



St John the Baptist Church, Barlaston

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Keeping you up to date: AUGUST 2018

Welcome to our services, especially to anyone who is a visitor or a newcomer

This News Sheet covers the month of August. The weekly edition will resume in September.

We are delighted that Alex Goldsmith has been appointed to be our Musical Director and Organist. Alex will be joining us in September and also commencing a Mathematics and Music teaching career in Stoke on Trent. Please pray for Alex as he prepares to move and find a place to live.

August holidays—St John's Ladies & Tea/Talk are not meeting; Tots run on a reduced programme with no meetings on 21st and 28th August. Going Deeper takes a break too. Please give thanks for those who lead these groups and have a well deserved summer break.

September events—please ensure that all entries for this News Sheet and the Church Magazine are sent to Steve Hall (magazine) stjohngazette@gmail.com and Niki Hampson (news sheet) barlastonadmin@googlemail.com by Sunday 19th August at the very latest in order to publicise your event and to ensure its in the Church Diary.

QUIZ NIGHT Quiz 'n' Chips – An evening for all the family Saturday 22 September at 7pm. Come as a Team of 6 or just as you are! Adults £10, Under 18's - £5 (Cost includes Fish and Chip Supper + Soft Drink) All proceeds split between Parkinsons UK and the Church. For tickets and more information contact Alison Dando – phone: 07977 550017, email: alid50@btinternet.com

Sunday 5th August

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.30am Holy Communion
4.00pm Evensong

Tuesday 7th August

9.30am Tots' Church

Wednesday 8th August

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 10th August

7.00pm Bell ringing Practice

Sunday 12th August

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Monday 13th August

5.45pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 14th August

9.30am Tots' Church

Wednesday 15th August

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 17th August

7.00pm Bell ringing Practice

Sunday 19th August

LAST DAY FOR ENTRIES TO SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE

10.30am Holy Communion
4.00pm Evensong

Wednesday 22nd August

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 26th August

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am All Age Worship

Wednesday 29th August

10.30am Holy Communion
7.30pm PCC Standing Committee

Friday 31st August

12.00 Wedding on

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RAY HAYWOOD - We do sincerely thank Ray for his very long service at Barlaston Church acting as a Sidesperson. He completed the work thoroughly and with great dignity. As Ray steps down there is the opportunity for someone from the 8.30am Sunday congregation to take his place as a Sidesperson. If you are interested in this position please speak to Stewart Jones or one of the Churchwardens.

ROTAS - In September we will be planning Rotas for October 2018 through to the end of January 2018. These rotas include: Sidespersons; Lesson reading; Intercessions; Chalice Assistants and Servers for all of our Sunday services. Please could you let Dennis Croome (Churchwarden) know of any dates when you know you will **not** be available. *If you are currently on a rota and wish to have a break, please let Dennis know. If you would like to join a rota, again please let Dennis know.* Dennis' contact details are on the bottom of this News Sheet. Thank you great teams of people!

A prayer for the month:

Loving Heavenly Father, thank you for the days of summer. For an opportunity to enjoy the warm weather, holidays and a different pace to everyday life. We pray for your richest blessing upon our church family, our community and all who live and work in Barlaston. Encourage us as we seek to live out your call on our lives. We pray this through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and saviour.

Amen.

Readings for August:

5th August 2018:

2 Samuel 11. 26 - 12.13a
John 6. 24-35

12th August 2018:

2 Samuel 18. 5-9, 15, 31-33
John 6. 35, 41-51

19th August 2018:

Ephesians 5. 15-20
John 6. 51-58

26th August 2018:

Ephesians 6.1-20
John 6. 56-69

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