

The BIG LUNCH

If you haven't signed up for the **Big Lunch** at Ipsley Vicarage yet and plan to come along, can you please let Linda Adams or I know asap (if after this Friday please speak with Linda).

Final numbers are needed, we are currently looking at a couple of hundred or more parishioners so you can appreciate procuring bread rolls, meat (vegetarian alternative of course) and refreshments has to be done as early as possible, even more so, as everyone else is planning something similar, during this wonderful time of celebration.

We will meet in the grounds of Ipsley Vicarage when the day will begin with an outdoor Parish worship in the morning (those not attending please note, there will not be a morning service at St John's), followed by pig roast and BBQ lunch, (with vegetarian alternative), games and sing along.

If you would like to make a donation towards the costs prior to or on the day this would very much be appreciated.

Everyone that books will receive information about where to park, what to do if you have additional needs, how to find out if there is a change of venue due to inclement weather, what to bring with you etc. so please make sure we have your contact details.

Hope you can make it (please let us know you are coming !!!!!)

Your prayers for a special day of celebration and great fellowship and fine weather of course, would be appreciated.

Every Blessing

Sharon, Linda, Val, Richard, Wendy and Mike

St. John's Diary

Mon 28 May DCC
Tue 29 May Home Group at Vicarage
10:00am Open The Book @ Tenacres School
Wed 30 May Staff Chapter; 10am
Thur 31 May 7:00pm ALPHA
Wed 30 May Bishop John's visit to Bromsgrove Deanery 7:30pm
Thu 31 May Gary to YMCA (Fred.Eary House)
Sun 3 June 10.30am Parish Service followed by The Big Lunch
@ Ipsley Rectory No services at St John's
Sun 24 June Bishop David at St Johns 10:30am
Tue 26 June 6pm onwards for Fladbury Close gardens. Visiting
beforehand delivering leaflets and collecting them.
Sun 1 July Ordination service at Worcester Cathedral
Sun 8 July 12 noonish Proposed Picnic to Warwick Park.
Sun 15 July 12 noonish Children & Prayer Partners Lunch in the Hall
Fri 14 - Sun 16 Sept Warm Prayer Weekend - BOOK ASAP!
Sept 29th - visiting Woodrow
Nov 24th - visiting Woodrow to invite to Christmas events



St. John's Church
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Sunday 20th May, 2012

Easter 7

Welcome to St John's. A special welcome to all visitors.

Christian Aid

Today is the end of Christian Aid Week. This does not stop you collecting if you haven't completed your road, and you can still make donations through the church, just mark it Christian Aid.

Cloverley You are all invited to join me at Cloverley Hall in Shropshire from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th October 2013. For those that haven't been, it is a fantastic weekend of fun, relaxation, good food, excellent teaching, plenty of social time and freedom in a very special old house. There are excellent gardens, woods, games room, sports facilities, all away from traffic and the normal rush of life. Details will be given in this mornings service.

Pastor's Piece

There are several things on the horizon that we can all have the opportunity to be involved in: our two Bishops will be paying us a visit soon; Bishop John will be at the Huband Room on 30th May at 7.30 to meet us all in the Deanery, and Bishop David will be at St John's on 24th June; also, we have the SPICE Open Meeting on 23rd May at 7.45 here, which will be very informative, and an opportunity for us all to get together, and the **BIG LUNCH DAY**, celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's Jubilee, when the whole parish joins to worship and spend the day together at the Rectory. There's nothing like spending time together to deepen fellowship, so I hope you'll try to make these dates. 'While he was blessing them, Jesus left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great JOY!' (Luke 24:51)
Every blessing,
Gary and April



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Church News



Coffee Drop In On Woodrow from 24th May

Opening 24th. Coffee Drop In at What's Your Point, Bryant Place, Bengrove Close, Woodrow. It is open 12.30pm - 2.30 pm on Thursdays and you can drop in for a "cuppa a nibble and a natter" - very reasonable prices. It is run by the community for the community and as part of the community it would be lovely if church people popped in occasionally and got to know some of the locals. Ann D and Dot will be there. This is very much at the heart of SPICE - making relationships and building up trust - being Jesus with local people. This is a new initiative run by What's Your Point and we have been supporting it all along.

SPICE Open Evening - Wednesday 23rd May

....with Gary, Dot, Professor Michael Taylor, Revd. John Paxton (Diocesan Social Responsibility Officer) and others. Come and find out more about SPICE, and St John's involvement with the community at St John's.

The Bishop is coming

Bishop John is making a pastoral visit to the Deanery on May 30th. There will be a meeting at St Peters at 7:30pm (refreshments 7:15) where he will give a short presentation and then the floor is open to questions and discussion. **All are invited.** If you have a question that you would like to ask, give it to Barry so that it can be put on the agenda.

Jubilee Celebrations

On Sunday 3rd June (Spring Bank Holiday week) there will be a parish celebration service (and lunch) from 10.30am in the **Ipsley Rectory** garden if the weather is fine, otherwise at **Ipsley Middle School**. (Please note this change of alternative venue!) The day will end at 5.00pm. Sign up with Lynda or Sharon if you plan to attend.

Prayer Partner Lunch

All children and prayer partners should have received an invitation to our prayer partner event on Sunday 15th July after the morning service. Please can they let the children's leaders know if they will be there so we can check that prayer partners and their children will both be there on the day. If you can't make it we would like to encourage you to make another date to get together in the summer.

St. John's website is part of the Parish website at www.ipsley.org

Today - Easter 7

- 10:30am Morning Worship led by Gary Noyes
Vicki Quarton will be speaking on Acts 1:1-11 and 1 John 5:9-13
- 6:30pm Evening Worship led by Mike Palfreyman
Gary Noyes will be speaking on Isaiah 61 & Luke 4:14-21

This Week

- Mon 21 May 8:00pm Prayer Ministry Team meeting in church
- Tue 22 May 10.00am Morning Fellowship @ 49 Oakenshaw Road
10.00am Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
7.45pm Home Group at The Vicarage, 29 Sheldon Road All welcome
- Wed 23 May 9:00am Open The Book @ Matchborough First School
9:00am Open The Book @ St Thomas More
7:45pm Open Meeting for SPICE.
10:00am Staff chapter
7:30pm JUMP
- Thu 24 May 10.00am Open The Book @ Woodrow First School
10.00am Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
7.45pm Woodrow Fellowship @ Rob & Jo's.
7:45pm Churchwardens Admission to office @ Halesowen.
7:00pm Alpha @ 49 Oakenshaw Road
8.30pm Men's prayer Group @ St. John's.

Next Sunday - Pentecost

- 10:30am Holy Communion with Healing Led by Vicki Quarton
Gary Noyes will speak on Acts 2:1-21 and John 16:5-15
- 6:30pm Evening Worship Led by Rosemary Humphrey
Ezekiel 36:22-28 and Psalm 139:1-10

PRAYER Please pray for:-

- ★ Gary & April, Garth & Jenny, Richard & Wendy & their families.
- ★ Those known to us who are suffering ill health.
- ★ The Big Lunch Jubilee Celebration
- ★ Alpha Course on Thursday evenings and 'Youthalpha' continuing today.
- ★ SPICE
- ★ Open The Book
- ★ Messy Church
- ★ Those without enough to eat.
- ★ Those trying to find work.

