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# st John's

OWLERTON

11 FEBRUARY 2018



## 24/7

## Week of PRAYER

11 -18 FEBRUARY

### How you can be involved in our 24/7 prayer!

The church will become a prayer space that is covered continually, 24 hours a day for 7 days. This will literally involve prayer throughout the day *and* the night - a prayer vigil to intercede and to seek God's presence.

It is a time for listening to God too - so throughout the week we will be recording any prophetic words or inspiration that is given in a 'prophecy book'.

#### What you are invited to do

We invite you to sign up for a particular time slot so we can ensure that prayer is continued 24/7. However, you are welcome to **drop in to pray at any time** of the day or night. You can either praying on your own, using the creative prayer spaces, or to joining in praying with others who will be there.

#### Times for special Prayer Focus

Throughout the week we will be leading different prayer focus points, which will be interspersed by times for quiet prayer around prayer stations.

Much of what God reveals to His people as they listen to His Holy Spirit leads into a sharper prayer focus and a clearer understanding of God's heart for us.

**See the noticeboard for Prayer Focus events and to sign up for a time segment**

**TONIGHT 6.30pm  
EVENING WORSHIP**

**After Tonight's  
Evening Service**



Tea, coffee and cake will be served after tonight's service

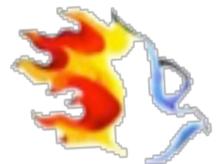
**You will be made very welcome.**

Thank you. Sheila Kyme

**Saturday 17th February**

**9am - 11am**

**Joint Prayer  
Breakfast**



In church

**PANCAKE PARTY &  
40 DAYS OF LENT**

**We are hosting a Pancake  
Party on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**February - all welcome**

As part of our 'Prayer First Sunday School' initiative, we'll give your child a 40 Acts Family Wallchart to help you pray as a family through the 40 days of Lent.

Please send photos of any of the 40 activities to [amanda@stjb.org.uk](mailto:amanda@stjb.org.uk) so we can make a photo board to display in church.

# A NEW COURSE FOR MEN

WITH RICHARD BRAITHWAIT



## Introductory session TONIGHT

Richard will be giving an introduction to his course on The Pursuit of Purity at this evening's service.

**Everyone is welcome to attend**



Are you looking to join a small group?  
Do you want to know more?

**St John's has a lively mix of small groups meeting on different days throughout the week**

Small groups allow you to enjoy fellowship and grow in a fun and supportive environment.

Please see the noticeboard for a list of current small groups and a brief description of each group.

If you are not already a member of a small group, please see Catherine Jenkins or any group leader if you would like to join a group or just dip your toe in the water!

## NEW WINE HEALING DAY

**Hosted by Wadsley Church  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
9.15am – 4.30pm**

John and Anne Coles will be the keynote speakers at this exciting event. Anne oversees New Wine's ministry for women and John is the chair of trustees. They currently lead a house church together. John and Anne are excellent leaders and teachers and are well worth learning from.

Tickets are £15 and include a copy of John's book 'Learning to Heal'

To book your place  
email: [r.nall@outlook.com](mailto:r.nall@outlook.com)

## FUND RAISERS WANTED

Could *YOU* be part of a fundraising team?

As part of our youth ministry at St John's and Winn Gardens, we are planning some really exciting outreach activities, but we need to draw in more finance for these ventures.

We are looking for volunteers who can help us put together fund raising bids to grant making bodies. This will involve researching grant making organisations, obtaining application forms and putting together funding bids.

**If you can help and would like to be involved, please speak to Nick or Claire**