



SEPTEMBER

2018



All Saints' Church
Preston on Tees

The Transformation of Society

I was on the phone the other week with a friend who runs an adoption agency. She told me that Christian couples in the UK adopt twice as many children as everyone else put together. She was quoting from Government statistics.

UK Christians offer about 100 million hours of unpaid volunteer work every year - outside of church-based activities like lunch clubs and youth groups.

TV personality and Money Saving Expert, Martin Lewis, visited Christians Against Poverty's HQ recently and said, "I'm delighted to be among true life savers... The reason you do this is your Christian faith and I will never

knock that. Every time I mention CAP, I get people who tell me how it's changed their lives."

Next time I am asked at a social event what I do, maybe I should take a leaf out of J. John's book and say something like, "Well, actually, I work for a multinational organisation with branches in every country in the world. Our mission is to care for our clients from birth to death. We particularly specialise in heart transplants. The company manual is the world's best-selling book. We build hospitals, visit prisoners, welcome asylum seekers, run hospices, are involved in schools, run food banks, operate crisis pregnancy centres and nursing homes and own publishing houses.

The service we provide is free for anyone who asks. Our founder is the biggest real estate owner on earth; his portfolio even includes an assortment of constellations and galaxies. He knows pretty well everything, and lives just about everywhere. And what about you, what do you do then?"

This is who we are! As we get going again after the sabbatical month of August, remember your mandate: God has anointed you and appointed you for nothing less than the transformation of society in his name.



John Lambert
Vicar

DATES - SEPTEMBER 2018

CHILDREN/FAMILIES

Messy Church

Sun 9 Sep, 3.30pm - Church and Centre

Toddlers

Thurs (term time), 9.30am - Centre

Play and Praise

Fri (term time), 10.15am - Centre

Puppet Practice

Tues, 7pm - Centre

Glow Party

Tues 31 Oct, 4.30pm - Centre

TRAINING

Theology for Everyone

Sat 15 Sep, 9am - Stockton Baptist Church

LEADERSHIP

Standing Committee

Mon 3 Sep, 7.30pm - Vicarage

Ministry Development Team

Wed 5 Sep, 7.30pm - Vicarage

REACH Steering Group

Mon 10 Sep, 7.30pm - New Room
Tues 25 Sep, 7.30pm - New Room

Deanery Synod

Tues 11 Sep, 7.15pm - St. Paul's Newtown

PCC

Mon 17 Sep, 7.30pm - New Room

Pastoral Care Team

Thurs 20 Sep, 7.30pm - Venue TBC

YOUTH

Youth Life Groups (term time)

Wed 6-8pm (Years 7-9)
Wed 6-8pm (Years 10-13)

Youth Club (Term-Time)

Fri, 7-9pm - Centre

Café Church

Tues 11 Sep, 7-8.30pm - Yarm Costa

Refresh Youth Service

Sun 16 Sep, 6pm - Centre

The Hub, Egglecliffe School

Tues lunchtime, term time, PE01/02

PRAYER

Ablaze Prayer Meeting

Sun 2 Sep, 6pm - New Room

Prayer Breakfast

Sat 15 Sep, 8.30am - Centre

Morning Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9am - Chapel

MIDWEEK

Connect Lunch Club

Tues 11 Sep, 11.45am - Church and Centre

Connect Seated Exercise

Tues 12.45pm - Centre

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Mon 10 Sep, 7.30pm
Mon 24 Sep, 7.30pm

Treasure Seekers

Once a month *see Karen Snowden*

Informal Holy Communion

Wed 9.30am - New Room

Life Groups

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
See Centre notice board or contact the Emertons for details.

SUNDAY SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 2018

2 SEPTEMBER

9am Holy Communion

Running Away from God

Jonah 1.1-3

Service Leader: John Greenwood

Preacher: John Lambert

10.30am Morning Worship

Running Away from God

Jonah 1.1-3

Service Leader: Rob Govier

Preacher: John Lambert

6pm Ablaze Prayer

9 SEPTEMBER

9am Holy Communion

When Life Unravels

Jonah 1.4-17

Service Leader: Sue Ireland/John Lambert

Preacher: Michael Davison

10.30am Morning Worship

When Life Unravels

Jonah 1.4-17

Service Leader: Gillian Davison

Preacher: Michael Davison

3.30pm Messy Church

16 SEPTEMBER

9am Morning Worship

Turning Back to God

Jonah 2.1-10

Service Leader: Brian Wake

Preacher: Gill Clayton

10.30am Morning Worship with Baptisms

Turning Back to God

Jonah 2.1-10

Service Leader: Kathryn Belmont

Preacher: John Lambert

6pm Refresh Youth Service

Preacher: to be announced

23 SEPTEMBER

9am Holy Communion

Revival

Jonah 3.1-10

Service Leader: John Lambert

Preacher: Paul Arnold

10.30am Holy Communion

Revival

Jonah 3.1-10

Service Leader: John Lambert

Preacher: Paul Arnold

30 SEPTEMBER

9am Holy Communion

Firstfruits of the Soil (Harvest)

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 and Luke 12.13-21

Service Leader: John Lambert

Preacher: Brian Wake

10.30am Youth-Led Service

This will be a service that our young people will plan and lead on the day.



All Saints' Preaching Theme
2 September – 7 October 2018