

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.

Stewardship Sunday

If you were at St John's for the morning service 3 weeks ago, you will have received the letter from Gary and Andy updating us on the finances at St John's. Have you considered prayerfully what you are able to give? If you haven't done so already, please could you complete the pledge form and return it to Annette. If you weren't here on 21st October, please take a copy from the table in the foyer or speak to Andy who is happy to answer any questions about it.

Baptism of Simon Forrest

Simon will be Baptised next Sunday during the morning service. All are welcome to stay on afterwards for refreshments in the hall to celebrate, if you are bringing food to share please speak with Sharon 01527 541492.

Samaritans Purse

Please return completed shoeboxes and donation towards distribution cost by next Sunday - thank you

Diary 2012/13

Mon 19th Nov 3.30pm Funeral of David McHugh; GN officiating
Mon 19th Nov 8.00pm Prayer ministry team meet
Fri 23rd Nov 1.30pm Card making in the Upper Room
Sat 24th Nov 10.30am Visiting Woodrow with invite to Christmas events see Gary Noyes
Sun 25th Nov 10.30am Joint service at Christ Church
Mon 27th Nov 7.45pm DCC meet at St John's
Sat 1st Dec Christmas Fayre in the Hall
Sat 19th Jan 2013 Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
Sat 23rd Mar Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
Sat 18th May Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
Sat 20th Jul Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
W/E 4th-6th Oct Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall Shropshire



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

Thank you

Many thanks to all who turned up for tidying and cleaning of the Church and grounds yesterday, it was much appreciated. If you didn't manage to get here but would like to offer your services at a time to suit, speak with Chris.

Morning service 25th November

There will be a joint service for the whole parish at Christ Church on 25th November, at 10.30 am. Children's activities will be included. Please put this in your diary and if you need a lift let Sharon know. NOTE: There will not be a morning service at St John's on that day, but there will be one as usual in the evening at 6.30pm

Pastors Piece

We say farewell today to a very faithful couple: David and Mary Lumb. Although based at St Peter's, David has been very much part of the scene here at St John's over the years, as he has led services and preached on many occasions. We shall miss them as they retire finally to Devon, and we wish them every blessing in their new location.

Today, of course, is Remembrance Sunday, and we give thanks once again for the many men and women who have lost their lives in many conflicts, recent and not so recent. Millions of people across the world will be meeting today to remember, to pray, to hope, and to reflect, just like us this morning. I believe that true hope for this world lies in the person of Jesus Christ; not in technology, or science, or human nature, or any particular nation. Christian hope is the confident expectation that God has acted, and will continue to act in human history, and we can put our complete trust in him alone.

Every blessing,
Gary

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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 for further information.

Trip with the Bishop

Bishop John is leading a diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 29 January to 9 February 2014. It will be an opportunity to meet local Christians, see the Holy sites and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Further information will be available soon, if interested please contact the Diocesan office on 01905 20537.

New - card making with Lynda

Interested in making your own Christmas cards? come along to the Upper Room in the Church hall 1.30pm to 3.30pm on Friday 23rd November. It doesn't matter if you've never made a card before as help is at hand. It is hoped there will be time to make at least 2 different cards. there is a small charge of £1.50 to include materials, drink and cake. Please let Lynda Adams know if you would be interested as space is limited.

Church Warden appointment

Please be praying for a new Churchwarden for St John's, to replace Chris Tennant. Chris will be standing down next April after his 3 year's service, and we need to be praying between now and then for the right person, male or female, to be appointed. Nominations to Gary, please

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 being Baptised or Dedicated
- ❖ Messy Church
- ❖ Bowls, parent and toddler, Jump and children's group work

Today - 3rd Before Advent

- 10:30am Morning service with Vicki Quarton, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Micah 4:1-5 and 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
- 6.30pm Evening service with Pastor Gary Noyes, Richard Bubbers will be speaking on Isaiah 10:33-11:9 and John 14:23-31

What's on this week

- Monday Bowls.
Bishop's certificate at St Peter's.
Diocesan Synod at St Peter's.
- Tuesday Morning Fellowship @ 49 Oakenshaw Road.
Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall.
Standing committee at the Vicarage.
- Wednesday Parish Ministry Meeting.
Jump Youth Group in the Hall.
- Thursday Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall.
A life worth living course.
- Saturday Messy Church at Woodrow Community Centre.

Next Sunday

- 10:30am Morning service with Vicky Quarton - Revd Garth Nathaniel and Pastor Gary Noyes will be officiating at the Baptism of Simon Forrest.
- 4.00pm Dedication of Leo Wilson.
- 6.30pm. Evening Taize style service with Rob Quarton, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Psalm 95 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

The Collect for today

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.