



## PRACTICE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

### STAFFING

We have recently appointed a new Practice Manger - **Nikki Masson**. We wish Nikki all the very best in her new role.

**Natasha Thomas** has joined the practice as our new practice nurse, **Chelsey South** has joined our reception team and we are welcoming **Jo Hedley** at the end of April who will work as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner.

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to **Jo Gladwin**, Nurse Practitioner who is off to pastures new from the end of this month . We wish everybody well in their new ventures.

**YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO  
WEAR A FACE MASK IN A  
HEALTHCARE SETTING. PLEASE  
REMEMBER TO BRING YOURS  
WHEN YOU VISIT THE SURGERY.**



**THANK YOU**

### **YOUR PPG NEED YOU!**

Currently our PPG is struggling to run with so few members. It is a shame that out of so many patients registered here at St John's we only have one patient who is at the moment trying to run our PPG on their own. Could you spare 1 hour or less every 3 months to meet up, meet with other patients and senior staff and pass across your suggestions as to what you would like to see happen here at St John's Medical Centre and to learn what is happening at the same time? The PPG recently organised the new BP monitor which is in reception. What else would you like to see? The next meeting would be in May.

Please contact [tracey.cullington@nhs.net](mailto:tracey.cullington@nhs.net)

### **Easter Holiday Closure**

The surgery will be closed on Good Friday 15 April and

Bank Holiday Easter Monday 18 April 2022

Re-opening Tuesday 19 April 2022

### **'ASK MY GP' APOLOGY**

We apologise that we have had to switch off the Ask My GP system earlier than usual recently. This has been due to lack of staff due to illness.

We would like to remind you that if ever this happens and you have an urgent enquiry or prescription to order, please ring the reception team and they can help you. Please also remember that you can register to place your prescription request online through our Online Services. Please speak with reception if you have not already registered.

