

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 6th February

9am: Morning Worship

11am: Holy Communion

+ Kids Church



Sunday 13th February

9am: Holy Communion

11am: All Age Holy Communion



Sunday 20th February

9am: Morning Worship

11am: Morning Worship

+ Kids Church



Sunday 27th February

9am: Holy Communion

11am: All Age Worship

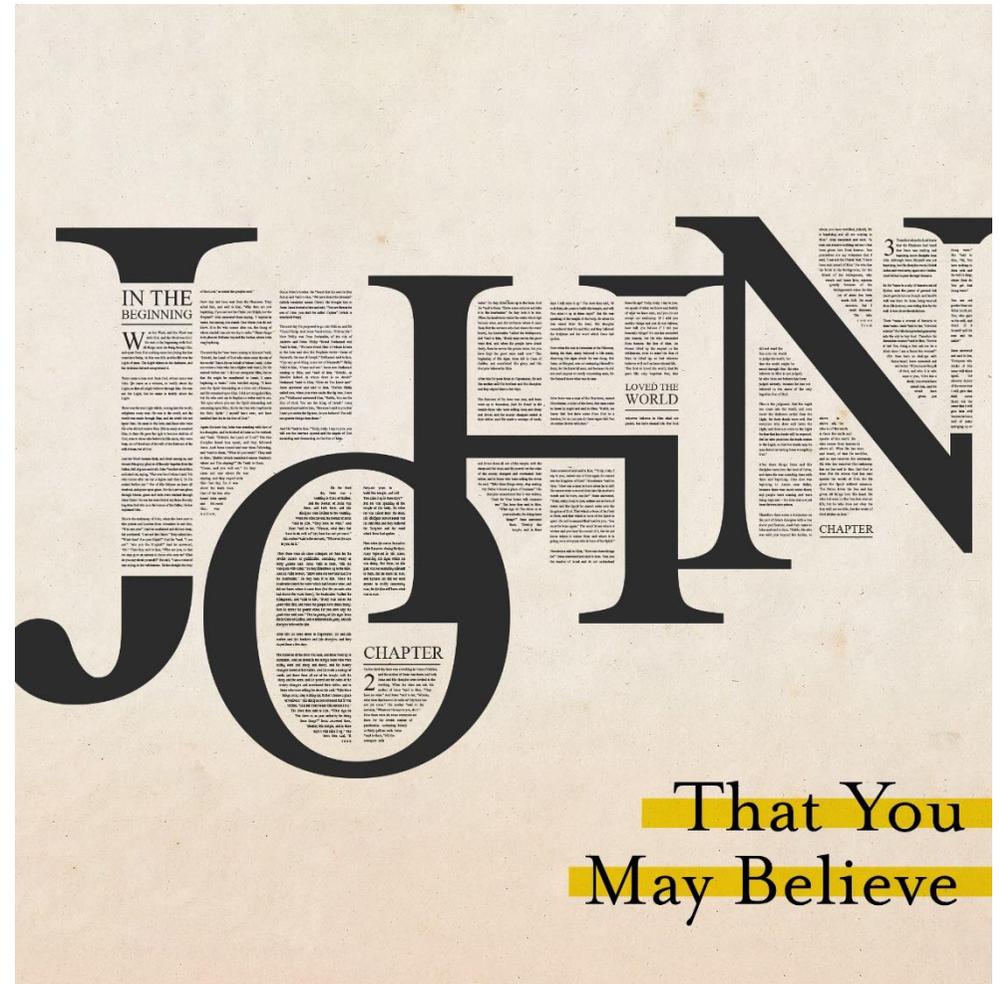


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Welcome to the February Newsletter.

I hope you are well! If there was ever a global shortage of calendars, you would still be able to tell what month it was but what the shops are selling on the seasonal aisles. February's seasonal aisles are of course filled with gifts, cards and ideas for Valentine's Day.

Like most of the seasonal themes in the shops, Valentine's Day has its roots in the Christian Faith- in this case, the 'Feast of St Valentine'.

In fact, the day was set aside to remember two 'Valentines' (Valentine of Terni & Valentine of Rome), both of who were executed for their faith in Rome between 200-300 AD. What happened to the two Valentine's was sadly very common during that time when Christians were severely persecuted in the Roman Empire.

You might well be asking, *what do this have to do with love?* The answer is everything! Love is expressed in different ways but John's gospel shows us that the deepest expression of love is the willingness to give ourselves completely away for the sake of another. John 15:13 says:

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.”

John's gospel is all about how Jesus reveals the love of God by giving up his own life for all of us- dying so that we might live. So, this February (whether you're busy on the 14th or not), take time to explore, read or listen to John's gospel and receive this love.

Adam



Bishop of Liverpool

You may be aware that Paul Bayes, the Bishop of Liverpool is retiring. Bishop Paul has been here since 2014 and is leaving at a farewell service in the cathedral on Sunday 12th February. To thank Bishop Paul for his ministry here in Liverpool, we are going to have a card for people to sign at the back of church and a small collection if anyone would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Paul and his wife, Kate. After this, there will be a process to appoint a new Bishop- please pray for wisdom for those responsible for choosing the next Bishop of Liverpool!



Giving to St George's

Can you support St George's financially? All that we do at St George's is only made possible by your generosity. Every gift **matters** and every gift **makes a difference**- no matter how large or small! The most effective way you can give to St George's regularly is through the **Parish Giving Scheme**- you can sign up online (parishgiving.org.uk) or over the phone (0333 002 1271). It is very easy to use- you can cancel or change at any point with a simple phone call. We also recognise that you may not be in a position able to give regularly, and we have lots of ways you can give occasional gifts when you can- whether it be using the bowls in church, the new contactless card machine or through our website (stgeorgeseverton.com). Thank you for your ongoing kindness in supporting St George's.