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We are introducing a short time of prayer at 5.45pm before evening services, to pray for the ministry of St John's, and the worship that we offer here, week by week - all welcome.

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 please speak with Sharon. If you would like directions please pick up a leaflet from the dispenser in the foyer.

Alpha - can you 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.'

Diary

Tue 25 June-9 th July	Workplace Chaplaincy Training in Redditch
Sat 29 th June	Richard Bubbers priesting service at Cathedral.
Sun 30 th June 10.30am	Baptism of Ash Wilson
Sun 30 th June 4.00pm	Thanksgiving for Brooke Service
Sun 30 th June 6.30pm	Richard Bubber's first service of Holy Communion at St Peter's - no evening service at St John's
1 st Jul 7.45pm	Standing Committee at the Vicarage
Thur 4 th Jul 6pm	The Worcester Lecture- Worcester Cathedral.
Sat 6 th Jul	PCC/DCC Away Day Together.
Sat 13 th Jul	Marriage of Eleanor Quarton and Joshua Morgan.
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.
Mon 2 nd September	Launch of Redditch Food Bank
Wed 18 th Sep	Training for Alpha leaders and helpers.
Thur 19 th Sept 7.30pm	Living Faith - Bishop Michael Nazir Ali.
Wed 25 th Sep	Parish Alpha Course starts
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 7.30pm	Living Faith - Matt Summerfield.
Sat 5 th April 2014	Diocese Childrens Training - Worcester.



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Notices Sunday 23rd June

A very warm welcome to St John's!

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

Jump Chocolate Fountain today

After the service this morning a chocolate fountain in support of Jo and Rob Adams will be available for a small charge.

Pastors Piece

It was very good to see at least 5 churches represented at our Prayer Day last Saturday here at St John's, when Brother Nicholas came over from Glasshampton to speak to us. It's good to share these occasions with our fellow Christians, as we are doing with our latest series of St John's 'Living Faith' evenings. (The next one is on 19th September, with Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali speaking on 'Discipleship'. He was the first non-white Diocesan Bishop in the Church of England, and is a friend of Garth's.) It should be a great evening, so put it in your diaries now!

We remind ourselves this morning that we have the first fruits of the Spirit, and God searches our hearts, challenging and encouraging us in so many different ways. 'I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.' (Romans 8:18)

Every blessing,

Gary

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Update: The DCC meeting on 21st May covered a range of subjects.

Main items:

- Review of the Annual Church Meeting; we will revert to an evening meeting next year
- Communication: DCC to keep church updated on how we are developing our vision and reviewing different aspects at our Awaydays; the next one will focus on Outreach/Evangelism .
- Annette presented a revised budget included a tithe: St John's must uphold the biblical principle of giving away a proportion of our income. DCC accepted, recognising the challenges for our cash flow.
- Vicki Quarton presented an encouraging report reviewing our All Age Services and ideas how to enhance them into Worship For Everyone.
- Questionnaire requested at Annual Church Meeting. This will be discussed further. Meanwhile a questionnaire on Worship at St John's has been issued and reviewed at the DCC Awayday.

Jamboree

Open the Book are having a lunch time jamboree at St John's, Greenlands Ave on Tuesday July 9th 12 noon until 2.00pm to celebrate another year of assemblies. If you would like to join a team in September, please come along to the meeting, enjoy the lunch, find out more and sign up if you feel this is what God wants you to do. If you pray regularly for us, are free and would like to come along to hear how things have gone, do join us. Dot

PFT

There will be no PFT meeting this week as the group will be attending the Parish Prayer meeting.

Children's social - 29th June

Children and their parents are invited on Saturday 29th June to LandEd at Old Yarr Estates in Astwood Bank. Old Yarr Estates is in a beautiful setting, it has a farm shop, café, selection of small animals and woods. Jim Hilderley Head of Education along with a colleague will provide us with an opportunity to learn about the animals and the land. We plan to fit in a time to eat together and Jim will put on age related activities. There is no cost for the day, which will start at 12noon for approximately 3 hours. Please can you sign up when dropping the children off next door for children's group, so that we can have an idea of numbers.

Today – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Morning Worship and Holy Communion, Pastor Gary Noyes will be leading, Richard Bubbers will be preaching on Romans 8:18-23 and Luke 6:36-42.

Children's groups - Genesis 41.

5.45pm Short time of prayer before the evening service.

6.30pm Evening worship with Pastor Gary Noyes.

Readings are Genesis 24:1-27 and Mark 5:21-end.

Next Sunday: Trinity 5

10.30am Morning Worship including the Baptism of Ash Wilson with Revd Garth Nathaniel and Pastor Gary Noyes.

6.30pm Richard Bubbers first Holy Communion service at St Peter's
please note- no evening service at St John's.

What's on this Week:

Monday	9.00am	Parish Prayers at St Peter's. Bowls in the hall.
Tuesday	9.00am 10-12noon	Parish Prayers at St Peter's. Parents and toddlers in the hall. Workplace Chaplaincy training.
Wednesday	9.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St Peter's. Jump in the hall.
Thursday	9.00am 10-12noon 7.30pm	Clergy/Readers meeting; in Huband Room. Parish Prayer's at St John's. Parents and toddlers in the hall.
Friday	9.00am 12.45-2.45pm	Parish Prayer meeting St Peter's Parish Prayers at St Peter's. Card making in the hall.
Saturday	12noon-3pm	Children's social at Old Yarr Estates.

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.
- ❖ Peggy Snellgrove.
- ❖ 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.