

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### MONDAY 3 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)

### TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
10am-12noon Private Prayer (SJ)

### WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)

### THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

9-9.30am Morning Prayer (SJ)  
6-7.30pm Private Prayer (SJ)

### SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

10am-12noon Private Prayer (SJ)

### SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

8.00am Holy Communion (SJ)  
9.30am Children's Service (FB)  
*Theme: The mustard seed & a little bit of yeast*  
10.30am Morning Worship (FB)  
*Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33*  
11.15am Coffee Time (Zoom)

On Monday we will be sending out a **PARISH EMAIL SURVEY** to all on our distribution list. We would like everyone that is able to complete it and help us look at what Church will look like in the future. The survey will run until Sunday 9th August, please do give this your attention when it comes through, that the PCC is then meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> August to assess your feedback and discuss how we might resume services more fully from September, and people's prayers for this would be appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to all those who on behalf of the church have been supporting people through phone calls, shopping, etc during the lockdown – people's efforts have been hugely appreciated.

The **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Friday 7th August and reopening again on Monday 17th August.

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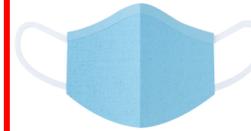
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## HEADLINE NEWS!

### PUBLIC WORSHIP AT ST JOHN'S

Holy Communion has now restarted at St John's on Sundays at 8.00am and Wednesdays at 10.30am. If you are wishing to attend either of these services please let the office know as we have to ensure social distancing is followed and we are limited in the number we can have in at one time.



**The Children's Service and 10.30am will continue to be livestreamed (online only).**

**FACE COVERINGS SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL SERVICES AND DURING MORNING AND PRIVATE PRAYER**

## TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

### SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST (Eighth Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion (SJ)  
9.30am Children's Service (FB)  
*Theme: The unjust judge*  
10.30am Morning Worship Service (FB)  
*Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 15-end;  
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21*  
11.15am Coffee Time (Zoom)

The 9.30am and 10.30am services are livestreaming on the church **Facebook** group:

search for <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsandstlukes/>  
Alternatively, subscribe to our **YouTube** channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8L4u20U49m-1zutZMRJdIQ/>

### ZOOM COFFEE TIME

Why not join us for coffee and chat after the morning services this Sunday.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2205447175?pwd=eng4cjRxK3ZXMWewN0tsQ1NEctVPUT09>

Meeting ID: 220 544 7175 Password: SJSL

Hope to see you there!

## CHURCH LIFE



### SUDAN EMERGENCY APPEAL

from Bishop Nick Baines

The coronavirus pandemic has caused massive disruption across the globe, including here in England. We need no reminder of the costs of this. Imagine, then, the impact on a country such as Sudan. Our brothers and sisters in our link dioceses there have no recourse to support for very basic needs other than external agencies. Their situation is more than challenging as the Church, under the leadership of Archbishop Ezekiel seeks to feed the increasing number of poor, dispossessed and desperate people. The pandemic has led to rapid increase in unemployment and rampant inflation, pushing the purchase of even

basic food beyond the reach of many people. We have been linked with Sudan for around forty years. So, I am launching an emergency appeal right across the Diocese of Leeds to support our brothers and sisters there. We are asking, on behalf of Archbishop Ezekiel, for funds for emergency food and supplies for those across the country who rely on the church for support or survival. The need is urgent and is increasing in severity:

- More than 9.6 million people are in need of urgent help with food – that is one in four of the population.
- The inflation rate has surged to 136% in June alone. This includes the price of food basics such as bread, grains and cooking oil, as well as water, fuel and cooking gas.

Our Leeds Diocesan Link is one of the very few sources of support that Christians have in Sudan. The Link has already given emergency relief grants since March of £22,580 but we urgently need to give more. It may be hard to believe, but there are no state benefits or free medical help and no free education. All western aid agencies were thrown out of the country years ago by the last dictatorship which was itself overthrown last spring. The new government and its economic capacity is fragile. The DEC Appeal is not able to cover Sudan as agencies have no partners there.

How can we help?

- £25 could help buy an emergency food pack for one family. Perhaps that equates to a meal out for two not taken over lockdown.
- £50 could pay for fuel to help the Sudan Mothers Union safely distribute food and emergency supplies in the townships. Perhaps the cost of a tank of fuel saved during lockdown here.
- £500 could help provide a church with weeks of emergency funding to support their families in crisis.

**Our parish finance committee have agreed to give £500 towards this disaster emergency fund and we are hoping that you may be able to give too.** If you are able to, money can be paid directly into our bank account or money posted into the vicarage postbox, please reference Sudan Appeal. Or you can give through our Give A Little Campaign at <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/620294b4-2aba-4828-8303-bca302bd1e49>

Alternatively you can find information on giving directly to Leeds Diocese at <https://www.leeds.anglican.org/finance/donations>

There is **MORNING PRAYER RESTARTING AT ST JOHN'S between 9 and 9.30am EVERY MONDAY TO THURSDAY** (unless otherwise stated). All are welcome.  
**Face coverings must be worn.**

The **VICARAGE LANDLINE** is back up and running but with a new phone number. **01423 561030**



**TRAIDCRAFT** Once again we are able to sell these fantastic products to help fairtrade producers from around the world. Sarah Shepherd has a list of items currently in stock but is also able to take orders for those products you have loved buying before. To get a list of products currently in stock please contact the parish office or Sarah directly at [sarah.shepherd@btinternet.com](mailto:sarah.shepherd@btinternet.com) or by phone on 520948 or 07771847149. Please leave a contact telephone number if phoning.

## SUPPORTING MINISTRY & MISSION

### GIVING TO ST JOHN'S & ST LUKE'S

We are keeping a very close eye on the cost of running St John's & St Luke's during the lockdown and have cut back on all non-essential spending, to minimise the impact on the budget set for the year. Thank you to everyone who gives to sustain the life, mission and ministry of this church. If you would like to join our planned giving scheme, please do so [here](#). If you normally give via the collection plate, you can make a one-off gift by clicking the link in the below.

All contributions are very gratefully received since we have lost several of our regular income streams since being in lockdown, owing to the cancellation of weddings, loss of hall hire income and other events. To make a one off gift to St John's & St Luke's [click here](#).

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