

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 2 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 on Sunday 18th November during the morning service. All are welcome to stay on afterwards for refreshments in the hall.

Diary 2012/13

Wed 14th Nov 7.30pm Parish Ministry Meeting
Sat 10th Nov 11am Missing you service at Ipsley Church
Sun 11th Nov 4.30pm Farewell to David and Mary Lumb at St Peter's
Mon 12th Nov Diocesan Synod at St Peter's.
Tue 13th Nov Standing committee at the Vicarage
Wed 14th Nov 7.30pm Parish Ministry Meeting
Sat 17th Nov Messy Church
Sun 18th Nov 10.30am Baptism of Simon Forrest
Sun 18th Nov 4pm Dedication of Leo Wilson at St John's
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
Sun 25th Nov 10.30am Joint service at Christ Church
Mon 27th Nov 7.45pm DCC
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



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

Annual Service of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope

We are holding our annual service on Wednesday 7th 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.

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

I shall be away from you this weekend, visiting my father in Norfolk, but I will be with you in spirit.

If you get a chance, have a read of Hebrews 10, especially the bit entitled 'A Call To Persevere.' Part of it says: 'Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, because he who promised is faithful..and let us consider how to spur one another on towards love and good deeds....and let us encourage one another.'

This is what it means to belong to Christ; to have a real and lasting hope, to know that God is faithful and will never let us down, and to have that mutual responsibility to encourage each other to put into practice what we profess with our mouths, and believe in our hearts.

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.

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.

The Collect for today

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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
- ❖ Volunteers taking a break this week.
- ❖ Messy Church
- ❖ Bowls, parent and toddler, Jump and children's group work

Today - 4th Sunday Before Advent

- 10:30am All Age Worship "Busy doing what?" Dot Bevington will be speaking on Hebrews 10: 19-39. 'How do you use your time'
- 6.30pm Evening service with Revd Garth Nathaniel, Garth will be speaking on Revelation 7:9-17 and Matthew 5:1-12.

What's on this week

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| Mon | 5 th | Nov | 1.30pm | Bowls |
| Mon | 5 th | Nov | | Bishop's certificate at St Peter's. |
| Tue | 6 th | Nov | | Morning Fellowship @ 49 Oakenshaw Road. |
| Tue | 6 th | Nov | 10.00-11.30 | Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall. |
| Wed | 7 th | Nov | 7.30pm | Service of Remembrance thanksgiving and hope |
| Wed | 7 th | Nov | 7.30pm | Jump Youth Group in the Hall. |
| Wed | 7 th | Nov | 7.45pm | House group at the Forrest's - see Gary. |
| Thu | 7 th | Nov | 10.00-11.30 | Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall. |
| Thu | 7 th | Nov | 7.00pm | A life worth living course. |
| Thu | 7 th | Nov | 8.30pm | Men's prayer and Bible study at the Skelton's. |
| Fri | 9 th | Nov | 6.00pm | Children's social bonfire at the Quarton's. |
| Sat | 10 th | Nov | 11.00am | Missing you service at St Peter's. |

Next Sunday

- 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.

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.

Traidcraft

Ann Donovan will be offering Traidcraft gifts for sale today in the foyer, why not pick up a Christmas present or two and help support people in developing countries to get out of poverty.