

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.

Shakespeare at Worcester Cathedral

Exhibition 24th -28th October 9-5pm The way the Bible shaped Shakespeare's world. Cloisters. Tickets from Worcester Live Box Office 01905 611427

Diary 2012/13

Sun 7th Oct	Harvest Sunday
Tues 9 th Oct 7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting - Christchurch
Wed 10 th Oct 7.30pm	Garth installed as Rural Dean and Service for Lay Ministry; Astwood Bank
Thu 11 th Oct 7.45pm	A life worth living course
Sat 13 th Oct	Vintage Club Tea in the hall
Sat 13 th Oct 2.30pm	Blessing of Marriage between Simon and Esher Smith; at St John's
Wed 17 th Oct 7.30pm	Parish Alpha training for helpers
Thur 18 th Oct	Lifepath at St Peter's Ipsley
Fri 19 th Oct	Lifepath at St Peters Ipsley
Sat 20 th Oct 2pm-2.45pm	Children's social - swimming at Kingsley
Wed 24 th Oct 7.30pm	Deanery Synod meet at St Peter's
Sun 28 th Oct 4pm	Dedication of Amelia Makin; St John's
Wed 31 st Oct	Ipsley Clergy Retreat Day at Barnes Close
Fri 9 th Nov	Children's social Bonfire celebrations at the Quartons
Sat 10 th Nov	Missing you service at Ipsley Church
Sat 17 th Nov	Messy Church
Sun 18 th Nov 4pm	Dedication of Leo Wilson at St John's
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 at Woodrow Community Hall
Sat 23 Mar	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
Sat 18 May	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
Sat 20 Jul	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
W/E 4 th -6 th Oct	Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall Shropshire



St. John's Church
FAITH • COMMUNITY • ACTION



Sunday 30th September 2012

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

Thank you

Many thanks to those who went with Gary to Woodrow yesterday to visit houses and hand out Harvest invitations.

Harvest Sunday - 7th October



Next Sunday will be our Harvest service, please bring donations of non-perishable items to be handed to Nightstop in Redditch Town Centre for ongoing distribution to those in need. Nightstop support 16-25 year olds with a safe place to sleep, food and 24 hr support. Nightstop also work to prevent homelessness by working with schools and families.

Pastors Piece

If you have come to St John's today as a result of an invitation to Back to Church Sunday, welcome! You may already know the old saying that: 'God made us for himself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in him.' Resting in Jesus, and casting all our anxieties on him means that we can be free to give all our worship, and everything that we are, to God. He is constantly calling you and me to fullness of life as he frees us from unbelief and the hurts of the past.

On 9th October, at Christ Church, (7.30,) we are having our next big Parish Prayer Meeting. If you have never been before, put this in your diary now; it is a very special time when the whole body of Christ in Ipsley can get together to meet up and pray with each other, and call upon God about many issues here at home, and further a field. The Christ Church Team will be leading the evening.

Every blessing,
Gary

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Missing you service 10th November

Families who have suffered the loss of a baby can light candles in memory of their children at a special 'Missing You' service 11am, Saturday 10th November at St Peter's Church. The gentle service will include hymns, readings, music and prayers and there will be the opportunity, for those who wish it, to light candles in memory of their child or children they have lost. The service has been organised by the Alexandra Hospital's Spiritual and Pastoral Care Team who can be contacted on (01527) 505723. After the service there will be the chance for bereaved families to mingle and talk over tea and coffee.

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.

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

Takes place 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

Put the dates in the diary, forms will be available nearer the time. October 20th Swimming 2pm@ Kingsley - Scramblers, Explorers and Pathfinders - see Sharon
November 9th Bonfire party - Scramblers, Explorers and Pathfinders - see Vicki or Rob

PRAYER Please pray for:-

- ❖ Garth and Jenny, Richard and Sally, Gary and April, Richard and Wendy
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Jump Youth Group
- ❖ The start of Messy Church
- ❖ SPICE upcoming events
- ❖ Lifepath.

Today - Trinity 17

10:30am Morning Worship With Pastor Gary Noyes, Stuart Avis will be speaking on James 5:13-20 and Mark 9:38-50

6:30pm Evening service with Vicki Quarton, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Exodus 24 and Matthew 9:1-8

What's on this week

Mon 1st	Oct	1.30pm	Bowls
Mon 1st	Oct		Bishop's certificate at St Peter's
Tue 2nd	Oct		Morning Fellowship @ 49 Oakenshaw Road
Tue 2nd	Oct	10.00-11.30	Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
Tue 2 nd	Oct	7.45pm	Children's Leaders planning meeting at the Skeltons
Tue 2 nd	Oct		WARM DAY at Holland House. 'Rediscovering the Mission of Christ and the Ministry of the Spirit.'
Wed 3rd	Oct	7.30pm	Jump Youth Group in the Hall
Thur 4 th	Oct	10.00-11.30	Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
Thur 4 th	Oct	8.30pm	Men's prayer and Bible study at the Skeltons
Sat 6 th	Oct	10-4pm	PCC and DCC away day Inkberrow
Sat 6 th	Oct		Festival of Healing Eucharist Worcester Cathedral

Next Sunday - Harvest Sunday

10:30am Vicky and Rob Quarton lead our Harvest Sunday service. Followed by a bring and share lunch.

6.30pm Reverend Garth Nathaniel leads us in Holy Communion with prayer for healing.

Samaritans Purse shoebox appeal

If you haven't joined in with this before at St John's; please collect decorated shoebox(s) to fill with small toys or useful personal items such as toothbrush, soap etc. Then along with a small monetary donation to cover distribution costs hand it back into St John's where the boxes will be collated before going off to the warehouse for ongoing distribution by Samaritans Purse. Start collecting items now ready for when the shoeboxes are available; boxes need to be returned by the last week in October. See Eileen Trueman or Rob Adams for more info.

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 April, Gary or Barry.