

Church Essentials

Forthcoming Services



- Weds 15th Oct. 10.30am** **Wednesday Midweek Communion**
We Believe....Holy Spirit, giver of life
John 3:1-8; Genesis 2:4-7
Celebrant: Revd. Rob Latham
Doors open 10am and the service will begin at 10.30.
- Sun 19th Oct. 8am** **Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
Celebrant: Revd. Mary Rai
- 10am** **Learning Christ's Ways**
Jesus' apprenticeship to the Spirit
John 1:32-34; Luke 4:14; Acts 10:37-38
Leader: Revd. Andrew Attwood
- 6pm** **Missional Prayer**
A short talk leading into missional prayer
Leader: Revd. Andrew Attwood
- Weds 22nd Oct. 10.30am** **Wednesday Midweek Communion**
We Believe..... Holy catholic and apostolic church
1 Corinthians 12:12-14
Celebrant: Revd. Andrew Attwood
Doors open 10am and the service will begin at 10.30.
- Sun 26th Oct. 8am** **Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Celebrant: Revd. Mary Rai
- 10am** **Shared Life & Mission (Communion)**
How Jesus' teachings have shaped the world
Revelation 3:7-13
Celebrant: Revd. Mary Rai; Speaker: Phil Swards
- 6pm** **Extended Teaching**
The Appearances of the Risen Jesus – Jesus appears to Thomas
John 20:24-29
Leader & Speaker: Matt King
- Weds 29th Oct. 10.30am** **Wednesday Midweek Communion**
We Believe....Baptism and the Forgiveness of Sins
Matthew 3:13-17
Celebrant: Revd. Pam Stote
Doors open 10am and the service will begin at 10.30.

Jesus and his view of scripture – slides and recording of 12th Oct Sunday's talk at 10am

Below is a link to the slides for Andrew's talk at 10am last Sunday:

[Click to Download](#)

You can also listen to a recording on the church website via the following link:

<https://www.stjohn316.co.uk/listen-again>



Mothers' Union – Harvest Lunch

16th October – The MU Harvest Lunch will be at 1pm on 16th October. All welcome £8.

For more details or to book for the lunch contact Felicity Hawke.

A message of thanks from Warwick District Food Bank

We have received the following note of thanks from Warwick District Food Bank for the donations made at the recent Midweek Harvest service:

Thanks so much for organising St John's Harvest donation to WD Foodbank. The drivers collected it from church on Wednesday.

Please say a big thank you to everyone who contributed, it really does make a difference.

Kind regards

Miriam, Warehouse Manager & Session Leader

Refurbishment of church halls w/c 27th October

The church halls will be closed during half term week (w/c 27th October) for refurbishment. Before this happens, we would like to have a clear out of the storage room in the large hall. If there is anything in the cupboard which you can identify as yours, please can you either label it clearly or dispose of it if no longer required.

Drop In Plus Mens Group

The next Drop In Plus Mens Group will meet in the church from **2-4pm on Monday 10th November**. The last meeting of the year will be on **Monday 1st December** at the same time.

Church Ceilidh – Saturday 18th October – Tickets now on sale



The annual church ceilidh is fast approaching. Don't miss out on this fun evening with the church family. Purchase your tickets now from the church office or using the QR code on the flyer below or via

<https://givealittle.co/c/5qQBph4rGvgaFbtoE8XMr0>

Please note there will be no paper tickets, you will just be checked off as you come through the door on the night.

Baptism service – 10am on 9th November

The 10am service on Sunday 9th November will be a baptism service. Please get in touch with Andrew if you would like to be baptised.

Church Weekend Away 2026 – Save the Date

Following the positive feedback from the church weekend away earlier this year, St John's is planning to hold another one at Red Hill from **10-12th July 2026**. Please make a note on your calendar. More details to follow nearer the time.

Dates for the diary

Saturday 18th October Church Ceilidh
Saturday 22nd November CHIT curry evening
Fri. 10th – Sun. 12th July 2026 Church weekend away

For more information, please go to the home page of our website www.stjohn316.co.uk and click on [Forthcoming Events](#).

If you are new to church or want to find out more, please go to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StJohntheEvangelist or our website: www.stjohn316.co.uk

KYFC – Fuel the Future Fundraiser

Kenilworth Youth for Christ are attempting to raise £15,000 over the course of this next academic year. With one challenge down (a 20 mile journey down the Oxford Canal in a 2 man blowup Kayak from Aldi.... yes it was as fun as it sounds!) and many more to come, we need your help!

