

NOTICES

Wanted for Messy Church - Clean unwanted tights, stockings and socks.

Please leave in box on bookstall. If you are willing to help please add your name to the list of volunteers. Thank you, Sue Osborne.

Relationship Sunday 12th February:

After the service we intend to hold a bring and share lunch. If you would like to join us please add your name to the list on the notice board and what food item you intend to bring.

Shrove Tuesday—21st February at

7.30pm: Pancakes at the vicarage. All church members are welcome. Again, please add your name to the list and what item of topping you intend to bring.

Women's World Day of Prayer—

11.00am Friday 2nd March, at All Saints Church, Hillington Square. St John's has been asked if we would like to participate in the service. If you would like to represent St John's please let Eleta know as soon as possible. See poster for more details or go to:
www.wwdp-natcomm.org

Electoral Roll: The Electoral Roll has to close on 29th February and will re-open at the APCM. If you are not yet on it and would like to be, please collect a form from the sidespersons desk. These must be returned to the church office or Christine Johnson by Sunday 26th February at the latest. Unless you live in the parish, you must have attended St John's for six months before becoming eligible to enrol.

Diary for Week Commencing 6th February 2012

All meetings take place in the Good News Centre unless stated otherwise. *(Items in italics are from the ministry diary and come with a request for prayer).*

Monday

10.00am Prayer meeting
2.00pm Bible Study Course
5.45pm Brownies
7.15pm Guides
7.30pm Housegroup: Nessie's
7.30pm Housegroup: Christine's

Tuesday

3.15pm Messy Church

Wednesday

12 noon Prayer meeting
2.45pm Assembly at Greyfriars (CC)

Thursday

2.30pm Housegroup: Hillary's
7.30pm Housegroup: David's
1.30pm Assembly at KES (CC)

Friday

12.30pm Weight Watchers

Saturday

8.30am Men's Breakfast: Leziate Park

CC= Corin Child

Sunday 12th February 2012

10.30am Relationship Sunday
6.30pm Informal Service Café Style

Musical Coffee Mornings 2012: These start on Wednesday 25th April with the Jazzswingers. Copies of the programme for the season are available in the Good News Centre.

5TH FEBRUARY 2011

St John's Church

King's Lynn

www.sjkl.org.uk



Our Services Today are

10.30am Holy Communion 'H'

Preacher: Revd Corin Child

**6.30pm Soul Circus Event
Alternative Communion Service**

Welcome to our services today.

Please stay for tea or coffee after the morning service.

If you are new to our church, please take a 'Newcomer's card' located in the back of the chair in front of you, which you are invited to complete and hand to the person leading the service.

We are always grateful for gifts towards the running of the church, and there will be an opportunity to donate during the service. If you are a taxpayer, your gift will be worth even more to us if you fill in a Gift Aid envelope and place your gift inside (envelopes are available in the seat backs or in the Good News Centre at the rear of the church).

Parents with young children are welcome to use the Good News Centre during the service if needed. There is baby changing equipment in a side room in the Good News Centre.

There is a loop system in the church if you are hard of hearing.

Please take away for reference and prayer

Pre service song: Come now is the time to worship
(SoF 1205)

Welcome

Opening Prayer: Psalm 147:1—3 (pg 632)

Praise the LORD.
How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!
The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted.

Song: Ascribe Greatness (SoF 26)
As the deer pants (SoF 27)

Prayers of Preparation and Penitence

Confession

**All Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
We confess that we have sinned
In thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
Forgive what we have been,
Help us to amend what we are,
And direct what we shall be;
That we may do justly,
Love mercy,
And walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Absolution

All age talk

Song: By his grace (Song book)

By his grace I am redeemed,
by his blood I am made clean,
and I now can know him face to face.
By his pow'r I have been raised,
hidden now in Christ by faith.
I will praise the glory of his grace.

The children leave for their activities

Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31 (pg 726)

Finishing: This is the word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

Reading: Mark 1:29-39 (pg 1003)

Finishing: This is the word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'In Public, in private'

The Creed

Prayers

Finishing each: ...Lord in your mercy
All Hear our Prayer

And finally ...Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Peace

Hymn: Facing a task unfinished (SoF 88)
during which a collection will be taken

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The children return

Song: There is a hope

Communion

Post communion prayer

Notices

Hymn: I will sing the wondrous story (SoF 278)

Blessing



Prayers

Please pray for those sick in mind, body and spirit, especially June Wales; Jim & Pat Mottram; Connie Taylor and Harry Smith, Eleta's friend.

- For Messy Church restarting this week.
- For each of us to play a full part in church life, as well as having a personal, private relationship with God.
- For the family and friends of Graham Claxton, whose funeral is this week.
- For everyone struggling with debt; for debt counsellors and the King's Lynn Credit Union.

Prayer of the Week

Father God, creator of all, by the power of the Spirit living and working in us, enable us to serve you faithfully in all we say and do, to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

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