



Useful Contact Details

People at St Joe's

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Regular at St Joe's: *You are warmly invited to all of our activities (when they start up again).*

Focus Groups: for study and discussion, are meeting by Zoom. Speak to Revd Tim Eady or Mal Harris if you would like to join one.

Adventurers: for Primary School age. Every Wednesday, 4pm - 5.30pm. Come and have fun, be creative, find out more about following Jesus.

Joe's Cafe: every Saturday morning, 10am - 1pm. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast - a range of options - and meet friends.

Place of Welcome: every Tuesday afternoon. Drop in for a light lunch at 1pm, or later for cup of tea and a chance to chat with friends. 2pm - 4pm.

Stay and Play: every Wednesday morning during term time, from 9.30am-11am, for parents and 'tinies'. Just turn up.

St Joseph's Playgroup: Tuesday and Thursday mornings during term time for children 2 - 4 years. Contact Caroline or Jayne for more details.

Wednesday Circle: twice a month at 2.00pm on Wednesday afternoons.

Five Ways Lunch: Monthly Lunch Club, Wednesday 8th January 12.30pm. Please tell Rose Brettell if you wish to come.

Carpet bowls: Friday afternoons at 12.45pm.

www.saintjosephs.co.uk for more details.



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 News from St Joseph's Church

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ....

A Warm Welcome to Everyone



A vision for the year ahead

Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. (Mark 8:34)'

As members of God's family, our faith is central to every aspect of our lives. God calls us to commitment! The values of God's kingdom must be evident in all that we do.

We are:

- People of Faith**
- People of Prayer**
- People of the Word**
- People of integrity**
- Members of the Body**

How do these values impact upon us on a daily basis? What is our vision for being God's people in the year ahead? These values can be expressed in four priorities for our church family, encouraging us to keep us in step with God, and with one another.

- Priority 1: To build Christ-centred lives.**
- Priority 2: To deepen the Prayer Life of the Church.**
- Priority 3: To be the Body of Christ**
- Priority 4: To make disciples of Jesus Christ**

As we read Paul's Letter to the Ephesians in church over the next few weeks, we will undoubtedly be challenged to consider these priorities. God has given us so much! There is immense blessing from being a part of His family. But with blessing goes responsibility. We must nurture our Christian lives, through prayer and study. And we must seek to live in a way that honours God, and keeps us following in the way of discipleship.

And then there was more lockdown....

Please follow our regular emails and notice bulletins to keep up to date with the guidelines for worship and what we are able to do safely within our buildings. Tim sends out a weekly email to all of our members. If you don't yet receive it, send Tim an email: tim@pennfieldsparish.co.uk, and he will be pleased to add you to our mailing list. If you are unable to receive emails, please keep in touch, by phone or word of mouth. If you have friends who don't receive emails, please share information with them. Together, we can be the Body of Christ.

Facebook Worship is live-streamed from St. Joseph's every Sunday at 9.00am. Find it on Saint Joseph's Church.

A Zoom Service will be shared at 10.30am every Sunday. The permanent Zoom link for this is:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81429902364>

Meeting ID: 814 2990 2364

Future Dates:

Testimony Sunday – will now be held on Sunday 25th April (hoping that we are back in church by then).

Walk Through the Bible is now booked for Saturday 16th October. This day long event provides an excellent way of learning about and getting the 'big picture' of the Old Testament. It costs £14, but you get a full manual, and membership for life!

St Joe's Lock Diaries 2020: contains some wonderful testimonies about how God has been at work within our community. It can be yours to keep! Available now for £8. Tim will be delighted to deliver to you.

Alpha Course

Following our last Alpha Course, a new, Zoom Alpha Course has just begun. If you would like to join, contact either Treena or Tim immediately.



Midweek Discussion Groups.

St Joseph's currently has two Focus Groups meeting, via Zoom, who are following our Sunday Sermon Series on Ephesians. If you are interested in joining a Focus Group, please contact Tim, or Mal Harris, who will be delighted to help you.

Alternatively, we also hold an open **Wednesday Evening Zoom Discussion Group**, which anyone is welcome to just 'turn up' at. Each week is complete in itself, and has an opportunity for discussion and prayer. The title is Who Is Jesus Jesus, and each week there is a short reflection on one aspect of the person of Jesus. Here is the link:

St. Joseph's Church . 's WEDNESDAY Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85849090664>

Meeting ID: 858 4909 0664