



St. John's Church
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Summer 2012 notices

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

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 3rd September - Robert Latham 01905 748711 Robert@HallowChurch.co.uk

Bishops Certificate- sign up for September

What is it? A Parish course taking place in the Huband Room at St Peter's Ipsley you will learn more about the bible and the great themes of Christian faith and practice, and help you to relate your Christian faith to your life and locality. It will also build you up and encourage you in your faith as you work together in a group. For more information speak with Gary or visit <http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk> and search for Bishops Certificate

Open days and children's activities

St Peter's Ipsley will be opening the church building for visitors over the month of August from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm on Mondays to Thursdays. There are plans for a Tea Party on the Wednesdays and a Children's Treasure Trail in the afternoons.

St. John's Diary

Wed	8 Aug	7.30pm	At home with the Bevington's
Thur	9 Aug		What's Your Point meeting
Sun	12 Aug		Thanksgiving Service for Isla Sims; 4pm in church
Wed	22 Aug	4pm	Up close with the Olympic Torch at the Forrest's
Fri	24 Aug		Woodrow fun day
Mon	10 Sep		Clergy Chapter at St John's; 12-2
Tue	11 Sep		House Group at the Vicarage
Thu	13 Sep		SPICE Visiting Woodrow training
Fri	14 -16	Sept	Warm Prayer Weekend - BOOK ASAP!
Mon	17 Sep		Churches Together -Celebrating Age Tea Party
Sat	22 Sep		Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
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

Church weekend away 4th-6th October 2013

Thank you to those who have paid the deposit for Cloverley Hall. The weekend Nr Whitchurch Shropshire next October has been booked and we look forward to letting you know more as plans unfold. The weekend will include Christian teaching a chance to relax and unwind and enjoy fellowship with one another, food and accommodation is included. If you haven't booked and would like to find out more speak with members of St John's most of who have been in previous year's pictures available on www.cloverleyhall.org

Pastor's Piece

We really pray that you have a great summer, especially if you are planning to go on holiday! At last, the sun is shining! September to Christmas looks like being as busy as ever as we serve God in our area, and we are having a special training/prayer evening on



13th September in church to prepare for our two autumn visits to Woodrow. (Saturday 29/9 just to say hello and give a card about us, and Saturday 24/11 to give out Christmas invitations.) If you feel that you would like to be involved in this type of outreach, please put the dates in your diary now, or see me. This is a fantastic way of meeting people in our parish, and we have had many interesting conversations on doorsteps! God is calling us to engage with our community, and share something of the hope we have in Jesus, given the opportunity. Well, here is that opportunity! Remember what it says in Romans 10? 'How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?' We pray that you will know God's blessing and love over the summer, and his peace that passes all human understanding, in whatever situations you find yourselves.

Every blessing,
Gary and April

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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.

Summer social - at home with the Bevington's

At home with the Bevington's will take place again this year, Wednesday 8th August 7.30pm is the date. Come along and play games or just sit and natter. Dot and Andy are at 54 Lineholt Close Oakenshaw Tel. 545703. See you there.

Summer social - feel good at the Forrest's

You are welcome to the Forrest's on Wednesday 22nd August 4pm onwards. Soft drinks will be provided, bring a picnic and weather permitting a garden chair. Tel 541492

Parish News

See the parish website for events throughout the parish.
www.ipsley.org St John's is part of it.



PRAYER Please pray for:-

- ❖ Gary & April, Garth & Jenny, Richard & Wendy, Richard & Sally & their families.
- ❖ Those known to us who are suffering ill health.
- ❖ Those without enough to eat.
- ❖ Those trying to find work.
- ❖ Those under threat of losing their job.
- ❖ All who travel, for holiday or work.
- ❖ SPICE.
- ❖ Those taking rest from volunteering.
- ❖ New parents and their families.

- ❖ Those worried about changes to hospital services.
- ❖ 2012 Olympic Games organisers and athletes.

Today - Trinity 8

10:30am	All age Worship with April Noyes
Preparing/Planting/Sowing.	Bible reading is Luke 19:1-10
6:30pm	Evening service with Pastor Gary Noyes

Summer All Age Services

Trinity 9	August 5 th
10:30am	Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Growing/Feeding/Nurturing. Matthew 14: 22-33
Trinity 10	August 12 th
10.30am	With Vicky and Ron Skelton, Ron will be speaking on Pruning and Propping Up. Luke 13: 6-9 and John 15 1-17
Trinity 11	August 19 th
10.30am	Rosie Humphrey will be speaking on Weeding/Pests Mark 10: 35-45.
Trinity 12	August 26 th
10.30am	Holy Communion with Rev. Richard Harding will be speaking on Harvesting. Matthew 13: 31-32
Trinity 13	September 2 nd
10.30am	Dot Bevington will be speaking on Changing Seasons

Summer Evening Service

Evening Services will be at 6.30pm as usual through the Summer with Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday evening of the month. If you don't usually attend these services why not try and fit them in over the Summer when you may have more free time. Speakers include Rev.Richard Harding, Pastor Gary Noyes and Greg Bamford.