

Ventures and Soul Survivor

Welcome back to Ann, Julie, Louise and Simon from a wet but enjoyable Soul Survivor and Dot, Aidan, Anna, Hannah, Liam, Megan and William from a busy and fun Ventures. Thanks to Karl and Ron for driving to and from Ventures and all who lent equipment.

Be Still Day - Churches Together in Worcestershire

Saturday 7 September, 10am - 3.30pm

Droitwich Methodist Church, Worcester Road, WR9 8AN Deepening our relationship with God through Silent Prayer - led by Magdalen Houlihan. This event is free, but donations of £5 invited to cover expenses. Please bring a packed lunch. To book your place please contact Max Jourdier on mandcjourdier@gmail.com or 01886 812259.

Diary

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| Sun 18 th Aug | 4.00pm | Thanksgiving for Alice Baker in church |
| Sat 24 th Aug | | Wedding of Roy Bush and Zami Sawu. |
| Wed 28 th Aug | | Meal and walk |
| Mon 2 nd Sept | | Launch of Redditch Food Bank |
| Sat 7 th Sept | | Be Still Day - Droitwich |
| Sat 14 th Sep | | Sponsored ride and stride |
| Sun 15 th Sept | | Thanksgiving for Isabella Cronin |
| Wed 18 th Sep | | Training for Alpha leaders and helpers. |
| Thur 19 th Sept | 7.30pm | Living Faith - Bishop Michael Nazir Ali. |
| Sat 21 st Sep | | Midlands day of renewal. |
| Sat 21 st Sep | | Big Bible Study |
| Wed 25 th Sep | | Parish Alpha Course starts |
| Sun 29 th Sept | 4pm | Thanksgiving for Michael White in church. |
| W/E 4 th -6 th Oct | | Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall. |
| Sat 12 th Oct | | DCC Away Day Inkberrow |
| 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 4th August
A very warm welcome to St John's!

Summer Socials

Please give thought to what social meetings we might enjoy over the summer, Ann and Maureen have volunteered to arrange a meal and walk from the Navigation at Wootton Wawen on 28th August. If you aren't able to do the walk you can always meet up for the meal only. See Ann and Maureen for more details.

Pastors Piece

We welcome Brooke Senior to St John's this afternoon for the family Thanksgiving service at 4pm. Our two St John's groups have had a great time away this week, in spite of the wind and rain; one went to Soul Survivor and the other to Venture Camp. Thanks to all those who provided leadership, and we look forward to hearing how it all went! These summer camps are very important in enabling our young people to connect with God in a completely different environment, and to understand in a personal way what it means to believe and trust in Jesus Christ. Please keep praying for them, and for our ongoing ministry through JUMP and our children's groups. We have some very gifted and committed leaders here in St John's, and we give thanks for them!

Every blessing,
Gary

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The Collect of the day

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

The Big Bible Study

The Big Bible Study is back! This completely free event on Saturday 21 September gives Christians from all denominations a chance to come together and explore different approaches to studying the bible.

The day will be led by Bishop John, Archbishop Bernard Longley (RC Archbishop of Birmingham) and the Revd Keith Judson (Heart of England Baptist Association Regional Minister). See poster in the foyer for more information.

Cloverley - 4th-6th October

There are still places left for Cloverley the church weekend away. Good food and accommodation in beautiful grounds with people you know or would like to know better. If you have already booked, it is time to think about paying for your place, which I would like to be completed by mid September. If you have questions or think you have a problem, see Barry.

WANTED - CYCLISTS AND WALKERS

Worcestershire & Dudley Historic Churches Trust
Sponsored Ride and Stride Saturday 14th September 2013.
Teams or individuals required for the annual event. Cycle round as many churches as you can or take a leisurely stroll round just a few, the money will go half towards any church of your choice and half to the Trust. For information see the notice board 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.

Today – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.30am Worship for Everyone with Pastor Gary Noyes and April Noyes. 'God is on the Mountain Top' Luke 9:28-36.
- 4.00pm Thanksgiving for Brooke Senior
- 6.30pm Holy Communion and Prayer for Healing with Revd Richard Harding and Pastor Gary Noyes 'Soulless Wealth' Psalm 107:1-15, Mark 6:45-52 and Luke 12:13-21.

Next Sunday: Trinity 11

- 10.30am Worship for Everyone with Vicki and Rob Quarton. 'God is in the cave' 1 Kings 19:1-18.
- 6.30pm Evening worship with Rev Garth Nathaniel. 'Imagine' Readings Psalm 108, 2 Cor 1:1-22, Heb 11:1-3, 8-16.

What's on this Week:

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| Monday | 9.00am | Parish Prayers at St Peter's. |
| Tuesday | 9.00am | Parish Prayers at St Peter's. |
| Wednesday | 9.00am | Holy Communion at St Peter's. |
| Friday | 9.00am | Parish Prayers at St Peter's. |
| Saturday | 9.00am | Prayer for the work and ministry of St John's. |
| Sunday | 4.00pm | Thanksgiving for Brooke Senior |



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.