



St John's,
Tipton

Weekly Newsheet

18th October 2020

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Dear Church Family,

You will no doubt be aware that we have now been put into a Tier 2 level of lock down. This is because the infection rate of coronavirus is rising quickly in our area and we need to take additional precautions to protect our neighbours and ourselves. This now means that we are not able to meet with others indoors unless they are part of your support bubble. This will come as a huge disappointment to many I know and you will remain very much in my prayers during these continuing challenging days.

The good news is that we can still meet together in church. We will continue to put in all the measures required to keep church compliant with the recommendations. However we cannot keep church completely risk free so I would encourage any who are vulnerable to carefully consider attendance. It is now even more important that we do not mix households at church; we remain physically distant and continue with good hand hygiene.

Remember **Hands** (washing regularly), **Face** (wearing a mask), **Space** (keeping 2m distant from others)

But we also remember:

Hands – clasped together in prayer, trusting that God will hear our prayers and be our comfort.

Face – as we turn to face Jesus, as we turn to Him, we know that He is always there and invites us into His presence

Space – the Spirit is always close to us, closer than even our breath; who fills us and refreshes us.

Let's remember **Hands, Face, Space**

With my prayers for you all,
Lynn.

Notices

Services next week (25th October)

St Mary's Pilsley - 9.30am Holy Communion

To book please contact Katherine or Mark Ratcliffe:
Kratcliffe52@icloud.com or 01246 853901

St John's Tupton – 5pm “Time to Remember”

A special service when we remember those whom we have loved but are no longer with us.

To book please contact Colin and Rosemary Morton:
colin_rosemary@outlook.com or 01246 861888

APCM – 7.30pm Wednesday 21st October at St Lawrence Church

Due to limited places you will need to book.

Contact Mel Earland on 01246 852281 or melanie@schoolrooms.plus.net.

Readings for week beginning 19th October:

Mon: Psalms 98; 2 Kings 17.24–end; Philippians 1.1–11
Tues: Psalm 106; 2 Kings 18.1–12; Philippians 1.12–end
Wed: Psalms 110; 2 Kings 18.13–end; Philippians 2.1–13
Thurs: Psalms 113; 2 Kings 19.1–19; Philippians 2.14–end
Fri: Psalm 139; 2 Kings 19.20–36; Philippians 3.1–4.1

Collect for 18th Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers

Blessed are you Lord our God
All things come from you and of your own do we give you.
From come our life, this world and all that we have and are.
Teach us to love and care for all your creation and give glory to you.
Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Compassionate Lord, during these difficult times we pray that you will draw close to us. May we know your peace in our lives, and your presence in our homes. Grant us your strength and endurance to persevere.

Gracious God, we thank you for friends and family who support us and encourage us. May we be good friends to those who are lonely and isolated. Help us to remember to pick up the phone to chat and to pray that we might be hope bringers to others.

Sustaining Lord, we pray for all those anxious about the future, about their jobs and their livelihoods. Those worried about money and the impact on relationships. We pray for all those stressed and anxious, and fearful of what is to come.

Loving Lord, we pray for all who have lost babies through miscarriage or still births or premature deaths - children longed for and children no longer with us. Loving God, you see their hearts and hear their pain and longing. Send the Holy Spirit to hold each one through the dark times and surround with your comfort.

Equipping Spirit, help us to be people of hope in a world lacking hope. May we be assured of our eternal future with You and have the words to speak to others of our faith in the power of the Spirit. Help us to rejoice in the Lord at all times.

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ Amen

What's on this week!

Sunday - Coffee after Church

St Mary's Church – 11am

Join Zoom Meeting [here](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86854205991?pwd=YXVUQis4LzkxbHY2UitJWVEzMGpMd09>

Meeting ID: 868 5420 5991

Password: 408468

St John's Church -12 noon

Join Zoom Meeting [here](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88939397383?pwd=eWt3dzRFdTJkQUV1eklrTVRLMVFWdz09>

Meeting ID: 889 3939 7383

Password: 581481

Sunday 6pm – Praying together

Join Zoom Meeting [here](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83764610729?pwd=TXo5UzhMRXUwN2tPbEFwTWJlbXYvdz09>

Meeting ID: 837 6461 0729

Password: 703237

Tuesday 9am – Morning Prayer

Join Zoom Meeting [here](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89624129307?pwd=cjFjK21VV3FLem1iTGtKOUtEK1JBdz09>

Meeting ID: 896 2412 9307

Password: 681530

Tuesday 10am – Totstop

If the weather is dry, meet outside the Centre for a walk (if there are more than 6 of us, we will split up!)

If it's wet we will be on zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86921099801?pwd=dDBXS3FYakZLYm85RDNEdWFSSmJjQT09>

Meeting ID: 869 2109 9801

Passcode: 574567

Thursday 10am – Pop-In for coffee

Join Zoom Meeting [here](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86210249687?pwd=ejAvUTNETGRneTBYVUhXeGh1L1lZQT09>

Meeting ID: 862 1024 9687

Password: 046923