

Connect

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Eggstravaganza

Good Friday 19th April
9.45am – 12 midday
at St John's

Open to all primary school age children
(4-11 years) - £2.50 per child

Hot cross buns, Easter Egg hunt, Easter
crafts, parachute games, find out about
the first Good Friday....

Register NOW with Amanda Pearson
07906 267017 or Bec Ackroyd



Volunteers needed

To set up the church on Maundy
Thursday ready for the Eggstravaganza!
And we need lots of hands on deck to
work with groups of children,
registration, refreshments, setting up
and clearing away on Good Friday.

Please see Amanda Pearson or Bec
Ackroyd for further information
amanda@stjb.org.uk

st John's

OWLERTON

31ST MARCH 2019

NEXT SUNDAY 10am

TONIGHT 6.30pm
Evening Communion

Holy Week Services

at St John's



Monday & Tuesday 7pm

A quiet reflective service to end the day

Wednesday 7pm

Prayer First gathering

Maundy Thursday 7pm

A Commemoration of the Last Supper

**Good Friday Eggstravaganza
9.45am**

An event for children aged 4 - 11

Good Friday 2pm

An Hour at the Cross

Good Friday 7pm

Reflections on the Passion
Service at St Polycarpus

Easter Day Celebration 10am

Communion service

Holy Week
Prayer
FIRST



**Wednesday 17th April
7pm - 9pm**

Could you serve as a Church Council Member?

What is the Parochial Church Council?

PCC members are elected as trustees of the charity registered as 'The Ecclesiastical Parish of St John the Baptist Owlerton'. PCC members have a governorship role over all the affairs and business of the church; their task is to ensure due diligence in the stewardship of the church's resources, finances, buildings and assets.

The PCC also represents the interests and concerns of the wider membership of the church and provide feedback to the Vicar and Wardens; they are required to work with the Vicar and the Church Wardens in the promotion of the Gospel and in the care of the church and its members.

The PCC is also the legal 'employer' of the non-clerical staff team, ensuring the proper management and care of the staff.

This year we need to elect four new members

Each year on Vision Sunday, the membership of the PCC changes as some individuals complete their term and others are elected.

This year we have four places to fill. Each member of the council sits for three years. Please consider whether you could be a member of the PCC and make the commitment to attend six evening meetings and one Saturday morning during the year.

It is important that the PCC is made up of a range of people with a good mix of skills, from those with an understanding of finance and management, to those who have a good understanding of what happens on the 'ground' within St. John's ministries.

If you wish to stand for PCC, please complete the relevant form at the back of church.

Place it in the box or give it to Catherine Jenkins or Mike Taylor.

Please complete nominations by Sunday 21st April (Easter Sunday)

Vision Sunday

& Annual Church Meeting

Sunday 28th April 10am

At this service we will be celebrating all God is doing and looking ahead to the coming twelve months; we will also be electing four new members to the Church Council (PCC). More information over the page.

Please make this Sunday a real priority

Are you on St John's Church Electoral Roll?

Not sure? Fill in a form!

This entitles you to vote at our ACM on Vision Sunday.

Being on the electoral roll registers you as a full member of St John's and this entitles you to vote at the ACM and stand for PCC and other offices.

If you have been attending St. John's for six months or more and are not on the electoral roll, please complete a form and place in the box provided.

Copies of the current electoral roll are on the back table

Please check your details and complete a church membership form if you are not on the list or your details have changed.

Connect News Sheet

The next news sheet will be produced for Sunday 21st April



2by2 is growing Praise God!



Can you join our team to grow, welcome, serve and support the families who attend to play and praise every Monday morning?

Making drinks, playing or chatting... if you can help weekly or fortnightly, please speak to Bec Ackroyd 07904 371243

Your ideas
matter.

Please complete our community survey at
www.lovinghillsborough.org
to have your say on how we use our new
church building to serve the people around us

Would you like to be involved in the Sunday Worship Band?



Do you have hidden
talents?

You are invited to an



Open Music Session

Wednesday 24th April
Wednesday 8th May
7.30pm in Church

Anyone is welcome to attend.
Come and find out about getting
involved in musical worship.

People of all musical ability welcome

Sunday School needs YOU!

Do you love Jesus?

Do you love children?

**Could you help
once a month?**



If you are interested in supporting
our amazing Sunday School team in
their work with our children, please
speak to Amanda

Table for 6



**If you love hosting,
cooking, or just eating.....
this is PERFECT for you!**

You will soon be getting to know those in
church you don't already know, even if
you've been sitting next to them for years!

Groups of 6 will be gathering together
starting on 27th April.

Please sign up on the noticeboard and
indicate whether you want to be a host, a
guest or both!

See Tracey Braithwait or Angela
Bradbrook for more details.



ST HILD COLLEGE

Are you interested in going deeper in Scripture and theology?

The Barnabas Teaching Centre is part of St Hild College, a theological college with teaching centres in Sheffield, Mirfield and York, which offers everything from a module in Doctrine or New Testament, to a Certificate, BA or MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission.

Based in Crookes on Mondays, it is a convenient local way to pursue theological training that will fit with your lifestyle and priorities, and all of their qualifications are accredited by Durham University.

There are Open Days arranged for 13th and 20th May, and the 24th June, but visits can be arranged outside of these times.

Email St Hild for further information on enquiries@sthild.org or speak to Brian Wilson. You can also check out the website www.sthild.org.

Joy, Stella, Charles and Sarah are all current or former students, so feel free to chat with them about what St Hild has to offer.

You can download the full St Hild prospectus, detailing all the courses on offer from the website www.sthild.org.

CHURCH CAR PARKING

Stock Car Racing
at Owlerton Stadium

Sunday 14th April 12.30pm

Gate charges will apply.

Please avoid parking at the Stadium if possible. Sedgley Road (Footprint Tools) car park will be available for use instead.

LOXLEY COURT SERVICE



Tuesday 2nd April
In the Lounge at 7.30pm

Refreshments are served after the service.

Anyone is welcome to join us.

It is a good opportunity to offer friendship and fellowship to these older members of our community.

MONDAY PRAYER MEETING



Prayers of intercession is the main focus of these gatherings; praying for our church and individuals within it and for our community, as well as national and global concerns.

If you have a prayer request, contact Jon Henderson – details on prayer noticeboard

Every Monday 7pm in church
In the back rooms (Use the rear entrance)

NewWine
Local churches changing nations

United 19: Week 1
27th July – 2nd August
East of England Showground,
Peterborough

Speak to Joy for more details, or see the website www.new-wine.org for more details or to book your place.