

Church Essentials

What's on this week



Weds 29th Jan 10.30am **Wednesday Midweek Communion**
Grace: Peter
John 13:31-38; John 21:15-18
Celebrant: Revd Pam Stote
Doors open 10am and the service will begin at 10.30.

Sun 2nd Feb 8am **Morning Prayer (Common Worship)**
Hebrews 2:14-end; Luke 2:22-40
Leader and speaker: Matt King

10am **In God's Presence**
We set aside waiting time in the presence of the Holy Spirit; where all our plans are flexible so that we can hear God, become more open to him, becoming more able to change in his presence.
Leader: Revd Andrew Attwood

6pm **Healing and Refreshing**
Psalms 139
Leaders: Ann Gibbons and Lynda Howells

Weds 5th Feb 10.30am **Wednesday Midweek Communion**
The woman taken in adultery
John 8:1-11
Celebrant: Revd Neswyn Firth; Talk: Revd Jane Mullaney
Doors open 10am and the service will begin at 10.30.

Preparation of new Electoral Roll

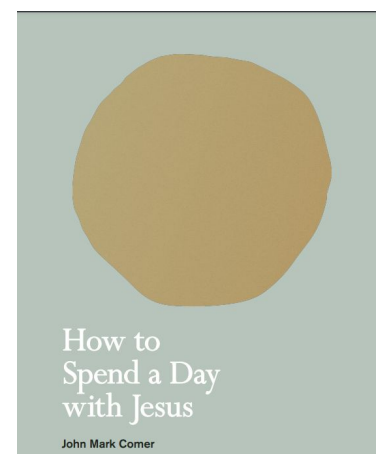
Every six years we are required to prepare a completely new electoral roll. This year is one of those years. Even if you have been on the church electoral roll previously, you will still need to apply in order to be included in the new electoral roll. Benefits to being on the church electoral roll include being able to have a say in decisions made in church, being able to participate in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which this year takes place on **Sunday 27th April** and being able to stand for the PCC and Deanery Synod. Application forms for the electoral roll can be found on the welcome desk in church or can be obtained from the church office (admin@stjohn316.co.uk). Please return completed forms to Sue in the office by **29th March**.

Breakthrough Fasting – additional resources

Hi all - this short booklet may be worth reading ahead of starting our rhythm of fasting (see www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DFwg7On-Is) - How to spend a day with Jesus.

<https://cornerstone.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/How-To-Spend-A-Day-With-Jesus.pdf>

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Annual PAT testing

The annual PAT safety testing of electrical appliances will take place on **Tuesday 4th February**. If you are in possession of any church-owned electrical appliances, please can you drop them off at the church office by **Monday 3rd February**. Please note that the church office will be closed in the week commencing 27th January due to holiday. If there is no-one around who can put them in the church office for you, please leave them with a warden or outside the office clearly marked 'For PAT testing'.

Church Weekend Away 16th - 18th May



Our guest speaker will be Caroline Hammond who will be talking about 'Intimacy with Jesus'. Do let us know if you are keen on coming. More details to follow shortly.

Judith Wild

Judith Wild, wife of John, died on 1st January. She had been suffering from Alzheimer's for about 5 years but deteriorated over Christmas and went into hospital on Boxing Day. John and Judith have been members of St John's for many years and were also very involved with the King's Table cafe. They have not been in the church building for several years now, but still watched on YouTube. Do keep John and the family in your prayers.

The funeral of Judith Wild will take place at St John's on **Wednesday 29th January at 1.30pm**.

Thank You from Friends of the Holy Land

Friends of the Holy Land have written to thank St John's for their generous donation to support Christians in the Holy Land and for their water appeal.

News from CHIT

Kim and Kal will be going to India on behalf of CHIT on Friday 31st January 2025 and returning on Monday 10th February. If you sponsor a child and would like to send a little gift please can you get it to Kim or Kal in plenty of time.

