

Sunday 13th January 2019

TODAY IN CHURCH

9am Holy Communion
Preacher

Rev Laurence Smith
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10:30am Morning Worship
Leader
Preacher

Alison Mullens
Rev Laurence Smith

4pm Messy Church

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14th January

5:30pm Puppets
8pm Flower Club

Tuesday 15th January

5:15pm 7:30pm Rainbows
7:30pm Guides
8pm Pilates

Wednesday 16th January

9:45am Homegroup
10:30am Rendezvous
1pm Toddlers
5:15pm Rainbows
6pm-9pm Brownies and Guides
8pm Homegroup

Thursday 17th January

11am - 1:30pm St James Café
4:30pm - 7pm Rainbows and Brownies
7:15pm Pilates
7:45pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday 18th January

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 20th January

9am Holy Communion
10:30am Holy Communion

Pre-School

Pre-School is open from 9:00am-12:00 noon,
and 12:45pm-3:45pm Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, and Fridays, during term time

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Mens Walking group

Will be going on a country walk on Tuesday 15th January, followed by a pub lunch. Please meet at the church for a 9.30am departure.

WOW (women on walks)

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EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

St John Bosco Church, Western Avenue, Sunday 20th January at 4.00pm. To mark Christian Unity Week, SJB parish invites you to a special service of songs, psalms and readings. All welcome.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The APCM will be held on Tuesday 16th April at 7:30pm.

There will be five vacancies on PCC for a 3 year term. Two church wardens need to be elected every year. For more information, please speak to Laurence, the church wardens or Diana Tollman.

Prayers for our Church Family

Please pray for all those who are unwell, lonely or bereaved at this time. Please continue to pray for Michael Patterson, Joan Wise and Mick too and Steve Litchfield's sister.

Liz Hansford gives thanks for a short holiday at Christmas and asks prayer that her Work Visa will be granted soon. Pray too for Swahili learning - in spoken form and in sign language

St James' Vision

St James 2020 Vision is to be a growing people of all ages that:

- 1. Are rooted in prayer and growing in our faith in Jesus Christ*
- 2. Are growing as confident disciples, and are willing and able to make disciples of others*
- 3. Are committed to nurturing and investing in children and young people*
- 4. Are growing in our understanding of and open to being empowered by the Holy Spirit to build up the church of God*
- 5. Reach out into our community to be and to share the good news of Jesus Christ both inside and beyond the church walls, and across Woodley in partnership with others*
- 6. Are listening, generous, and committed to quality in all that we do*

Prayers for the world

Climate Change

In this New Year, pray that all Governments around the world will take climate change more seriously, especially the US, Australia and new leaders in Brazil. Pray for rapid cuts in greenhouse gas emissions before we run out of time and changes become irreversible. Pray for those already suffering the impact of climate change.

Philippines

Storm Usman carved its way across the Philippines at the end of December, displacing nearly 80,000 people and killing 85. Pray for recovery of affected communities and for the Philippino Churches helping those in need.

Indonesia

The islands were hit by 2 earthquakes and 2 tsunamis in 2018, the most recent killing over 400 people. Pray for the survivors and for increased preparedness by Govt for these events, in a highly disaster prone nation.

Peace

Pray that 2019 will bring real progress towards peace in Yemen, Syria, Congo, parts of Nigeria, Ukraine, CAF, Cameroon, Myanmar. Pray for the many millions who start another year in refugee camps, often in freezing conditions. Others are fearful of enforced return to their home country.

Brexit

Pray for our Govt struggling to find a way forward with Brexit and for all who's lives will be impacted by any agreement or no agreement reached. Pray especially for Christians in Parliament.

