

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon. 22 April	7.00 p.m	Monday Night House Group
Wed. 24 April	7.30 p.m	Sing for Joy Choir
Sun. 28 April	10.00 a.m	Morning Worship

What a Wonderful World [Louis Armstrong](#)

I see trees of green, red roses too

I see them bloom, for me and for you

And I think to myself

What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue, and clouds of white

The bright blessed days, dark sacred nights

And I think to myself

What a wonderful world

The colours of the rainbow so pretty in the sky

Are also on the faces of people going by

I see friends shaking hands sayin' how do you do

They're really sayin' I love you

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow

They'll learn much more than I'll never know

And I think to myself

What a wonderful world

Yes, I think to myself

What a wonderful world Oh, yes



For your prayers/praise

For all who are unwell, awaiting treatment or have just had surgery or procedures, those awaiting results and those with unpleasant situations and pressures in their lives.

For the bereaved.

Uphold the lonely, the discouraged, the lost and pray for those who are being held in prisons, both at home and abroad, many of whom have been falsely accused of crimes.

Pray and give thanks for our Sunday School & team -

uphold all who visit St. John's Church Hall to worship, volunteer, groups and classes. Please pray for the group leaders and that these groups will flourish.

We give thanks for the gift of marriage, for love, joy and blessings.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

**'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'
Sunday, 21 April 2024**

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We warmly welcome you to our Worship this morning.

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.

We welcome the return of our Sunday School today and pray for a fruitful term.

Music

Be thou my vision

Cornerstone

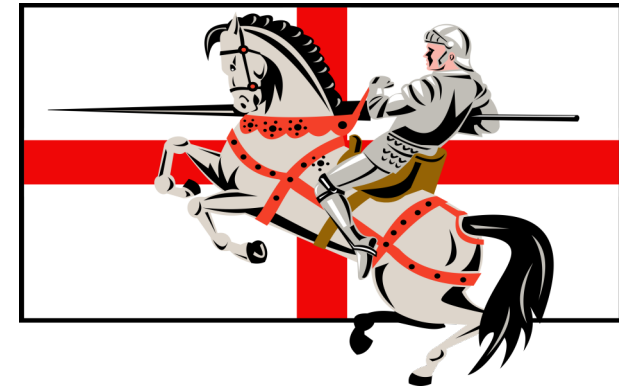
The Lord's my shepherd

Offertory: In Christ alone

Communion: O let the Son of God enfold you

Jesus, Name above all name

There is power in the Name of Jesus



A Prayer for St. George's Courage:

"Dear God, you gave St. George the strength of character to overcome his fear and to die for his beliefs. Please help us to develop the qualities of St. George: to take responsibility, to be truthful, to do our duty willingly, to have courage and determination, and to dedicate our lives to helping others. Amen.

May St. George's example inspire us to live with courage, compassion, and unwavering faith.

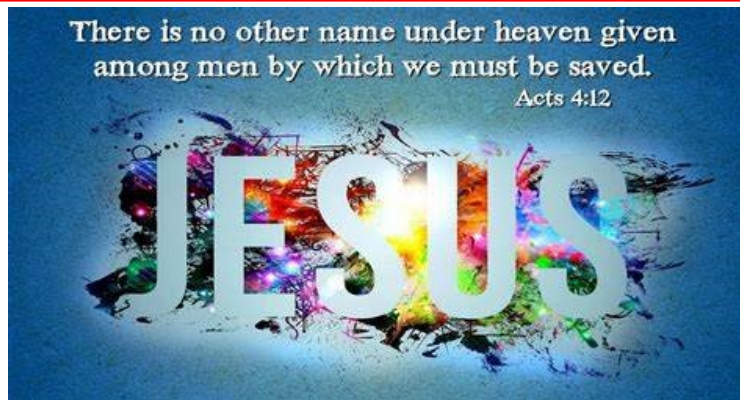
Acts 4:5-12

⁵ The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. ⁷ They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: 'By what power or what name did you do this?'

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: 'Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: it is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is

“the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone.”^[a]

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.'



Anyone wishing to join our Electoral Roll ahead of the Annual Meeting, please fill in an application form from the back of church.

You must be over 16 years of age and **either**
a resident of the parish **or** have worshipped regularly with us for 6 months.



Please support by donating items into the box situated at the back of church.
Thank you.

John 10:11-18

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'



Congratulations to Gill & Derek Cranch who celebrate their **50th Golden Wedding Anniversary** on 27th April - a beautiful pause in the tapestry of time where love, commitment, and shared memories are commemorated.



Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

⁹ *Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: ¹⁰ if either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.*

¹¹ *Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone?*

¹² *Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*