

Nativity 2 at the cinema

A few of us are going to see Nativity 2 - Danger in the manager at the cinema over the next couple of weeks, if you would like to come along see Sharon or Vicky Skelton and we can let you know what time and where. Nativity 2 is the follow up to 2009's Nativity set in Coventry, it has plenty of kids-say-the-funniest-things dialogue! Nativity2 sees David Tennant as a supply teacher in a school trying to win a Christmas song competition. If you would like to see the first Nativity film there are a couple of copies available.

Carol singer's wanted

If you would like to join in with singing carol's outside Morrison's Store 10am-12noon on Saturday 15th December please contact Richard Bubbers at St Peter's. Mince pies and information about Christmas services will be handed out on the day.

St John's Diary

Wed 12 th Dec 7.30pm	Christmas Gifts Play at St John's
Thu 13 th Dec 4.00pm	Christmas carols at Woodrow Centre followed by refreshments in the library
Sat 15 th Dec 10-12noon	Carol singing at Morrison's
Sat 15 th Dec 11am	Town Centre Carols in the Kingfisher
Sun 16 th Dec 10.30am	Advent Holy Communion
Sun 16 th Dec 6.30pm	Carols by candlelight
Wed 19 th Dec 6.00pm	Town Centre Carol Service
Fri 21 st Dec 6.00pm	Holland House Christmas activities
Sat 22 nd 10-12noon	Children's Nativity rehearsal
Sun 23 rd Dec 10.30am	Children's Christmas Service
Sun 23 rd Dec 6.30pm	Christmas Praise
Mon 24 th Dec 11.15pm	Midnight Holy Communion
Sat 5 th Jan 6.30pm-9pm	New Year Party in the hall
Tue 25 th Dec 10.30am	Christmas day service for all the family
Thu 10 th Jan	All age worship forum, with Emma Pettifer,
Tue 15 th Jan	Standing Committee at the Vicarage
Sat 19 th Jan 2013	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
Wed 23 rd Jan 7.45pm	DCC at St John's
Sat 23 rd Feb	DCC away at Inkberrow
Sat 23 rd Mar	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
Sat 18 th May	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
Sat 20 th Jul	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
W/E 4 th -6 th Oct	Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall



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Sunday 9th December 2012



Jump service this Wednesday

One of our local youngsters has written a complete JUMP Christmas service including the drama sketches. This is a real success for us at St Johns as we continue our mission and follows the coming to Christ of her best friend from Jump, last Sunday at Christ Church's youth service.

We would love to see you all there supporting our outreach work and showing the youths what a wonderful church we are a part of. We would also love you to provide refreshments, cakes and anything else that can be eaten as we have noticed that all our youngsters seem to have large appetites! The service is being held in the Church at 7.30pm for between an hour and an hour and a half.

We look forward to seeing you there and showing you the gifts possessed by our local youth. Please pray for the success of the service and that we further God's glory.

Pastors Piece

We have our annual Christingle Service this afternoon, when we aim to support the amazing work of The Children's Society, 'lighting up children's lives all over the UK.' We remember today that Jesus came as a baby at Christmas, but also as our Saviour and Lord. God loves us in so many ways: he welcomes us...he values us...he helps us to deal with our fears...he gives us faith, and, through the Holy Spirit, helps us to trust him with our lives. May we know that this gift is for each of us personally, and God invites us to open our hearts again to him today and throughout this Advent and Christmas, as we prepare to welcome again Jesus, the Light of the World!

Every blessing,
Gary

Pastor Gary Noyes. The Vicarage 29 Sheldon Road, Greenlands, Redditch, Worcestershire. B98 7QS.
Telephone 01527 501092. Day off Friday.

Redditch Town Centre Community Carol Service

Do you or someone you know work or volunteer in the Town Centre? Faith at work in Worcestershire and Redditch Town Centre Chaplaincy are holding a Community Carol Service on Wednesday 19th December 6pm. It is hoped the retail, leisure and office workers in the Town will take some time out at what is a very busy time for them to come together and celebrate Christmas. Please pass on the information.

Thank you

A big thank you for those who donated bottles, baked cakes and/or visited the Christmas Fayre last week, it was a great success. Thank you also to those who turned out yesterday to decorate the Church for Christmas.

Children's Nativity

Can parents please note children will be needed over the next few Sundays during their normal sessions to rehearse for the nativity. All but the Scramblers are needed on 22nd December 10-12noon for a final rehearsal. Please see Vicky Skelton or Rob Quarton with any query.

New series of healing courses.

Red Hill Christian Centre, (Snitterfield, near Stratford) will be starting a new series of courses on Christian Healing, beginning on 19th January; see leaflet in foyer for details. www.red/hill.org

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.
- ❖ Open the book
- ❖ Those trying to find work.
- ❖ Messy church
- ❖ Bowls, parent and toddler, Jump and children's group work
- ❖ Christmas Gift service

Today - Second Sunday in Advent

- 10.30am Morning worship led by Vicki Quarton with Pastor Gary Noyes preaching.
- 4.30pm Christingle service at St John's.

This week

- Monday 1.45pm Bowls.
Bishop's certificate at St Peter's.
- Tuesday 10.00am Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall.
- Wednesday 7.30pm Christmas Gifts service in the Church.
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7.00pm A life worth living course.

Next Sunday

- 10.30am Advent Holy Communion.
- 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight.

New Year celebrations with Dot and Andy

If you haven't been to a New Year Party with Dot and Andy, you are in for a treat, come and have fun and see in the New Year for a second time with games and some laughter and cheer. Put the date in the diary, more will be revealed shortly - Saturday 5th January 6.30-9.00pm.

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