

Training days

Harnhill Centre for Christian Healing are offering some interesting training days in Pastoral Care and Counselling throughout 2013... see Gary for details if you are interested.

Parish Prayer meeting

Please put the date in your diary to attend the Parish Prayer evening it is the turn of St John's to host the meeting on 30th January.

Collect of the day

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory:

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.
- ❖ Messy church.
- ❖ Planning for this year's Ventures.
- ❖ Those going to Soul Net
- ❖ Holocaust Memorial Day
- ❖ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



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Sunday 20th January 2013



Holocaust Memorial Day

There is a planned Memorial Day to honour the memory of all victims of genocide and atrocity in the world. The aim of the Memorial Day is to remember the victims and help with the aim of striving to ensure that we do not allow such things to occur again. There is an opportunity to hear from a Holocaust survivor. If you wish to show your support the event takes place on Saturday 26th January in Redditch Town Centre, further information is on the notice board.

Pastors piece

A very warm welcome to St John's!

We are delighted to welcome again our new curate, Richard Bubbers, as he comes to speak to us this morning. Please continue to pray for him and his wife, Sally, and for their sons.

If you didn't manage to pick up the St John's Prayer Focus that I issued last week, please make sure you take a copy today, and use it in your regular prayer time. There is much going on in St John's and the wider parish of Ipsley during 2013, and I truly believe that God is calling us to take seriously our responsibility to pray as we move forward as a church and parish. Do try and make the Parish Prayer Meeting here at St John's on 30/1 a priority in your diaries.

Also, do continue to keep the Covenant Prayer for 2013 close to you, and use it when you can. Honest prayer from the heart is always effective prayer; it is how we grow in our faith, and it is how God brings people into his kingdom! 'Lord, I bring myself honestly to you; not as I would like to be, nor as I know I should be, but just as I am, that I may grow into the person you truly want me to be.'

Every blessing,
Gary

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 19th-25th January

There is a different event each day, lunches, a Tea Party, evening event and finishing Friday with Breakfast. St Peter's are hosting a lunchtime event on Thursday 24th, 12-1.30pm: soup & rolls integrated with a study.

For full details please check a poster on the notice board. Flyers are also available.

Sun 20 th Jan 6.00pm	United service of Commitment at Ecumenical Centre
Mon 21 st Jan 12.30-2pm	Drop in - soup and lunch at St Stephen's.
Tue 22 nd Jan 3-4.30pm	Tea party and prayer St Philips Webheath.
Wed 23 rd Jan 7-8.00pm	Presentation- Jim Quinn- Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Thur 24 th Jan 12-1.30pm	Soup and roll lunch at St Peter's Ipsley.
Fri 25 th Jan 8.00-9.15am	Breakfast and Prayer at The Ecumenical Centre.
St John's Diary	
Sat 26 th Jan 10-1pm	Holocaust Memorial Day -Town Centre
Mon 21 st Jan 8pm	Prayer ministry team meet in church.

Wed 23 rd Jan 7.45pm	DCC at St John's.
Thurs 24 th Jan	Gary to Bishop's Teaching Morning in Worcester
Tues 29 th Jan 7.45pm	Children's Leader's meeting at the Skelton's
Wed 30 th Jan 7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting at St John's.
Sun 3 rd Feb	Institution by Bishop John of Glenn Reading as Vicar in the Christ the King team in Redditch;
Tue 5 th Feb	Standing committee at the Vicarage.
Wed 6 th Feb	Parish Clergy Retreat to Barnes Close.
Wed 6 th Feb 7.45pm	Cloverley Planning at Vicarage.
Thu 7 th Feb 7.30pm	PCC AT St John's
Sat 9 th Feb 10am	Clergy/Churchwardens meet at Huband Room.
Wed 13 th Feb 7.30pm	Parish Ash Wednesday Service- Christ Church.
Sat 16 th Feb	DCC away morning.
Mon 18 th Feb 8pm	Prayer ministry team meet in church.
Tue 19 th Feb	Gary to Deprived Communities meeting at Old Palace
Tue 5 th Mar	Standing committee at the Vicarage.
Tues 19 th Mar 7.45pm	DCC at St John's.
Sat 23 rd Mar	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall.
Sun 24 th Mar 4pm	Dedication of Ella Rose Turner; St Johns.
Sat 18 th May	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall.
Sun 19 th May 6.30pm	JOINT PENTECOST SERVICE AT ST PETER'S.
Thu 27 th Jun 7.30p	Parish Prayer meeting S Peter's
Sat 20 th Jul	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall.
W/E 4 th -6 th Oct	Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall.
Wed 23 rd Oct 7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting at Christ Church
Sun 24 th Nov 10.30am	Christ the King at St John's; 10.30am

Today - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

10.30am Morning worship with Pastor Gary Noyes, Richard Bubbers will be speaking.

6.30pm Evening worship with Pastor Gary Noyes.

This week

Monday 1.30pm Bowls in the Church Hall.

7.30pm Bishops Certificate.

Tuesday 10.00am Parents & Toddlers in the church hall.

Wednesday 7.30pm Jump Youth Group in the hall.

Thursday 10.00am Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall.

7.45pm The church as the family of God - Peter and Eileen Bishop's house.

Next Sunday

10.30am Morning worship with Revd Richard Harding, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking.

6.30pm Evening worship with Pastor Gary Noyes.

Church as the family of God

A new 6 week course started last Thursday at Peter and Eileen Bishop's in Studley if you didn't make and would like to come along this week see or call Peter for more information 01527 857209.

The real Easter Egg

Time to order your Real Easter Eggs - first and only Fairtrade chocolate egg to explain the meaning of Easter. £3.99 each which includes a donation to charity. Traidcraft Exchange received a cheque for £21,475 last year as part of the giving. There is a poster and a sign up form in the church foyer. Dot will be taking orders until Feb 3rd so we can have free postage on delivery. Buy as many as you can to support this great campaign to reclaim Easter for Jesus - in its 3rd year. St John's has been one of the best customers in the last two years - let's keep up the good work. More supermarkets (still limited) are stocking them this year - but only about 12 eggs or so on the shelves at any one time so we are asked as churches to buy this way so as to allow "non church" people to buy them.