

## Wednesday Communion – Joyce Johnson

A real highlight for me is our communion service at 12 noon every Wednesday. I love it!

Historically, it has been a small service, but during the pandemic it was the first one where we were physically present in church. We grew over these early weeks in 2020 from single figures to sometimes over 50. As we have settled, we still number around 40 faithful saints, mostly grey haired.

For much of the year, we have worked through David's journey in the Old Testament, and it has been a real draw for people to come back each week for the next edition of the story. Simon has been the key pastor, but has been on sabbatical since Christmas, so we will have to wait a little while longer to resume David's story.

As much as we miss Simon, it has been wonderful for the Wednesday congregation to engage with Esther, James, Will, Michael and Philomena, as many of this group are not able to come to church on Sundays– so this is their Sunday.

We don't want to detract from the simplicity of the service, but we have added in Audio-Visual and music, which has been greatly appreciated.

One of the things this congregation does is to eat together after the service, and it was really lovely for Carol, Mel and I, along with others, to treat them last week to a three-course meal. I think we have created expectations!

For anyone who is free on Wednesdays, please do think about coming to this lovely service. It is literally 30 minutes, and the liturgy is the same each week. You don't have to have grey hair!