at St John's for many years.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends at this difficult time.

The service to celebrate Ester's life will be at Torquay Crematorium.

**Friday 5 June at 12.30 p.m.**

May Ester rest in peace.

**Valerie Pinches**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Valerie. Valerie was the wife of Revd Tony Pinches (*Vicar at St John's 1977-1997*).

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends at this difficult time.

*Further details to follow.*