



WHITFIELD PARISH
St James' | St Luke's

Whitfield Parish

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10.30am St James'
Parish Altogether
Holy Communion

7pm St James'
Deeper

Sunday 26 June

A Parish Celebration with Testimonies of God at Work

Dan's first presiding over Holy Communion with shared lunch to follow

Welcome to St James' & St Luke's and to our services today.

If this is your first time, 'welcome'! We would love to meet you and give you one of our visitor packs, which are available at the back of church. If you wish to find out more about us, please fill in one of the WELCOME CARDS (also available at the back of church) and hand it to the person who led the service.

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Our values are

Loving Jesus * Loving each other * Loving our town

Our vision is to reach and transform our town with the love of Jesus

What's On This Week in the Parish?

Start the week with prayer Monday 9.15am at St Luke's

St Luke's School Prayer Meeting

Monday 8.45am in St Luke's School library

St James' School Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 9am at St James' School

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Wednesday 10-12pm St Luke's back room

Holy Communion

Wednesday 10.30am St James' Church

Coffee Pot

Thursday morning 9.30am-11.30am in St Luke's back room

Whitfield Café

Thursday afternoon 1.30-3.30pm at the Vineyard

Next Week's Services

Sunday 3 July

10am St Luke's Holy Communion

10.30am St James' Morning Praise

Coming up in the Parish

Whole St Luke's Meet after church Sunday 17 July 11.45am - 12.30pm. Please make every effort to attend to hear about the next steps and plans for the building project and the recent PCC decision not to appoint an Associate Minister at this time in our parish life. Question time afterwards.

NEWS in and around the Parish

Summer rotas Would all those who don't receive emailed copies of the Sunday services rota please collect their paper ones from the church mail boxes and then **check that they are available when listed**. If you aren't available and have made arrangements to swap, or need help with this, please let Hilary and/or Barbara know asap. Thank you.

Safeguarding Training Thursday 30 June 7-9pm at St Andrew's Church, Hadfield. If you are new to a MAT or ministry group and would like to attend safeguarding training please see Jan Wilson for details.

Whitfield Fun Day Saturday 16 July. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help Whitfield Breeze MAT on the upcoming fun day when we seek to bless our neighbours in Whitfield. We are still looking for volunteers to help on the day. Teams needing help include:

- cafe rota - serving drinks and cakes and clearing tables with grace and a smile.
- setting up- help with gazebos & transporting from the vineyard, also preparing the rec litter picking etc.
- packing down - taking gazebos down and returning to vineyard, litter picking etc.
- prayer team - people to pray for the event throughout the day.
- table top games. Coconut shay, jewellery making - to work with helpers from brownies and guides.
- church resource tent - volunteers to 'hover' near our publicity area.

Please contribute what you can whether it's an hour or all day you are partnering with Jesus in His mission! Please see at St James' - Joyce Phillips, Jo Galvin or Jason King.

St Luke's - Peter Leighton or Speak to Tracey Fellows

07837 030270 Email traceyjf@sky.com

Life Group Notes

It's the final week of the Community Bible Experience. I've picked a passage to study this week which neatly draws us to the end of our Community Bible Experience through the New Testament. But watch this space. In October we'll move into the Old Testament – for more details email dan@whitfieldparish.org or chat to your LIFE group leader. Until September we'll be back to notes based on each Sunday's passage

This week **we're reading Revelation 12-22:21 (pages 439-453** from 'New Testament – The Books of the Bible')

Use the focus passage below **as a spring board into the entire weeks** reading.

Page 452-453 (Revelation 22:8-21)

1. What blessed you? What challenged you?
2. What was John's natural reaction to seeing all that the angel revealed to him? Where do you do this in your life?
3. What echoes of Genesis 2&3 are here? But are we taken back to the garden (v14)?
4. Who is the bride (v17)? How has the last three weeks changed your knowledge of John the disciple?
5. What did you learn about loving God?
6. What did you learn about loving others?

Articles for the Grapevine

Please email sarah@whitfieldparish.org Any requests for an entry for the Grapevine will need to be with Sarah by Tuesday. Please email a word copy of around 100 words wherever possible of your article.



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