

St John's notices – week beginning 02/01/11

Happy New Year and a warm welcome to our Morning Worship service today.

Statistics. Our top adult attendees in 2010 were Lorraine, Geoffrey & Eileen (57), followed by Peggy (53). Amongst the children, Chloe, Nathaniel & Bethany R were all top equal (39), followed by John (38). Our average Church attendance fell a little from 33.5 to 31, and our most popular hymn/song was 'Praise my soul the King of heaven'.

Our Christmas lunch was a great success, and raised £60. Many thanks to Lorraine for giving up her Christmas Day to do this.

E100. This week is the week we start our 100-day Bible study program, which consists of 100 Essential Bible readings over 20 weeks. The program consists of daily readings of up to 2 chapters of the Bible, 5 days p/week, which you can tick off as you go along. I do have two extra copies of the course material if you'd like to start with the rest of us tomorrow – also programs and book-marks. Our first quiz next Sunday!

DVDs. Thanks to the Drypool Youth Project, we have been able to buy a number of DVDs specially for children, which we'll be showing from time to time during the year in Sunday Club.

Truth & Freedom course re-starts this Tuesday – 7.30 pm in Church. Our subject is 'Healing through forgiveness 2'.

Holy Communion on Wednesday @ 9.30 a.m.

Bible study. No Bible study this Friday unfortunately, as I have a funeral service to take.

Our Café re-opens this week as usual – Monday 12-3pm, Tuesday & Thursday 11-3pm.

New rota is now available at the back of Church. Please collect yours, and make a note of when you're on duty. Thanks for your support.

<i>Monday</i>	12 p.m.-3 p.m.	Café open
<i>Tuesday</i>	11.00-2.00 pm	Café open
	7.00- 9.15 p.m.	Truth & Freedom course ' <i>Healing through forgiveness II</i> '
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.30-10.30 am	Holy Communion, followed by coffee Readings: I John 3:11-21, John 1:43-end
	1.30-3.30 p.m.	Games afternoon
	7.00-8.30 p.m.	Open Youth Group
<i>Thursday</i>	11.00-3.00 pm	Café open
<i>Friday</i>	9.30-11.00 a.m.	Mandy's Parent & Toddler group
	9.30-11.00 a.m.	Bible study
	3.00-5.30 pm	Duke of Edinburgh group
<i>Sunday</i>	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship service

Morning Worship next Sunday @ 10.30 a.m. will be our Commitment Sunday, with no Holy Communion.