

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

Mon 18 June Prayer ministry team meet @ 8:00pm
Sat 23 June Prayer at the Ecumenical Centre @ 6:30pm
Sun 24 June Bishop David at St Johns 10:30am
Thanksgiving Service for Erin Thomas at St Peter's;
GN officiating
Mon 25 June Woodrow First School'Olympics Week' Tue 26 June
10:00am Open The Book @ Tenacres School
Tue 26 June No Home Groups; Fladbury Close Work-In; 6pm
Tue 26 June 6pm onwards for Fladbury Close gardens. Visiting
beforehand delivering leaflets and collecting them.
Thu 28 June Whats Your Point meeting
Alpha Course
Sat 30 June DCC Awayday in Inkberrow 9-1
Sun 1 July Ordination service at Worcester Cathedral
Simon Forrest carries the Olymic Torch at Astwood Bank
Tue 3 July Home Group at Vicarage; 7.45
Wed 11 July Parish Ministry Team meets at St Peter's; 7.30
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
Sun 22 July Thanksgiving for Skye Avis @ 10:30
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



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Sunday 17th June, 2012

Trinity 2

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

Fladbury Close

Come garden with us :) On Tuesday 26th May we will be gardening on Woodrow from 6pm onwards in Fladbury Close A small team will be visiting before hand to chat to the residents and to find out how we can help them. If you would like more details about the gardening and/or visiting please speak to Gary or Dot. Bring your own tools and gloves. If you have any plants to donate that would be great!!!!



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.

Pastor's Piece

I've just got back from my usual annual 2 or 3 days in the Welsh mountains with friends, and I never cease to be amazed at the sheer beauty of God's creation, and what he has made for our pleasure and for our use. As we approach that time of year when people get away for a while on holiday, (if they are able), we realise just how important it is for our spiritual make-up that we take time to rest and reflect, and to re-connect with God and his Word. Like our prayer says today: 'Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.'

Every blessing,

Gary



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Messy Thanks - A huge thanks to all those who rolled up to Woodrow Meeting Rooms yesterday for our Messy church trial. We would love to have a few more volunteers see Dot or Rosie for a form. Messy church will run on Saturday mornings every other month.

Letter from Bishop John - June 2012

Over the past year we have been encouraging people in the diocese to consider their calling to be 'Kingdom People'. Jesus's priority in his mission was to proclaim the Kingdom of God and it is our joy to be able to embody and promote that Kingdom, a Kingdom where love, compassion and justice prevail.

Churches throughout the Diocese are involved in a great deal of 'Kingdom activity', both corporately and through their individual worshippers.

The amount of good work that is done in, for example, caring for and educating the young, ministering to the elderly and providing all sorts of care for the most vulnerable in our society is very impressive indeed. It's very seldom high profile but it makes a crucial contribution to the welfare of our society - and to God's mission to the world.

I see signs of the church's invaluable work in promoting love, compassion, justice and freedom everywhere I go.

On Saturday 22 September we shall be celebrating all this at a Kingdom Celebration in the Cathedral. This will be an opportunity to rejoice in what others are doing and be inspired by it. As well as showcasing the good news stories from parishes - including yours, I hope - there will be the chance to learn from exhibitions and workshops laid on by individuals and organisations that want to support parishes looking to do something new.

Morning activities will include be a Diocesan 'Messy Church' at which everyone is welcome and various workshops. After a picnic in the Old Palace grounds (inside if wet) there will be a celebration service including an address by the Church Army's Chief-Executive, Mark Russell. Mark is an Honorary Lay Canon of Worcester and an inspiring speaker whom it is well worth hearing.

I do hope that your parish will be well represented at this gathering which should be an encouraging and uplifting one for us all. It will also enable us to pray together for God's guidance as we seek to discern what else He is calling us to do - and maybe what we need to stop doing - as part of His mission.

God's great mission is to restore the whole creation to Himself in Jesus as he inaugurates his Kingdom. It is our privilege to be part of that mission. I hope you will want to come and rejoice in it with your brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Diocese at what promises to be a memorable day.

+John

Today - Trinity 1

10:30am Morning Worship Led by Rosie Humphrey with Gary Noyes speaking on 2 Cor.5:6-end & Exekiel 17:22-24
6:30pm Evening Worship. Led by Gary Noyes with Vicki Quarton speaking on Romans 9:14-26 & Luke 7:36-8:3

This Week

Mon 18 Jun 1:30pm Bowls
8:00pm Prayer ministry team
Tue 19 Jun 10.00am Morning Fellowship @ 49 Oakenshaw Road
10.00am Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
10.00am Open The Book @ Tenacres School
10.00am Open The Book @ Matchborough First School
10.00am Open The Book @ St Thomas More
Wed 20 Jun 7:30pm Deanery Synod at Charford
7.45pm Home group at the Vicarage
6:00pm Bordesley Abbey Pilgrimage from St Stephen's
7:30pm JUMP
Thu 21 Jun 7:00pm Alpha course @ 49 Oakenshaw Road
10:00am Open The Book @ Woodrow First School
10:00am Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
7.45pm Woodrow Fellowship @ Rob & Jo's.
8:30pm Men's prayer Group @ St. John's.

Next Sunday

10:30am Holy Communion with Bishop David who will lead and preach on Isaiah 40: 1-11 & Luke 1: 57-80
6:30pm Evening Worship, Gary Noyes will lead and speak on Malachi 4 & Matthew 11:1-19

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 'Youthalpa' continuing today.
- ★ SPICE
- ★ Open The Book
- ★ Messy Church
- ★ Those without enough to eat.
- ★ Those trying to find work.
- ★ Those under threat of loosing their job.
- ★ All who travel, for holiday or work



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