

Church weekend away -October 2013

If you have booked and would like to pay an installment towards your place(s) or would like to find out more about the weekend please see Barry or other DCC Members.

Worcestershire support lodgings - St Basil's

Do you have a spare room and a desire to help young people through life's maze? St Bazils are looking for caring hosts across Worcestershire. A financial support package is now available in exchange for helping a young person build a future. Tel 07867354699

Back to Church Sunday - who will you invite?

Encouraging diocesan and denominational Back to Church Sunday champions at Lambeth Palace, Dr Rowan Williams said, "We have been in danger of forgetting just how much we still have in the 'bank', just how much... wish there is for connections to be made in the minds and hearts of a lot of people. What Back to Church Sunday has more than anything demonstrated is that you don't have to dig too far to find that desire for connection. "Paul Bayes, the Bishop of Hertford. "There are at least three million people waiting for a friend to invite them" - who will you invite?

Diary 2012/13

Mon 17th Sept	Churches Together -Celebrating Age Tea Party
Thu 20 th Sept	Men's Prayer Group 7.45pm the Skeltons
Sat 22nd Sept	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
Sat 22 nd Sept	Redditch Bandstand Festival 2-6pm
Tue 25 th Sept	Macmillan Cake Sale in the hall 10am-11.30
Wed 26 th Sept 7.30pm	Parish Alpha training for helpers
Thu 27 th Sept	Macmillan Cake Sale in the hall 10am-11.30
Thu 27 th Sept 7.45pm	DCC in the Church
Sat 29 th Sept	Visiting Woodrow
Sun 30 th Sept	Back to church Sunday
Sat 6 th Oct 10-4pm	PCC and DCC away day Inkberrow
Sat 6 th Oct	Festival of Healing Eucharist
Sun 7 th Oct	Harvest Sunday
Wed 17 th Oct 7.30pm	Parish Alpha training for helpers
Sat 13 th Oct	Vintage Club Tea in the hall
Sat 17 th Nov	Messy Church
Sat 24 th Nov	Visiting Woodrow with invite to Christmas events
Sat 1 st Dec	Christmas Fayre in the Hall
Sat 19 Jan 2013	Messy Church
Sat 23 Mar	Messy Church
Sat 18 May	Messy Church
Sat 20 Jul	Messy Church
W/E 4 th -6 th Oct	Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall Shropshire



St. John's Church
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Sunday 16th September 2012

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

Stop Press - Congratulations Garth

We congratulate Garth on his appointment as Rural Dean; please pray for Garth and Jenny as he prepares to take up his duties. He will, of course, be continuing as Rector of the Parish of Ipsley.

Parish Alpha Course

Anyone wishing to help with the organisation of a Parish Alpha course, there are two training evenings at Christ Church Matchborough on 26th September and 17th October at 7:30pm. Please contact Christ Church for further details. 01527 460400.
Email: ccmatchborough@blueyonder.co.uk

Harvest Sunday - 7th October

Please bring donations of non-perishable items to be handed over to Nightstop in Redditch Town Centre for ongoing distribution to those in need. Nightstop support 16-25 year old's with a safe place to sleep, food and 24hr support.



Pastors Piece

It's Back to Church Sunday on 30th September, and, as last year, I think it would be really great if each one of us could think and pray about just one person to invite to a service here at St John's on that day. Sometimes, all it takes is a personal invitation for someone to feel ok about coming to a service! God has a generous heart, and he longs for all people everywhere to come to him in faith, and to discover for themselves the huge blessing of having a heart-relationship with Jesus Christ. A knowledge of the truth will always set people free to be their true selves, and to know that promise of eternal life that can only ever be found in Jesus.

Every blessing,
Gary

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Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Hall 10-11.30am

There are 2 opportunities to join in with the coffee morning - Tuesday 25th September or Thursday 27th September raising money for Macmillan. You could either bake and donate cakes to sell, come along on the day and buy cakes or even do both! The coffee mornings will be taking place at the same time as the mother and toddler groups, giving you the chance to see what the groups are all about. Speak with Eileen Trueman, Sue Husband or Jo Adams for more info.

Vintage Tea Club Saturday 13th October

An annual community tea for local senior residents, will be taking place in the hall. To find out more including how to recommend someone you know speak with Eileen, Sue or Jo asap.

For sale

Brand new NIV thin line Bible, large print with thumb index. Bonded red leather bound and boxed includes concordance with maps to study. Cost £55 willing to sell for £35 ono. Contact Jean Fry 01527 759301.

Festival of healing Saturday 6th October 10am-12.45pm

At Worcester Cathedral -The Bishop of Carlisle The Rt Rvd James Newcome is the speaker followed by the Festival Eucharist at 2pm. Booking essential for the morning - more information is available on 01905 20537.

Children's Socials

Further information will be available nearer the time:

September 29th PM Woodland Wander - Explorers and Pathfinders
October 20th Swimming 2pm@ Kingsley - Scramblers, Explorers and Pathfinders
November 9th Bonfire party - Scramblers, Explorers and Pathfinders

PRAYER Please pray for:-

- ❖ Those who are mourning
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Gary & April, Garth & Jenny, Richard & Wendy, Richard & Sally
- ❖ Jump Group
- ❖ The start of Messy Church
- ❖ SPICE upcoming events.
- ❖ Those worried about changes to hospital services.

Today - Trinity 15

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rosie Humphrey
Gary will be speaking on James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-38

6:30pm Evening service with Mike Palfreyman, Pastor Gary Noyes
will be speaking on Exodus 18:13-26 and Matthew 7:1-14

What's on this week

Mon 17 th Sept	1.30pm	Bowls
Tue 18 th Sept		Morning Fellowship @ 49 Oakenshaw Road
Tue 18 th Sept	10.00am	Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
Wed 19 th Sept	7.30pm	Jump Youth Group in the Hall
Thu 20 th Sept	10.00am	Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall

Next Sunday

10:30am Morning Worship - Holy Communion with Pastor Gary Noyes and Vicki Quarton.
Gary will be speaking on Ephesians 3:14-21 and Luke 7:11-17

6.30pm Evening service with Pastor Gary Noyes, Rob Quarton will be speaking on Psalm 119:137-152 and Matthew 8:23-34

The Mystery Plays at Worcester Cathedral

If you're looking for a new way to view some of the most famous biblical stories, why not consider going to see the Worcester Mystery Plays at Worcester Cathedral in the run up to both Christmas 2012 (4th-6th December) and Easter 2013. For more information go to www.worcestercathedral.co.uk or call 01905 611427

Redditch Bandstand Festival Saturday 22 September: 2.00pm-6.00pm

Taking place on Church Green. International food and music plus stalls with a Harvest and heritage theme. Live music in the bandstand including steel drums, samba, Irish dancing, bhangra, and a brass band. You might wish to support this event to affirm inter-cultural harmony in Redditch following the EDL rally in July. **If anyone is able to help on a stall highlighting the Christian celebration of Harvest, please contact Sarah Leeson at the Ecumenical Centre on 65952**

Churches Together "Celebrating Age Tea Party"- tomorrow

A repeat of last year's successful event. All ages welcome- afternoon tea and light-hearted activities exploring the joys and frustrations of growing older. Monday 17 September: 2.30pm -4.00pm, Redditch Baptist Church: Please contact Jackie Marsh 01527 547113 if you would like to come.