

Diary for week & month

Monday to Thursday: *Morning Prayer* in the Church crèche room, 9.00 to 9.30 am. All welcome!

Mondays: *Parent and Toddler group*, 9.45 am to 11.15 am in the Church Hall (term time only).

Tuesdays: *Informal Service*, 10.30 am.

Thursdays: *Community Café*, 10.30 am.

Monday 30 January: Church Council meeting, 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.

Tuesday 31 January: Open the Book - Joseph the Dreamer (see reverse of sheet).

Tuesday 31 January: 7.30 pm in Church. Home groups and follow up to Alpha launch. (see reverse of sheet).

Wednesday 1 February: 10.30 am at the Vicarage. Home groups and follow up to Alpha launch. (see reverse of sheet).

Thursday 2 February: Home Group Leaders meeting in Church at 7.30 pm.

Activities for children & young people

At Valley Pentecostal Church:

The Big Club, Friday 6 -7 pm
A fun packed hour for all 5 -11 year olds

Ignite (youth@thehub), Friday 7.30 – 9 pm
For High School age group.

Sermon notes

Passage

Theme

Key Points

Action I would like to take in response to the sermon

Welcome to St John's, Deepcar

www.saintjohns.co.uk

29 January 2012



Our purpose: "To magnify God's name by bringing people to Jesus and membership of his family, encouraging them towards Christlike maturity, and equipping them for their ministry in the church and their mission in the world."

If this is your first time at St John's, you are most welcome. We hope that you will enjoy the service. We want you to feel comfortable and relaxed. Do feel free to ask anyone for help at any stage. Please take this sheet away with you.

This week's services

Epiphany 4

9.00 am	Holy Communion
Duet 18: 15-20	Mark 1: 21-28
Preacher	David Jeans

10.45 am	Holy Communion
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Tuesday morning

10.30 am	Informal service
11.10 am	Group activities
12.00 noon	Lunch

Children & young people's groups during 10:45 service

Bubbles and Sparklers groups for 3 to 8 years and Genesis group for 9 to 11 years meet in the Church Hall. Revelation group for High School age meet in the Vestry. Toddler bags are available underneath the welcome desk for young children staying in church.

Please pray for

Additional prayer requests are displayed on the prayer board at the back of church.

We are invited to pray especially for Alison, Tricia, Linda Flanagan, Martin Grayson, Pauline Allbrook, Lin and Rob Addis, Ann, Eileen, Cathy and Nicholas Evans, David, Gary, Katherine, Ian, Phil, Lisa, Jonathan and Mathew Green, Enid, Margaret and Alan Jenkins, Peter and Susan Rivett, Rosemary, Jim and family, Sylvia, Pam, Joan Woodcock, Wendy, Janet with returned cancer, Stephen, Richard, Nicola, Amy and Joe for peace and comfort, Judith.

To add/delete names to this list please contact Tricia Bullock (deepcarchurchadmin@hotmail.com) or (288 6418) with details.

To add names to the email prayer chain please contact Elisabeth Coyne (13elisabeth.coyne@gmail.com) or (288 6765) with details.

Contact details

If you would like to find out more about church life or might like to think about a new area of responsibility, please do not hesitate to get in touch with:

Revd David Jeans (288 5138) or Revd Hilda Isaacson (285 1225).

Wardens: Brian Allott (288 5836) or Mel Homer (288 6348).

Next sunday

Sunday 5 February – 3rd before Lent

9.00 am Holy Communion
Is 40: 21-end Mk 1: 29-39
Preacher Hilda Isaacson

10.45 am Morning Praise
Is 40: 21-end Mk 1: 29-39
Preacher Hilda Isaacson

Notices (groups)

Additional notices are displayed on the general notice board at the back of church.

Morning Prayer. Monday to Thursday in the Church crèche room, 9.00 to 9.30 am. All welcome!

Please **PRAY** for the **Open the Book Assembly** on Tuesday morning at St John's School.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS!! It is a couple of years since we last updated the Church members address book and we know that many addresses/phone numbers/emails need updating. Would you mind filling in one of the forms that are being handed out over the next couple of Sundays so that we can check that we have the most current details for you. Don't worry if you are already in the address book and you don't think that your details have changed – just fill the form in and I'll check that it is in right! The forms must be returned no later than 29 February! Box on welcome table for completed forms. Thank you! Annette R. Davis-Green.

2012 Christian Holiday Handbook. Free copies are available on the welcome table.

UCB Bible reading notes. Free copies of the February to April 2012 Word for Today and Word 4U2DAY are available on the welcome table.

Giving - The Power of Gift Aid

There are three ways to make your gifts to God.

- Sunday morning plate collection
- Weekly Giving Envelopes
- By standing Order direct to the bank

Please remember by Gift Aiding your giving that for every £1 received we are able to claim 28p back from the Inland Revenue. **£1.00 becomes £1.28.** Visitors can find a Gift Aid envelope in the back of the seats or on the Finance Notice Board.

Church website (www.saintjohns.co.uk). Take a look at our website. Listen to sermons; view the news sheet, etc. St John's also has a Facebook page – look us up.

Weekly News sheet - Notices for inclusion on the news sheet should be given to Tricia Bullock (deepcarchurchadmin@hotmail.com or 288 6418) by noon on Thursday.

Events

Additional notices are displayed on the events notice board at the back of church.

HOME GROUPS and FOLLOW UP to Alpha. The launch of these is THIS WEEK! For those interested in evening groups there will be a joint gathering on **TUESDAY** in church at 7.30 pm. For those who would prefer a daytime group we will meet on **WEDNESDAY** at 10.30 am at 27 Carr Road. For more details see the letter you have been given.

Reminder to Home Group Leaders – meeting on Thursday 2 Feb in church at 7.30 pm.

Please pray for the new Bishop of Doncaster the Rt Revd Peter Burrows who will be consecrated at York Minster on Thursday at 11.00 pm. There will be a Welcome Service for him at the Cathedral on Sunday 5 February at 4.00 pm to which all are welcome.

Do you want to be a better listener? ACORN LISTENING COURSE - Saturdays 3 and 17 March. Details available at the back or from Kath Allott or Viv Jeans. **Highly recommended but places are limited so get your application in.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Saturday 24 March, 10 am onwards. Spring cleaning of Church.

ADVANCE NOTICE. An Evening with Adrian and Bridget Plass at St John's. Saturday 31 March. Tickets available from Stuart Shaw. Adults - £5.00; Children - £1. Refreshments included.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE. We will be having a Confirmation Service with the new Bishop of Doncaster on Sunday 13 May at 6.30 pm. Confirmation is an opportunity for those who have been baptised as children to make the vows for themselves and to be admitted to receive Holy Communion. It can also be used (with baptism) for adults new to the Christian faith to make their own public declaration of faith, or as a way for those from other denominations to become members of the Church of England. In the service there will also be the opportunity for people to make a public renewal of their own baptism vows. If you would like to talk about this further please ask David or Hilda.