

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

## Big Draw for all ages at Worcester Cathedral

An exciting animal inspired **Big Draw** will be taking place at Worcester Cathedral on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 10-3pm. Visitors young and old will be invited to work in a variety of art media inspired by the wild animals which can be discovered in the Cathedral windows, carvings, tiles and paintings. Participants will create pairs of animals in a range of art materials (eg. wire, collage and charcoal) to form one massive Noah's Ark installation and exhibition in the north Quire aisle. Contact SaraHayward@worcestercathedral.org.uk (01905) 732934 for more information.

## Diary 2012/13

Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Ipsley Clergy Retreat Day at Barnes Close
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm	Annual Service of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope; St John's.
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children's social Bonfire celebrations
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 11am	Missing you service at Ipsley Church
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Diocesan Synod at St Peter's.
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm	Parish Ministry Meeting
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Messy Church
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 4pm	Dedication of Leo Wilson at St John's
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Visiting Woodrow with invite to Christmas events
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall Shropshire



**St. John's Church**  
FAITH • COMMUNITY • ACTION

Sunday 21st October 2012



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

## Evening Service led by Jump Youth Group - today

Please come and support this informal café style mission service, as Church and local teenagers in the parish come together.

## Autumn work-in

Thank you to all those who were able to come along yesterday to tidy and clean the church and grounds, it was much appreciated.

## Annual Service of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope

We are holding our annual service on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm , everyone is welcome; please be thinking about who you can invite - family or friends who have been bereaved. See Gary or Maureen for more information

## Pastors Piece

Today is our annual **Stewardship Sunday**, when we all have an opportunity to prayerfully review our giving and service to St John's. It is always good to remember that what we give back to God, and what we share with others is very much part of our worship, and is a reflection of our love for our Heavenly Father. As he has been generous to us in so many different ways, this is our moment to respond in some way. Remember the 4 P's....we make giving to God a **Priority**; we make it **Prayerful**, and a real act of worship and thanksgiving; we make it **Planned** giving, which is a good spiritual discipline; we make it **Proportionate**, as far as we are able. God calls us to be cheerful and joyful givers, whether it is money, time or hospitality, and we give with grace from the heart, as an offering to God. Please pray carefully today, and consider what God is calling you to do.

Every blessing,  
Gary

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## David and Mary Lumb move on.

Many of us will have had contact with David and Mary from Ipsley Church, and will wish to be aware that David and Mary are moving on the 13<sup>th</sup> November to Gracey Court, in Broadclyst, Devon. Gracey Court is a supported housing scheme run by the CofE Pensions board for retired Anglican ministers.

## Missing you service 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Healing and wholeness

*23-25 November, Holland House, Cropthorne, Nr Pershore*

News about the weekend: 'Our time together will be mostly spent in silence, allowing ourselves to become still and know deep within ourselves the healing presence of God. Bishop Michael will lead a series of addresses across the weekend, drawing on his own deep commitment and ministry in the area of healing and wholeness, concluding with Holy Communion, anointing and laying on of hands for those who would like that ministry.' Contact Holland House (01386 860330) or email [enquiries@hollandhouse.org](mailto:enquiries@hollandhouse.org) for further information.

## PRAYER Please pray for:-

- ❖ Gary and April, Garth and Jenny, Richard and Sally, 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 returning to work after a period of absence
- ❖ Jump Youth Mission service - for all involved
- ❖ Messy Church
- ❖ Bowls, parent and toddler, Jump and children's group work

## Today - Trinity 18

- 10:30am Morning service with Vicki Quarton, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Matthew 6:19-34.
- 6:30pm Jump café style youth service in the hall - all welcome.

## What's on this week

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| Mon  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Oct | 1.30pm      | Bowls  |
| Mon  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Oct |             | Bishop's certificate at St Peter's.          |
| Mon  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Oct |             | DCC meeting in the Church                    |
| Tue  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Oct |             | Morning Fellowship @ 49 Oakenshaw Road.      |
| Tue  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Oct | 10.00-11.30 | Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall.       |
| Wed  | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Oct | 7.30pm      | Deanery Synod meet at St Peter's             |
| Wed  | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Oct | 7.30pm      | Jump Youth Group in the Hall.                |
| Wed  | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Oct | 7.45pm      | House group at the Forrest's see Gary        |
| Thur | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Oct | 10.00-11.30 | Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall.       |
| Thur | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Oct | 7.00pm      | A life worth living course.                  |
| Thur | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Oct | 8.30pm      | Men's prayer and Bible study at the Skeltons |
| Sun  | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Oct | 4pm         | Dedication of Amelia Makin; St John's        |

## Next Sunday

- 10:30am Morning service and Holy Communion with Revd Richard Harding, Richard will be speaking on Ephesians 2:14-22 John 15:17-27
- 4pm Dedication of Amelia Makin
- 6.30pm. Evening service with Rosie Humphrey, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Jude 1-4 & 17-27 and Psalm 119:1-16

## The Collect (short prayer) for today:

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.  
Amen.