

Pause in fellowship

There will be no musicians fellowship meeting for two weeks. Restart on 16th June. You don't have to be a musician to join in.

Coffee Drop In On Woodrow

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.

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 Diary

Sun 3 June 10.30am Parish Service followed by The Big Lunch @ Ipsley Rectory No services at St John's
Tue 12 June Home Group at Vicarage
10:00am Open The Book @ Tenacres School
Sat 16 June Messy Church @ Woodrow meeting rooms 10:00am
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.
Sat 30 June DCC Awayday in Inkberrow
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
JOINT CONFIRMATION SERVICE WITH BISHOP DAVID;
6.30 at St Peter's
Mon 25 June DCC
Sun 22 July TEA WITH RICHARD AND SALLY BUBBERS AND FAMILY;
(New curate) 4.30, followed by Joint Service at St Peter's
Fri 24 Aug Woodrow fun day
Thu 13 Sep Training Evening
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 27th May, 2012

Pentecost

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

Out of Service There will not be any services at St. John's next week as we are all going to St. Peters Rectory for the joint services and the **BIG LUNCH**.



Messy Church

All are invited to experience Messy Church on Saturday 16th June in the Woodrow meeting rooms. Come alone and enjoy yourself, and experience a different sort of church.

Cloverley You are all invited to join Gary and April 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 rooms, sports facilities, all away from traffic and the normal rush of life.

Please hand your deposit to Barry today. If you can't find Barry, Ann will happily take it from you.

Pastor's Piece

The special prayer for today, (Pentecost) is: 'Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.' And how much more should we be asking the Spirit to continually cleanse, purify and renew us, and to burn away the dross in our lives, and to say, with deep conviction, 'Lord, change me~before anything or anyone else.'
Every blessing,
Gary



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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.



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

SPICE

What can I do? Pray - use **woodrowspice.org** to pray through all the things going on in Woodrow. Look at the display at the back of church to find out what specific things St Johns is doing. Take a prayer walk through Woodrow - pray and smile as you go. You may even meet people you've met at the Coffee Drop!

Today - Pentecost

10:30am Holy Communion with Healing Led by Vicki Quarton
Gary Noyes will speak
Kathlene Powell will read Acts 2:1-21 and John 16:5-15
6:30pm Evening Worship Led by Rosemary Humphrey
Promises - Past, Pentecost, and Perfect.
Ezekiel 36:22-28 and Psalm 139:1-10

This Week

Mon 28 May 1:30pm Bowls
7:45pm DCC
Tue 29 May 10.00am Morning Fellowship @ 49 Oakenshaw Road
10.00am Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
10.00am Open The Book @ Tenacres School
7.45pm Home Group at The Vicarage, 29 Sheldon Road All welcome
Wed 30 May 9:00am Open The Book @ Matchborough First School
9:00am Open The Book @ St Thomas More
7:30pm Bishop John's visit @ St Peters
7:30pm JUMP
Thu 31 May 10.00am Open The Book @ Woodrow First School
10.00am Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
7.45pm Woodrow Fellowship @ Rob & Jo's.
7:00pm Alpha @ 49 Oakenshaw Road
7.45pm Children's Leaders meeting at The Skeltons
8.30pm Men's prayer Group @ St. John's.

Next Sunday

10:30am NO SERVICE at ST. JOHN'S
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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.
- ★ Those under threat of losing their job.
- ★ All who travel, for holiday or work



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