

## Churches Together in Redditch

There will be a Celebrating Age Tea Party at the Baptist Church Easemore Road, open to all ages on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm-4.00pm. Contact Jackie Marsh telephone 547113 for catering purposes.

## Parish Confirmation Service today

There will be a joint Parish Confirmation service at St Peter's Ipsley this evening at 6:30pm – it would be great for us at St John's to support those candidates in our Parish who are being confirmed by Bishop David (there will be no evening service at St John's).

## WARM Weekend - Let's start at the cross

A residential weekend led by a team from the Worcestershire Anglican Renewal Movement (WARM) entitled 'Living the life of the spirit, when rooted in the saving grace of The Father'. Book or enquire for more information by 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Robert Latham 01905 748711 [Robert@HallowChurch.co.uk](mailto:Robert@HallowChurch.co.uk)

## Summer socials at St John's

The summer holidays are fast approaching and although many of St John's congregation will be away, some will be staying at home waiting for a glimpse of summer sunshine. How does a trip to the cinema, a ramble, meet up at the park or café/pub sound? Anyone can organise a social just think of something you would like to do and when and let everyone know, contact Sharon to add it to the notices and if you have access to the internet also add it to <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsRedditch>

## St. John's Diary

Fri 24 Aug Woodrow fun day  
Thu 13 Sep Training Evening  
Fri 14 - Sun 16 Sept Warm Prayer Weekend - BOOK ASAP!  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Sep Churches Together -Celebrating Age Tea Party  
Sept 29th - visiting Woodrow  
Nov 24th - visiting Woodrow to invite to Christmas events  
The dates for Messy Church are 22 Sept., 17 Nov., 19 Jan., 23 Mar., 18 May and 20 July



**St. John's Church**  
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Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2012

Trinity 6

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

## Vision and Music

During the summer period St John's is in need of new volunteers to help with the vision and music. If this is something you can help with, even if it is just once, please see Barry as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Pastor's Piece

I'm looking forward to the Confirmation Service this evening at St Peter's with Bishop David~ this is one of our joint parish services, and it's always good to worship with others who come from our four centres in Ipsley. Confirmation, as we know, is when a person chooses to 'confirm' their baptism that they received as a child, and publicly declare their love for, and commitment to, Jesus Christ. Please try and come to this important service if you can. We are thinking about 'Blessings and Obedience' this morning~ having a transforming encounter with the risen Jesus will always draw us closer to him and to other believers, and we can really begin to understand the truth of the two greatest commandments: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind.....and love your neighbour as yourself.'



Every blessing,  
Gary

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## New notices

Our Church notices help to keep us informed of events and activities we may wish to get involved with or know about. Consideration is being given to how this information may be provided differently in the future and what else we may like to see in the weekly notice sheet, if you have any thoughts including a name for the new publication please speak with Sharon or Gary.

## Christian Aid Total

A big thank you to everyone who collected for Christian Aid Week the total amount was £896. This included over £140 raised by Hannah and Katrina for their sponsored walk around Arrow Valley Lake and Martin's sale of homemade cakes. Well done all and thank you to everyone who sponsored or bought cakes.

## Holiday Club Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July

HOLIDAY CLUB at Christ Church - "On Your Marks" - fun filled activities on a sport and Christian theme for all 5-11 year olds from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon each day. £1 per session and 50p for additional family members.

To find out more or book a place (s) call the Church Office on 460400.

## Tea and welcome for new Curate at St Peter's

Richard Blubbers was ordained at Worcester Cathedral on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Please join others in the Parish to welcome Richard and his wife Sally during an afternoon tea in the Huband Room at St Peter's. A Parish evening service will then follow at St Peter's at 6.30pm

## Film night- summer social

Released just ahead of the Olympic Games Chariots of Fire tells the story of two very different men who compete as runners in the 1924 Paris Olympics: one is Eric Liddell a devout Christian who believes that his athletic abilities are a gift from God, and that using that gift to its fullest extent - to win the gold medal - will be his way of repaying that gift. The film is a u rating so suitable for all ages. Screening dates and times will follow when known.

## Today - Trinity 5

10:30am Morning Worship with Pastor Gary Noyes  
Ephesians 1:3-14 and Deuteronomy 28:1-14

12:00 noon Children & Prayer Partners Lunch in the Hall

6:30pm Joint Parish Confirmation service at St Peters (no service at St Johns)

## Events this week

Mon 16 Jul 1:30pm Bowls

Tue 17 Jul 10:00am Parents & Toddlers in the Hall

Wed 18 Jul 7:00pm Jump Youth Group in the Hall

Thur 19 Jul 10:00am Parents & Toddlers -last one for the Summer  
12:30-2:30pm What's Your Point coffee drop in

## Next Sunday

10:30am Morning Worship - Holy Communion and Thanks Giving

Service for Skye Avis with Reverend Garth Nathaniel

4:00pm Welcome tea for Richard Blubbers followed by evening service at St Peter's

6:30pm Joint service at St Peter's

## PRAYER Please pray for:-

- Gary & April, Garth & Jenny, Richard & Wendy, Richard & Sally & their families.
- Those known to us who are suffering ill health.
- Those who have
- 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

