

### Jump Youth Service

Thank you to all those who attended the Jump service on Wednesday, and helped to make it a great evening, thanks also to those who baked and contributed towards the refreshments, it was much appreciated.

### Scalextric

We have booked the Scalextric track in Studley on Saturday 20th April from 1pm to 4pm. This is a great opportunity for the church family (children and the young at heart!) to get together and have some fun. Put the date in your diary and further details will follow.

### Invitation to welcome the new Pastor

Assemblies of God are welcoming their new Pastor Tim Work on Saturday 4th May 3-4.30pm, it will be a time of worship and praise, followed by a buffet - all welcome.

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### Diary Time

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April 8.00pm Prayer Ministry team meet in church  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup> April 2pm Cloverley Planning Team meet  
Thu 18<sup>th</sup> April 2pm Clergy Chapter  
7.30pm Clergy/Readers meet  
Thu 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.45pm PFT meeting at Peter and Eileen Bishop's  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April 1-4pm Scalextric fun - Studley.  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April St John's AGM, after the morning service.  
Thu 25<sup>th</sup> April Annual Parish Church Meeting at Christ Church.  
Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April 10am-4pm Quiet Day to launch Old Rectory Cottage.  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May 3-4.30pm Welcome the new Pastor at Assemblies of God  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May Christian Aid Week  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May 10-12noon Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall.  
10am Quiet Garden Movement gathering.  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm JOINT PENTECOST SERVICE AT ST PETER'S.  
Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 7.30p Parish Prayer meeting S Peter's.  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Jul Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall.  
W/E 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Oct Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall.  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 7.30pm Parish Prayer meeting at Christ Church.  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am Christ the King at St John's;10.30am.

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013**



**A very warm welcome to St John's!**

### **† EASTER SERVICES †**

*28th..Maundy Thursday....Agape Meal at St Peter's*

*29th...Good Friday...Family Service at 10.30am*

*Hour at the Cross at 8pm*

*31st...Easter Day...Family Communion at 10.30am*

*Easter Praise at 6.30pm*

### **Pastors piece**

Welcome to Ella Rose Turner as she comes for her Thanksgiving Service today at 4pm; if you are free, please do come.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday today, we are preparing for one of the most important times in the Christian year: Holy Week. I hope we will all try to set some time aside each day to reflect on what Easter actually means to us, and I would encourage you to read one of the gospel accounts of the Last Supper, the trial and crucifixion, and the resurrection of Jesus. We are having a special service on Easter Sunday evening here, and several people will be sharing just what Easter means to them. You are warmly invited to all our Easter services: The Maundy Thursday Agape meal over at St Peter's; the Good Friday Family Service here in the morning, and the Hour at the Cross in the evening; the Family Communion Service on Easter Day, with the Easter Praise Service in the evening. **(times above)**

We worship our true and humble king, who was hailed by the crowd as Messiah, and we pray that we may have the faith to know and love him even more deeply; may we be found beside him in the way of the cross, which is also the path to glory!

Every blessing,  
Gary

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### **Children's Easter Egg Hunt**

Next Saturday all children's group leaders, children and parents/carers are invited for an Easter Egg hunt at Rob and Vicki Quartons. Cost £1.50 per child. Call Vicki or Rob for more information.

### **Christian Aid Week 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May**

Christian Aid Week is a great time for us to come together and help those in need. We may not be able to give much money ourselves but we can give our time to stand with those who have so little. We can be part of Redditch's effort which last year raised about £13,000, all made up of everyone's little bits. That would have bought 302 water pumps, each of which could transform life in a village. This church collected £800 which would provide 55 families with a tarpaulin shelter following a disaster. Collecting in pairs can be fun and a chance to show our local community that Christians really do care for those in desperate need.....and to have a chat with them at the same time. Please be part of the great Christian walkabout. Speak to Rob or Vicki Quarton.

### **Annual General Meeting**

St John's District Church Council (DCC) Annual General Meeting will be after morning church on 21st April, and the Parish Church Council, Annual Parish Church Meeting will be on 25th April at Christ Church. Stay after the service and find out what has been happening behind the scenes and vote for your DCC members.

### **Electoral Role Revision**

This year there will be a full revision of the church Electoral Roll. This means all names are deleted from the current roll and it is started again from scratch. Everyone who would like to be on the roll will need to fill in an application form and return it by Easter Day. Forms are available from Dawn.

### **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.
- ❖ Allison and Rosie as they undertake ministry training.
- ❖ Children's and Jump Leaders.
- ❖ SPICE school clubs

### **Today – Palm Sunday**

- 10.30am Morning worship Vicki Quarton will be leading and Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Luke 19:28-40 and Psalm 118:19-end.
- 6.30pm Evening worship with Pastor Gary Noyes, Gary will be speaking on Isaiah 5:1-7 and Luke 20:9-19.

### **This week**

#### Monday

- 1.00pm Bowls in the hall.
- 7.30pm Bishops Certificate.  
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#### Tuesday

- 10.00am Parents and Toddlers in the hall.

#### Wednesday

- 2.00pm Clergy Chapter at St Peter's.
- 7.00pm Jump meet in the hall.
- 7.45pm St John's Children's Leaders meet at the Skeltons

#### Maundy Thursday

- 10.00am Parents and Toddlers in the hall.
- 7.30pm **† AGAPE Meal in the Huband Room at St Peter's†**

#### Good Friday

- † 10.30am Family service.**
- 10.30am Walk of Witness starting at the Assemblies of God.
- † 8.00pm Meditative Hour at the Cross -St John's †**

#### Saturday

- 2.30pm-4pm Children's Easter Egg Hunt at the Quarton's

### **Next Sunday -Easter Day**

- 10.30am Family Communion and Prayer for Healing. Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on John 20:1-18.

- 6.30pm Easter Praise with Pastor Gary Noyes.

### **Maundy Thursday Service**

The Maundy Thursday Agape Meal is a Holy Communion service that reflects the style and atmosphere of what happened in the Upper Room before the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus; it has references to the Passover. Maundy Thursday is a part of Christian preparation for Easter as a thanksgiving for Christ's death and resurrection, indicating the deep roots we have in the historic life of the people of Israel. The service includes a bring and share meal, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.