

Messy Church

Another great Messy church yesterday, thanks to all who contributed in some way, the next meeting is Saturday 20th July, all parents and children welcome.

Woodrow charity shop

The shop and cafe is now open. They have an immediate need to get as much stock out on display as possible, then it will be a case of just topping up, as items sell. If you can spare some time to do this over the next week or so Oasis Church would appreciate it. If you are able to give any time on a regular basis please see the manager Katrina or Robin.

The Collect of the day

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Diary

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| Wed 5 th June 7.45pm | Children's leaders meeting at the Skelton's. |
| Sat 15 th June 9.30-2pm | BROTHER NICHOLAS FROM GLASSHAMPTON. |
| Tue 18 th June | SPICE at Fladbury close - all welcome. |
| Friday 21 st June 6.30pm | Marriage Blessing for Andrew and Sharon Brazier |
| Sat 22 nd June | DCC Awayday at Inkberrow. |
| Thu 27 th Jun 7.30pm | Parish Prayer meeting St Peter's. |
| Sat 29 th Jun | Richard Bubbers priesting service at Cathedral. |
| Sat 6 th Jul | PCC/DCC Away Day Together. |
| Sat 20 th Jul | Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall. |
| Sun 21 st Jul P.M. | Church family at Warwick Park. |
| Mon 5 th Aug | Woodrow Fun Day. |
| Sat 24 th Aug | Wedding of Roy Bush and Zami Sawu. |
| Thur 19 th Sept 7.30pm | Living Faith - Bishop Michael Nazir Ali. |
| W/E 4 th -6 th Oct | Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall. |
| Wed 23 rd Oct 7.30pm | Parish Prayer meeting at Christ Church. |
| Thur 21 st Nov | Living Faith - Matt Summerfield. |
| Sat 5 th April 2014 | Diocese Childrens Training - Worcester. |



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Notices Sunday 19th May

A very warm welcome to St John's!

Wash and Nosh for Dosh

Today after the service St John's children will be offering to clean, shine and serve, all for money contributions towards Christian Aid. If you haven't put your name down for the ploughmans lunch and would like to come along, there will be plenty to eat, so do please come and join us in the hall. If you are a tax payer remember to gift aid by filling in the form; an additional 25% is added to your donation!

Living Faith - Thursday -WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

The first of the Living Faith series of lectures takes place this Thursday in the church at 7.30pm. Barry and Rachel Haigh spent 40 years in Zambia teaching the Bible to the Lunda people. Come and hear why God put this ministry on Barry's heart and how the Bible transformed lives - not to be missed!

Pastors Piece

Today, we celebrate Pentecost, which some have called the birthday of the Church. It is a really important time of the year, because we are affirming that all we do, all we are, and all that we proclaim with our mouths and in our lives, is only possible because God has sent the Holy Spirit.

Last week we acknowledged that, without him, we can do nothing. This week, we are praising God that he ignites us with his holy fire, and strengthens us with the gift of faith. Let's pray during this coming week that God would revive his Church, and breathe new life into us. Let's pray also that new joy, new life, new hope, new freedom, new boldness and power would be ours, so that we might proclaim what God has done, so that others may be pointed towards Jesus, too!

Every blessing,

Gary

FOOD BANK SHOPPING LIST

UHT or powdered milk
500g sugar
Soup
Fruit juice
Cereals
Tinned Sponge pudding
Tinned tomatoes
Jam
Tinned Rice pudding
Soap
Tea bags / Instant coffee
Instant mashed potato
Tinned meat / fish
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Deodorant
Biscuits or snack bars
Pasta sauces
Toothpaste
Tinned Beans

Please continue to bring in items from the shopping list above, to be passed on. Redditch Nightstop will continue to distribute to needy residents signposted to them from the council, churches, Citizens Advice and others, until the Redditch Foodbank is up and running.



Prayer Day Many of us struggle with prayer or can get stuck from time to time. Make a date in the diary to come and listen to Brother Nicholas from Glasshampton Monastery. Saturday 15th June 9.30am-2.00pm here in St John's. Refreshments will be available, bring a packed lunch if required for around midday. A donation for Brother Nic's work would be appreciated.



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.
- ❖ Rob and Jo Adams.
- ❖ Sylvia Czink and family.
- ❖ June Young and family.
- ❖ Allison and Rosie as they undertake ministry training.
- ❖ Children's and Jump Leaders.
- ❖ SPICE.
- ❖ Barry and Rachel Haigh as they prepare for Thursday.

Today – Pentecost

10.30am Morning worship with Rosie Humphrey, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Acts 2:1-21 and John 14:15-27.

Children's groups - Luke 18:1-8

Wash and nosh for dosh - after the morning service.

6.30pm Parish Pentecost service at St Peters, come along if you can.
No service at St Johns.

Next Sunday: Trinity

10.30am Morning worship and Holy Communion with Pastor Gary Noyes Gary will be speaking on 'Shining Stars' - Philippians 2:1-18 and Luke 24:36-53.

6.30pm Evening worship with Pastor Gary Noyes, Gary will be speaking on John 3:1-21 and Exodus 3:1-15.

This week

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| Monday | 1.00pm | Bowls in the hall. Prayer Ministry Team meet in church. |
| Tuesday | 10.00am 7.45pm | Parents & Toddlers in the hall. DCC meet in the church. |
| Wednesday | | Jump Youth Group in the hall. Churchwardens commissioning service. |
| Thursday | 10.00am 7.30pm | Parents & Toddlers in the hall. Living Faith Talk - Barry Haigh |

Morning tea

Jean and Caroline would like to thank all who came along to their Christian Aid coffee morning last Thursday, a superb £60 was raised, and a great time was had by all.

May Bank Holiday

If you are planning an activity for Bank Holiday Monday and would like to invite fellow members of St John's along, please let Sharon know for next weeks notices (01527 541492).

Over the Bank Holiday weekend Andrew Wommack Ministries - Europe Grace & Faith 2013 conference will be held at Telford Conference Centre. visit www.graceandfaith.uk.net for speaker details.