St John's News from the Pews – 2 February 2021

Dear friends,

Thank you

Thank you to everybody who supported our "Variety & Spice" production on Saturday. I know it was greatly enjoyed and we'd like to say well done and thanks to all who took part. The video is still available here if you missed it.

Last Sunday

In case you missed the service on Sunday, you can access it by clicking here:



Quiz Night – 27 February 7:00pm



Looking ahead to later this month, our next Zoom Quiz Night is on 27 February at 7pm. This will be a fun family quiz that is not too brain-numbing over Zoom. Teams can be up to 6 and across households (we will use breakout rooms so teams can confer together). But small teams are just fine as well. It promises to be an enjoyable evening and all are welcome. The cost is £7.00 donation. Please contact John Evans to register on 01449 781251 or email babsjevans@outlook.com

Again please let people far and wide know about this. As we've reported before, church funds have taken a very nasty knock, so we could do with a good take-up

Coming up this week:

Tue 2 Feb 8:00pm Celtic Prayer online (Facebook only)

Wed 3 Feb Various Home Groups

Thu 4 Feb 8:00pm Celtic Prayer online (Facebook only)

Sat 6 Feb 9:00am Church prayer meeting (using Zoom)

Sat 6 Feb 10:30am Coffee and Chat (using Zoom)

Sun 7 Feb 10:30am Sunday All Age Worship online on Facebook & YouTube

followed by "Coffee and Chat" on Zoom.

How to connect with us online:

Facebook St John's

https://www.facebook.com/stjohnselmswell/live https://www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk/

YouTube Zoom

Accessed from home page of St John's web site Click https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6852951296 or, load Zoom

and use Meeting ID: 685 295 1296 and Password: 816262

And finally

We finish with a lovely reminder of what the Lord can do - how he can redeem the worst of situations and transform them into gateways of hope. May we continue to respond in faith and songs of joy.

"But I will court Israel again and bring her into the wilderness, and I will speak to her tenderly there.

There I will give back her vineyards to her and transform her Valley of Troubles into a Door of Hope.

She will respond to me there, singing with joy as in days long ago in her youth

after I had freed her from captivity in Egypt."

Hosea 2:14-15 (Living Bible)



With every blessing in Him, Peter