For others, if you would just like to bless the children in some way then



money is always appreciated. In the past we have used such monies for buying sports equipment, a special meal or a treat of sweets/ ice cream, depending on the resources available to us.

Our next curry night will be on **Saturday 8th March** at 7pm in St. John's Church. Cost £15 for 3 courses. Vegetarian/vegan options & non-curry option. Take-aways available too. Please contact Mary Rai to reserve a place by midday on Friday 7th March.

Many thanks

Kal

Use of the church building – please book!

We have a very lovely church building which is now being well used. If you wish to use the church for anything, from an informal small gathering to larger groups, please check with the church office first (admin@stjohn316.co.uk) to make sure the space is available for the time and date you require.

Letter for thanks from Brenna-Górki church in Poland

We have recently received the following letter of thanks from our partner church in Brenna, Poland.



PARAFIA EWANGELICKO-AUGSBURSKA

BRENN A - G Ó R K I

Brenna, December 2024

Reved. Andrew Attwood

**St John the Evangelist
205 Warwick Road
Kenilworth
CV8 1HY**

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

On behalf of our parish community, I sincerely thank you for the congratulations you have sent to us on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of our partnership with the Parish of Dresden-Hosterwitz. The fact that we have been walking together in our partnership for so many years is a testimony to God's guidance and blessing. This partnership unites us at the same time with you – brothers and sisters in Kenilworth. We are grateful that Fiona Trewick attended the meeting in Brenna and sent greetings and good wishes on behalf of your parish. Thank you for the wonderful painting - it is a very beautiful gift which we were delighted to receive.

We warmly invite you to Brenna, it will be a pleasure to welcome representatives of your community among us.

We wish you a good Advent and Christmas and all the blessings for the coming year.

Rev. Roman Kluz

Spring 2025 Term Cards

10am

Jan-Apr 2025 Sunday morning Rhythm
Trained by Jesus/Recognising opposition

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| In God's Presence IGP | Hearing God's Word HGW | Learning Christ's Ways LCW | Shared Life & Mission SL&M |
| Holy Spirit | Father | Son | Church |

| Date | Focus | Content |
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| 29 Dec | | |
| 5 Jan | IGP | (plus fasting feedback) |
| 12 Jan | HGW | How we can be trained by the Gospels |
| 19 Jan | LCW | Jesus as our instructor today: learning a life of obedience |
| 26 Jan | SL&M | MC Stories |
| 2 Feb | IGP | (plus fasting feedback) |
| 9 Feb | HGW | Understanding what Principalities and Powers are |
| 16 Feb | LCW | How Jesus dealt with spiritual conflict and opposition |
| 23 Feb | SL&M | MC stories |
| 2 Mar | IGP | |
| 9 Mar | HGW | Hosting Jesus as a church temple together |
| 16 Mar | LCW | Guided together by the Spirit |
| 23 Mar | SL&M | MC Stories |
| 30 Mar | HGW | Set free from the love of money (Giving talk) |
| 6 Apr | IGP | |
| 13 Apr | HGW | How the cross breaks the control of evil powers |
| 20 Apr | LCW | Easter Sunday: New Creation begins |
| 27 Apr | SL&M | APCM |

6pm

Jan-Apr 2025 Sunday @ 6pm

H&R: Healing & Refreshing, HC: Holy Communion, MP: Missional Prayer, ET: Extended Teaching

Psalms

| Date | Service | Scripture/Theme |
|--------|---------|-----------------|
| 5 Jan | H&R | Psalm 131 |
| 12 Jan | HC | Psalm 2 |
| 19 Jan | MP | |
| 26 Jan | ET | Psalm 37 |
| 2 Feb | H&R | Psalm 139 |
| 9 Feb | HC | Psalm 46 |
| 16 Feb | MP | |
| 23 Feb | ET | Psalm 51 |
| 2 Mar | H&R | Psalm 6 |
| 9 Mar | HC | Psalm 139 |
| 16 Mar | MP | |
| 23 Mar | ET | Psalm 73 |
| 30 Mar | | |
| 6 Apr | H&R | Psalm 40 |
| 13 Apr | HC | |
| 20 Apr | EASTER | Luke 24:1-12 |
| 27 Apr | ET | Psalm 121 |

Dates for the diary

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| Thursday 30th January | Welcome Supper |
| Saturday 8th March | CHIT curry night |
| Sunday 27th April | APCM |
| Fri. 16th – Sun. 18th May | Church weekend away |

For more information, please go to the home page of our website www.stjohn316.co.uk and click on [Forthcoming Events](#).