So far this term we have:

- Reached 800+ young people in assemblies.
- 60+ in debates, alongside Premier Unbelievable.
- 50+ New young people engaged in Lunch Clubs
- 60+ young people engaged during RE lessons

Help us reach more young people than ever!
Please give by either:

Visit our Just Giving Page [<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fuelthefuture>]
Become a Monthly Supporter or give a One Off Gift [<https://kenilworth.yfc.co.uk/donate/>]

Dave Boyle
Centre Director, Kenilworth Youth for Christ



Events at The Well in October



Rest & Receive
In person
Wed 8th Oct
Mon 20th Oct
2pm to 3.30pm

Register for free at
www.wellhealing.org



Healing Prayer Training Event
Part 1:
Thurs 23rd Oct
7.15 to 9.45pm
Cost: £15
register at
www.wellhealing.org



Streams Breakfast
Sat 25th Oct
9am to 10.45am
'The Jabez Prayer'
at The Well 2OAP

register at
www.wellhealing.org

**Forthcoming
Events at The Well
Christian Centre**

In conjunction with Kenilworth Rugby Club
and Kenilworth Lions Club there will be a

HEALTH TESTING EVENT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Including Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA), Diabetes,
Cholesterol, Iron Count, Kidney Function, Liver Function,
Vitamin D, Vitamin B12 and Female Hormones (Menopause)

WEDNESDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2025
6.30PM to 8.30PM

KENILWORTH RUGBY CLUB
Glasshouse Lane
Kenilworth, CV8 2AJ

PLEASE REGISTER AND BOOK YOUR TIMESLOT
ONLINE BY VISITING

www.myhealthtests.org.uk / www.mypsatestests.org.uk
or ring 01926 419959

The cost of each test is £25.00

(The Female Hormone Test has four individual tests
including a thyroid test and is £100.00)

Charity no. 1109385



The Collaboration Choir is coming to Kenilworth

The Collaboration Choir will be meeting in St John's Church on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm** during term time (except when the church is already booked for other events – full details of dates on the website – thecollaborationchoir.com or by scanning the QR code on the publicity below). Please see details below if you are interested in joining a community choir who sing for pleasure.

The poster for The Collaboration Choir features a teal background with a large white 'C' logo. The text 'The Collaboration Choir' is in white, followed by 'THE COMMUNITY CHOIR EXPERIENCE' in smaller white letters. Below this, 'A Fresh & Exciting Musical Collaboration' is written in white. A red button with white text says 'BOOK A FREE TRIAL!'. The location and time are listed in white: 'KENILWORTH Tuesday @ 7:30pm St John the Evangelist Church, 205 Warwick Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1HY'. At the bottom, the website 'www.thecollaborationchoir.com' is shown in teal. A circular inset photo shows a group of people singing, and a QR code is in the bottom right corner.

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News from the Diocese

Diocese of Coventry eBulletin – In order to receive the weekly bulletin, register at www.equiphub.org.uk/register/

Arts in Ministry Hub – Sat. 11th Oct and 13th Dec. 2025 10am-11am, Coventry

Deadline for Church Essentials topics

Church Essentials goes out every week on a Tuesday. If you have any items you would like to be included in the following week's edition, please email them to the Church Administrator at admin@stjohn316.co.uk by 12 noon on the previous Friday.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about church matters, please do contact a member of the PCC or, failing that, the Church Administrator or the PCC Secretary on the contact details below:

Contact Details

For any contact details not listed in this newsletter, please ask Sue at the church office, admin@stjohn316.co.uk.

Church Administrator:

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admin@stjohn316.co.uk

www.stjohn316.co.uk

Office Hours:

Tuesday: 09.00 – 12.30
Wednesday: 11.00 – 13.00
Friday: 11.00 – 13.00

We will try to reply to your email as soon as possible within working hours. If your query is urgent, please consider contacting another member of the Church Staff team, if this is appropriate (please see next column). Many thanks for your understanding.

Vicar:

Revd. Andrew Attwood
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(Andrew's day off is Monday)

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PCC Secretary:

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Charlie Palmer
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Domestic Abuse Awareness

The PCC has committed that we shall, as a church, pray for the victims of domestic abuse in the UK and worldwide, in support of the Mothers Union 'RISE UP' campaign. Please join us in praying regularly.

Respond
Inform
Support
Empower

Unite
Pray



For more details on the Mothers Union campaign, go to the relevant page in the MU section on the Coventry Diocese Website

[RISE UP Against Domestic Abuse | Mothers' Union \(www.mothersunion.org/riseup\)](http://www.mothersunion.org/riseup)

Please consider the environment before printing. As a Church, we have signed up to 'Eco Church' and would like to preserve the environment as much as possible.