

# In Our Halls

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| Monday           | 2.00 pm             | Movement to Music             |
|                  | 2.00 pm             | Knit and Natter               |
| First Monday     | 7.00 pm             | WI Churchdown                 |
| Tuesday          | 10.00 am - 11.30 am | TOTs                          |
| First Tuesday    | 7.00 pm             | Tuesday Circle                |
| Third Tuesday    | 7.00 pm             | Glos. Organic Gardening Group |
| Fourth Tuesday   | 7.00 pm             | Orchid Society                |
| Wednesday        | 10.00 am            | Zumba                         |
|                  | 6.00 pm             | Brownies                      |
| Fourth Wednesday | 7.45 pm             | Ladies Guild                  |
| Thursday         | 9.30 am             | CRIBS (Breastfeeding Support) |
|                  | 1.30 pm             | Music with Mummy              |
|                  | 7.30 pm             | St John's Players             |
| Last Thursday    | 7.00 pm             | Oddfellows                    |
| Friday           | 9.30 am             | Music with Mummy              |
|                  | 11.00 am            | Pilates                       |
|                  | 12.30pm             | Mini Play with Moo Music      |
| Fourth Saturday  | 9.30 am - 12.30 pm  | Craft Market                  |
| Third Sunday     | 3.00 pm             | SSF Tea                       |

*Our halls are available to hire via the Church Office*

If you would like a notice to be put in next month's newsletter, please contact the Church Office before the 18th of the previous

month on 01452 855 553 or via  
[saintjohn.church@talktalkbusiness.net](mailto:saintjohn.church@talktalkbusiness.net)

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Our services are normally held at 8.00 am and 10.00 every Sunday.

We also hold regular services throughout the week:

Monday - Friday 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10.00 am Holy Communion

Saturday 9.30 am Morning Prayer

## This Month's Special Services

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| 5.00 pm | 6th January  | Sung Evensong (BCP) for Epiphany               |
| 3.45 pm | 20th January | Holy Communion with our Special Senior Friends |
| 10am    | 27th January | Family Service                                 |

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Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9.30am - 12.30pm

## Church Electoral Roll

Every six years, the Church Electoral Roll is completely renewed. Everyone who still wishes to be on the Electoral Roll needs to complete a form and return it to the Electoral Roll Officer, Dorothy Bone. If you are already on the Roll, you will receive a letter about this. If you would like to join the Roll, please collect a form from the back of church.

## New Hymn Books

We will start using our new hymn books on Sunday 6th January. Many thanks to everyone who donated money towards the cost, and to those who prepared the dedication plates and covered the books.

## Resolve Course

**Thursdays January 10, 17, 24, 31**, 7pm, Small Hall. Do you know anyone in the wider community who is fed up with making New Year's resolutions they don't keep? This 4-week course is designed to help make life-long positive changes. It's free to join. More information from Jacqui, Fay or [www.theresolvecourse.org](http://www.theresolvecourse.org).

## New Archdeacon of Gloucester

Our new Archdeacon, the Venerable Hilary Dawson, will be welcomed at a special service in Gloucester Cathedral on **Sunday 27th December**, 3pm. There will be a list at the back of church so we can organise lifts.

## Church Diaries

2019 diaries are for sale in the Church Office, 50p each.

## St John's Ladies' Guild

Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting on **23rd January** at 7 30pm.

We meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month. New members and visitors are always welcome, do come along and give it a try.

Next years programme is looking great, lots of different talks - you never know what you may learn!!

## Friends of St John's

We are holding a Pulled Pork Evening on **Sunday 27th January** to celebrate our second birthday. Details and tickets from Dorothy Bone.

## Curry Night

**Friday 1st March** If you have been before you know what a great night this is! We expect tickets to go fast, they will be on sale from middle of January make sure you get yours.

A great curry and then some entertainment from a group of Belly Dancers, and at the end ladies join in and have a go, we have even had a couple of men trying it out previously!

Tickets £10 from the Church Office or members of the Social Committee. Bring your own drinks.

## Congratulations to Rev'd Simon

Simon will be leaving St John's on Sunday 30th June to take up a new role, overseeing a Diocesan project that will see four young people aged 18-30 living as a Christian community and being placed with local churches. This is a wonderful opportunity and we are sure he will do a great job. But before he leaves, we still have several months to enjoy his special ministry here.