

SPICE - this week.

We are delivering and collecting leaflets this next week to the people of Fladbury Close to ask if they have any jobs that they would like doing/ support with. Please pray for the conversations that will go on during that time and that the number of jobs will match the people available to do them! If you want to join the delivery/collecting team, please see Gary or Dot.

Church Family at Warwick Park - date for the diary

After the morning service on 21st July, we will be going across to Warwick Park for an afternoon of fun and leisure. If you haven't been to Warwick Park before, there is plenty to do from water fun, walks, boating on the river, ball games for those more active amongst us as well as plenty of ice cream. Bring a deck chair, picnic rug, lunch and a change of clothes if planning to get wet. If you need or can offer someone a lift or would like directions please speak to Sharon.

Diary

Tue 18th June SPICE at Fladbury close - all welcome.
Friday 21st June 6.30pm Marriage Blessing for Andrew and Sharon Brazier
Sat 22nd June DCC Awayday at Inkberrow.
Tue 25 June-9th July Workplace Chaplaincy Training in Redditch
Thu 27th June 7.30pm Parish Prayer meeting St Peter's.
Fri 28th June 12.45-2.45pm Card making in church hall.
Sat 29th June Richard Bubbers priesting service at Cathedral.
Sun 30th June 10.30am Baptism of Ash Wilson
Sun 30th June 4.00pm Thanksgiving for Brooke Service
Sun 30th June 6.30pm Richard Bubber's first service of Holy Communion at St Peter's - **no evening service at St John's**
Sat 6th Jul PCC/DCC Away Day Together.
Sat 20th Jul Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall.
Sun 21st Jul P.M. Church family at Warwick Park.
Mon 5th Aug Woodrow Fun Day.
Sat 24th Aug Wedding of Roy Bush and Zami Sawu.
Wed 18th Sep Training for Alpha leaders and helpers.
Thur 19th Sept 7.30pm Living Faith - Bishop Michael Nazir Ali.
Wed 25th Sep Parish Alpha Course starts
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.
Sat 5th April 2014 Diocese Childrens Training - Worcester.



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Notices Sunday 9th June

A very warm welcome to St John's!

Prayer Day - don't miss it!

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. This Saturday 9.30am-2.00pm here in St John's; bring a lunch if needed. A donation for Brother Nic's work would be appreciated. See the notice board in the foyer for more information.

Alpha - would you like to help

'The Parish Alpha Course will start on September 25th, and a training evening for group leaders and helpers will be on September 18th. If you feel that you would like to help in either of those capacities, please see Gary as soon as possible, so that a team can be established before the summer break.'

Pastors Piece

It's amazing to think that a whole year has gone by since we last went down to Fladbury Close as a church to give the residents who live there some help with practical tasks. Well, we are going again on 18th June at 6.30pm, and if you are willing to roll your sleeves up and lend a hand, we would love to see you! It is always good to see a local church getting involved in this kind of way, and it can result in many great conversations. As Jesus had huge compassion and love for those around him, and made sure that he engaged with them, so can we; we never know who we are going to meet, and God can use those opportunities in so many different ways. Please also be praying for Bishop John's wife, Denise, and their family, as she undergoes treatment for cancer; may they find peace in the midst of this situation.

Every blessing,

Gary

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BISHOP DAVID TO BECOME NEW BISHOP OF MANCHESTER

Downing Street has announced that the Rt Revd David Walker, currently Bishop of Dudley, is to become the 12th Bishop of Manchester. Bishop David will leave the Diocese of Worcester in October to take up his new post.

Today Open Doors 'After service cakes and coffee' (or tea)

After the service today I shall be selling some cakes to go with your drinks - and perhaps there will be enough to buy some for your tea, to raise funds for Open Doors, an organisation which helps Christians who are being persecuted for their faith in many places in the world. For example, in Syria at the moment, Christians are being attacked by both government and opposition forces and very few of them remain in the country.

I hope you will be able to stay for a few minutes after the service to enjoy a cake and a drink. Ann.

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Please note there will not be a meeting at Peter and Eileen's this week.

Card making with Lynda

Lynda Adams will be having a card making session on 28th June in the church hall back room from 12.45 to 2.45pm, all are welcome. The cost will be £1.50 to cover tea & cakes. At least one card will be made it-can be birthday or other. If those who are interested would let Lynda know, it would help with buying card etc. Thank you

During last Sunday's Worship for Everyone Service the congregation came up with an alternative Lords Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer – St John's Style

Our Dad up above
You are really precious to us all
Your country and rule will prevail.
You're in charge.
Help us follow you more closely
And do as you ask, here as in heaven.

Give us each day all that we need.
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Keep us away from temptation.
Keep us safe from bad things.
For everything is yours, always.
So be it!

Today – Second Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Morning Worship with April Noyes and Pastor Gary Noyes.
Readings: Galatians 1:11-end and Luke 7:11-17.

Cake sale in aid of Open Doors after the service.

6.30pm Evening Service with Pastor Gary Noyes, Vicki Quarton will be speaking on Genesis 8:15-9:17 and Mark 4:1-20.

Next Sunday: Trinity 3

10.30am Morning Worship led by Pastor Gary Noyes, Vicki Quarton will be speaking on Galatians 2:15-end and Luke 7:36-8:3

6.30pm Morning Worship with Pastor Gary Noyes.
Readings: Psalm 52 and Mark 4:21-end.

This Week:

Monday Bowls in the hall.
2.30-4pm Mad Hatter's Tea Party at Oasis Christian Centre.

Tuesday 10-12noon Parents and toddlers in the hall.

Wednesday 7.30pm Jump in the hall.

Thursday 10-12noon Parents and toddlers in the hall.

Saturday 9.30-2pm Brother Nicholas from Glasshampton.



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.
- ❖ Bowls and parents and toddlers groups.
- ❖ Ventures and Soul Survivor.