



ST JOHN'S NEWS

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THE BLESSED WAY

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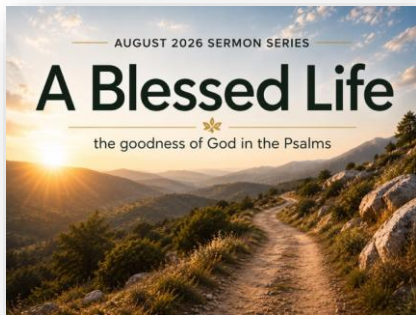
WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 26th <i>TRINITY 8</i>	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Communion – St Saviour's Holy Communion – Newton Hall
Mon 27th	9:00am 9:00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre Base Camp – Parish Centre
Tues 28th	9:00am	Base Camp – Parish Centre
Wed 29th	9:00am	Base Camp – Parish Centre
Thur 30th	9:00am	Base Camp – Parish Centre
Fri 31st	9:00am	Base Camp – Parish Centre
Sunday 2nd <i>TRINITY 9</i>	9:30am 11:00am	Morning Worship – St Saviour's Base Camp Guest Service – Newton Hall

Collect for 8th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A BLESSED LIFE



Today we begin a short summer sermon series called **A Blessed Life: the goodness of God in the Psalms**, as we explore the first few Psalms in the Bible. Come enjoy these wonderful prayers and songs which speak into our daily lives. They not only point us to Jesus; and encourage us to meet with him in the

ordinary everyday...

HOLIDAY CLUB THIS WEEK

All through this week we're running our Base Camp holiday club for 7-11 year olds. *Please pray* for Mikey, Lisa, Pete and the whole team of volunteers who are running it; and of course for all the young people: for safety, fun and getting to know Jesus.



REFRESHMENT THIS SUMMER..

Summer is a great time for physical rest and refreshment: why not use it as a great time for spiritual refreshment too? The Good Book Company have some great summer reads and other resources for families and individuals. Check it out here:

<https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/summer-family-discipleship>.

Great to add to your suitcase!

GUEST SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be service with a different feel: as well as everybody else, we'll be welcoming kids and families who've been part of our Holiday Club. It'll be specially appropriate if you have any friends or family who aren't used to church, but might like to give it a try. It'll be a lot of fun and welcoming for newcomers to worship and to church.

CAFÉ-STYLE WORSHIP

is coming on Sunday 9th August! We'll be having our normal Sunday worship, but with a more relaxed feel and gathered around tables over a nice cuppa. Enjoy!

PSST... PRAYER WALKING IS COMING

Here's a sneak preview of something new this Autumn: On Sunday 13th September we're trying something we've not done for a while – together with friends from the churches of Chapeltown, we're having a special Prayer Walk. We'll meet at 3.30pm at the Methodist



Church, Chapeltown for some opening worship, before walking around our community in small groups, with activities and prayer times for everyone who lives here; for the needs of the community; for others to come to know Jesus; and for the growth and health of the local churches. It'll take about 45 minutes and end with a short act of worship. Prayer walking is a great way to encourage each other in prayer and to be a blessing to those we live among. Please note: **there will be a non-walking option**, with a group staying to pray at the Methodist Church.

YOU CAN STILL COME AWAY WITH US...



We're putting the final touches to plans for our Weekend At Home And Away, 26-27 September, away at Cliff College on the Saturday and here in Chap on the Sunday. There's lots to look forward to with inspiring guest speaker Melinda Hendry, lively worship, a lovely setting, great company and a full programme for all ages. There are a few places left, so if you'd be interested in joining us, contact Helen Sturgess TODAY on helensturgess87@gmail.com

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Open Tues – Thurs 9.30 – 1.00 (Term time)



PRAYER CHAIN

Any special requests for prayer please contact Fee Battey on 07814 918972. If you would like to join the prayer chain you can do so by scanning the QR code or clicking the link

[here](#)

[WhatsApp prayer chain link](#)