
New series of Living Faith lectures

Leaflets will be available next week to start handing out to those you know who will be interested in hearing from the speakers in our new series of Living Faith lectures.

We start in May with **Barry Haig** (23rd May) who spent 40 years as a Missionary in Zambia, Barry will be speaking on Overseas Mission, giving us food for thought on what we can do here in our own church to support the needy.

Our next speaker is **Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali** (19th September), former Bishop of Rochester and current President of OXTRAD (Oxford Centre for Training, Research, Advocacy and Dialogue). Bishop Michael will be speaking on Discipleship.

Our final speaker in this series is **Matt Summerfield** (21st November) Matt is author of 'Don't make history, change the future' and Director of Urban Saints (formerly Crusaders) who recently spoke at Soulnet. Matt will be speaking on Evangelism and Youth.

If you would like to help with providing refreshments or in any other way please speak with Ron, Dot, Karl or Simon Forrest.

Diary Time

Thu 25th April Annual Parish Church Meeting at Christ Church.
Sat 27th April 10am-4pm Quiet Day to launch Old Rectory Cottage.
Sat 4th May 3-4.30pm Welcome the new Pastor at Assemblies of God
Fri 12th-19th May Christian Aid Week
Sat 18th May 10-12noon Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall.
10am Quiet Garden Movement gathering.
Sun 19th May 6.30pm JOINT PENTECOST SERVICE AT ST PETER'S.
Thur 23rd May 7.30pm Living Faith Barry Haig
Thu 27th Jun 7.30p Parish Prayer meeting S Peter's.
Sat 20th Jul Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall.
Sat 24th Aug Wedding of Roy Bush and Zami Sawu
Thur 19th Sept 7.30pm Living Faith - Bishop Michael Nazir Ali
W/E 4th-6th Oct Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall.
Wed 23rd Oct 7.30pm Parish Prayer meeting at Christ Church.
Thur 21st Nov 7.30pm Living Faith - Matt Summerfield



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Sunday 14th April 2013



A very warm welcome to St John's!

Annual General Meeting

St John's District Church Council (DCC) Annual General Meeting will be after morning church next Sunday 21st April. Please stay after next weeks service to find out what has been happening behind the scenes and to vote for your DCC.

Scalextric

Studley Scalextric track has been booked for next Saturday afternoon 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, suggested donations £3 per person, see Vicky Skelton if interested.

While Gary is away visiting family this week, we thought the Collect of the day was a great way to remind us all that we remain in that wonderful period of Easter.

The Collect of the day

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

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The Redditch Foodbank.

A new foodbank is being created to cover the whole of Redditch, to help those people or families that are in desperate need of food. We will be working in conjunction with existing foodbanks to ensure that there is a more cohesive provision for those in need.

As a church we have supported Nightstop and this will continue but in a new way. Existing foodbanks like Nightstop, Oasis, Salvation Army along side other new distribution points will be supported by a central store that will be able to handle more food and be able to move it to where it is needed.

How does this affect St. John's?

To date there has been no foodbank provision on Greenlands or Woodrow. St John's will become a distribution point for a small stock of food, which will be replaced when used. We will also be a place where people can come and donate items.

What can you do to help?

- Donate food to help establish the initial stock to get the foodbank started.
- Volunteer to help when there is a supermarket appeal by encouraging shoppers to buy an extra tin or packet from a list and donating it when they leave the shop. The supermarkets also make a sizable donation to help.
- Volunteer an hour occasionally to help with the foodbank.
- Continue to donate items as and when you are able.

When is this happening? Your personal donations can start now. The storage facility will be ready in about a month and could be fully running in two months.

If you would like further information, ask Barry.



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
- ❖ Rob and Jo Adams

Today – 3rd Sunday of Easter

10.30am Worship For Everyone with the Skelton family.

6.30pm Evening worship with Allison Davies, the readings are Isaiah 38:9-20 and John 11:17-44

Next Sunday -

10.30am Morning worship Vicki Quarton will be leading, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Ephesians 4:1-16.

St John's AGM after the morning service, please stay and vote for your DCC members.

6.30pm Evening worship Pastor Gary Noyes will be leading, Richard Bubbers will be preaching.

This week

Monday	1.30pm	Bowls in the hall.
	7.30pm	Bishops Certificate.
	8.00pm	Prayer Ministry team meet in church
Tuesday	10.00am	Parents & Toddlers in the hall.
	2.00pm	Cloverley Planning Team meet
Wednesday	7.30pm	Jump Youth Group in the hall.
Thursday	10.00am	Parents & Toddlers in the hall.
	2.00pm	Clergy Chapter
	7.45pm	PFT meeting at Peter and Eileen Bishop's
Saturday	1-4pm	Scalextric fun - Studley.
Sunday		St John's AGM, after the morning service.

Waiting on the Spirit

A new Retreat House and House of Prayer is opening in Feckenham at the home of James and Sue Barrett. To let you know more about it there is a Quiet Day on Saturday 27th April 10am-4pm starting at the Church of St John the Baptist in Feckenham, see the notice board for more details.

Website

Don't forget to check out the Parish website www.ipsley.org.uk. As well as a daily message, you will find recordings of Sunday morning teachings and copies of the notices.