

# Diary

Today:

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**10.00am Holy Communion (CW)**

Highlights of the coming weeks:

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm Coffee Create & Chat in the Church Room

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June 09.00am High Legh Prayers in the Church Room

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June 12.30am Parish Soup Lunch in the Church Room. Book with Arthur Wardell 752481

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7.00pm Strawberry Sparkle in St Johns Church and garden. Tickets available from Elaine Jones 01925 753111 and Laura McKimm 07815 560950

Next Week:

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**10.00am Choral Eucharist (CW)**

Intercessory Prayer

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home.



## St John's Worship & Prayer

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Readings:

Exodus 19: 2 – 8a

Romans 5: 1 - 8

Matthew 9: 35 – 10.8

Today's 'Collect':

*First Sunday after Trinity*

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O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace that, in keeping of thy commandments, we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever

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# St John's Prayers for this week

Please pray for:

John, Lorraine, Keith Ridler, Michael Cavanagh, John Smith, Tom Banks, Hayley Watson, Teddy James, Edna, Faith, Gregory & Beth

The residents of West Lane and West Lane, Lymm. And High Legh Tennis Club

**Sunday** 1st Sunday after Trinity: Fathers Day

○ GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Collect: Book of Common Prayer*

**Monday** *Love for God*

O God, the God of all goodness and of all grace, who art worthy of a greater love than we can either give or understand: Fill our hearts, we beseech thee, with such love toward thee that

nothing may seem too hard for us to do or to suffer, in obedience to thy will; and grant that thus loving thee, we may become daily more like unto thee, and finally obtain the crown of life which thou hast promised to those that love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*B. F. Westcott*

**Tuesday** Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804

“Men can be attracted but not forced to the faith. You may drive people to baptism, (but) you won't move them one step further in religion.”

“Man thinks, God directs.”

“Those people should not be listened to who keep saying the voice of the people is the voice of God, since the riotousness of the crowd is always very close to madness.”

*3 quotations of Alcuin*

**Wednesday** *Love for or brethren*

O Lord, who hast taught us that whatever we do unto the least of thy brethren we do unto thee: Give us grace to see thee in all who are poor and needy, and always to be ready to serve our fellows for thy sake; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, world without end.

*Adapted*

**Thursday** *The life of service*

Almighty God, who hast created us for thy glory

and service: Give us grace, we pray thee, to hallow every gift and improve each talent thou hast committed to us; that with a cheerful and diligent spirit we may render thee our grateful service, and whatsoever we do, may do it with all our might, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Friday** *Need and opportunity*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who hast taught us by love to serve one another: Give us eyes of compassion for human suffering and need wherever it is found, and especially for that which lies nearest to our own doors; save us from neglecting life's opportunities; and grant that while we have time we may do good to all men, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*Frank Colquhoun*

**Saturday** John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788

“Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.”

*John Wesley*

*quotation*

“Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees, And looks to God alone; Laughs at impossibilities, And cries it shall be done.”

*Charles Wesley quotation*

*Inspiration for this week's prayers taken from the Knowing Jesus website.*