If you are new to church or want to find out more, please go to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StJohntheEvangelist or our website: www.stjohn316.co.uk

Community News

Warwickshire termly CrossTeach prayer breakfast

CROSS+TEACH

Happy New Year!! We pray 2025 will be full of joy, hope, peace and more encounters with God!

<https://crossteach.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c4a7b803dfbb5ed436a8373f2&id=2e877cb223&e=968cf307f3>

The graphic features a colorful background with school-related icons like a soccer ball, pencil, and books. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout with a QR code for more information.

2-16 February, 2025
An opportunity to bless schools through acts of kindness and prayer.
A chance to build positive relationships between church and schools.
How will you get involved?
#LoveOurSchools

Find out more

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4.6

News from the Diocese

Diocese of Coventry eBulletin – In order to receive the weekly bulletin, register at www.equiphub.org.uk/register/

Deadline for Church Essentials topics

Church Essentials goes out every week on a Tuesday. If you have any items you would like to be included in the following week's edition, please email them to the Church Administrator at admin@stjohn316.co.uk by 12 noon on the previous Friday.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about church matters, please do contact a member of the PCC or, failing that, the Church Administrator, the Churchwarden or the PCC Secretary on the contact details below:

Co-leaders: Michelle Harris, Roger Homes, Karen Mills, Mary Rai, Simone Royle

Contact Details

For any contact details not listed in this newsletter, please ask Sue at the church office, admin@stjohn316.co.uk.

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Office Hours:

Tuesday: 09.00 – 12.30
Wednesday: 11.00 – 13.00
Friday: 11.00 – 13.00

We will try to reply to your email as soon as possible within working hours. If your query is urgent, please consider contacting another member of the Church Staff team, if this is appropriate (please see next column).

Vicar:

Revd. Andrew Attwood

Churchwarden:

Phil Swards
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PCC Secretary:

Roger Homes
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Standing Committee:

The Vicar, the Churchwarden and the PCC Secretary

Youth:

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Safeguarding Officer:

Charlie Palmer
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Domestic Abuse Awareness

The PCC has committed that we shall, as a church, pray for the victims of domestic abuse in the UK and worldwide, in support of the Mothers Union 'RISE UP' campaign. Please join us in praying regularly.

Respond
Inform Unite
Support Pray
Empower

For more details on the Mothers Union campaign, go to the relevant page in the MU section on the Coventry Diocese Website

[RISE UP Against Domestic Abuse | Mothers' Union \(www.mothersunion.org/riseup\)](http://www.mothersunion.org/riseup).

Please consider the environment before printing. As a Church, we have signed up to 'Eco Church' and would like to preserve the environment as much as possible.



The Kenilworth Centre (Abbey End) Youth Club

Years 5, 6, 7 – All Welcome

Term Time Fridays 6pm – 7.15pm

- Arts & Crafts
- Pool
- Table Football
- Outdoor Sports
- Podcast Recording

Registration Required -

<https://qrco.de/bdKIVN>

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- POOL
- TABLE FOOTBALL
- OUTDOOR SPORTS
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Junior Membership

YOUTH CLUB

The Kenilworth Centre (Abbey End) Board Game Hub

3rd Sunday of Every Month

3pm – 5pm

Jan, Feb & March – Free Soup

Enjoy – board game instruction, BYO board game, free play

Pay What You Can Café

No booking required, just turn up and play

supported by Compassionate Kenilworth and Rotary in Kenilworth

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we're here for you.

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