

## The Collect of the Day

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation  
the joys of eternal life;  
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



Saturday morning 'Praying for St John's' is at 9am in church for around an hour. Please make this a firm date in your diaries, and join us in this activity, the most important thing that we do as a church!

## Bottle tops

Sue Palfreyman would like any bottle tops from plastic milk containers please bring them in and leave in the foyer or hand to Sue. Many thanks.

## Diary

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Oct-5<sup>th</sup> Nov Creation a celebration-Emmanuel Church.  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 4pm Thanksgiving for Brooke Senior  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 7.30pm Parish Prayer meeting at Christ Church .  
We are hoping as many people can be there as possible.  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm Parish evening service at St Peters  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving in church.  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov St John's Church Work-in; we are encouraging as many as possible to come and help with this!  
Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 7.30pm MATT SUMMERFIELD FROM URBAN SAINTS; *St John's 'Living Faith' lecture on the subject of 'Evangelism-what is it?'*  
7.30 pm in St John's Church; Put it in your diary today! No charge, but donations on the night gratefully received.  
Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 10-12noon Messy Church  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Diocese Children's Training - Worcester.



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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**A very warm welcome to St John's!**

## Service changes

*Please note that Holy Communion has been brought forward from 27<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October this month, as Gary is away, and Garth may still be in Pakistan. Please continue to pray for Garth and his mother, and for the rest of the family. Also the evening service on the 27<sup>th</sup> will be a Parish Service at St Peters, no service at St John's that evening.*

## Advance notice

We will be planning a work-in on the morning of Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, there will be a list available shortly of what needs doing inside and outside the church. Please put the date in the diary, even if you can only come for ½ an hour, many hands make light work – thank you.

## Pastors Piece

We welcome the family of Carter Harris as he comes for his Thanksgiving Service this afternoon; please also be praying for Bishop David and his wife, Sue, as they prepare for their move to Manchester, and Bishop David becomes the new Bishop of Manchester. He will be much missed.

**We give great thanks to God for such a special Cloverley weekend last week...**everyone that April and I have spoken to have said how much they enjoyed it, and were challenged by it personally. We are so grateful to those who stepped in at short notice to do the music, and to Peter Bishop and Richard Harding, who provided our teaching and prayer ministry. We also thank Andy and Dot for an amazing Saturday evening's entertainment, and to Maureen and Barry for their hard work behind the scenes.

As with any weekend of this nature, the challenge now as a church is to live it out, and to truly experience the fact that Jesus is the vine, and we are the branches. As God, through his Spirit, calls us to move forward as a church, we can only do it if we do it together, with Jesus at the centre.

**Recordings of the talks are available.**

Every blessing,

Gary

**PARISH PRAYER MEETING:** The next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 23rd October, 7.30 pm—8.30 pm at Christ Church. Please come along and join us; otherwise, please put that time aside at home to pray for:

**Alpha** - for the guests who are attending and that God will move in their lives by the Holy Spirit, and especially for the Away Day on 16th November;

**Messy Church Christmas** on 7th December - the families who will come, that God will speak to them about the true meaning of Christmas;

**Walk Through the Old Testament**, on 22nd February 2014, that God will be calling those who want to get a thorough overview of the Bible;

**Christ Church**, '*Working in the Community*', with the Council around the Matchborough Water Gardens; litter picking, clearing paths, painting benches, etc. , that this will open up opportunities to engage with the community; *Community Project*, working with older people and families, that this work will draw people into the church community;

*Work with younger people* and especially the Friday night youth clubs, especially for the on-going discipleship course aimed at those who made a commitment to Christ on the last Youth Alpha;

**St John's**, giving thanks for a highly successful Church Weekend at Cloverley;

A growing work with *young people* from the surrounding estate, and for the right discipling approach to them as they become believers; give thanks for present leaders, and please pray for more!

*The SPICE Team*, as they prepare to meet people on Woodrow later in the autumn to give out invitations to our Christmas events and for the ongoing work in local schools;.

*The contact with the YMCA*, and that we can find the right team to take cooking skills to the residents in Frederick Eary House; (the team could be anyone in the parish.);

*Give thanks* for our four DCC Awaydays during 2013, and that they may bear fruit in the key areas of Vision/Church Family/Worship/Outreach and Evangelism.;

**St Peter's**, preparations for the *weekend away* in April 2014; Ongoing work with *older persons*: monthly coffee morning and St Peter's Pantry lunch club; *Ignite*, *children's groups*, and that there might be an opportunity to start young people's work; *Ian Evans*, who has begun his training to become a Minister in Secular Employment; *Linda Nicholas & Chris Tilley*, undertaking the 2nd year of training to be Licensed Lay Ministers.

### **Today – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am Morning worship with April Noyes, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on 'Handling the Treasure' 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 and Psalm 111.

Children's Groups.  
Sunday Jump.

6.30pm Evening service with Maureen Hughes. Maureen will be speaking on Nehemiah 6: 1-16 and John 15: 12-27.

### **Next Sunday: Trinity 21**

10.30am Morning worship and Holy Communion, Vicki Quarton will be leading and Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on 'Selecting the Treasure' 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 and Luke 18: 1-8.

6.30pm Evening worship with Pastor Gary Noyes and Ron Skelton Ron will be speaking on Nehemiah 8: 9-end John 16: 1-11.

### **This week:**

Monday		Bowls in the hall
Tuesday	10.00-12noon	Parents and toddlers
Wednesday	7.00pm	Alpha at Christ Church
Thursday	10.00-12noon	Parents and toddlers
Saturday	9.00-10.00am	Prayer at St John's

### **Terry Bailey**

Some of you may remember Terry Bailey who use to come to St Johns, we have been advised by his family that Terry died last week in hospital Terry was 76 years of age. May we remember Terry, his family and friends in our prayers.

### **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.
- ❖ Kathleen Powell and family.
- ❖ Jo, Grace, Sophie and Lydia Adams.
- ❖ Lynda and Geoff Adams
- ❖ Eileen and Rob Truman
- ❖ Peggy Snellgrove.
- ❖ Sylvia Czink and family.
- ❖ June Young and family.
- ❖ Allison, Rosie and Maureen undertaking ministry training.
- ❖ Children's groups, Bowls, Jump and Parent and Toddlers.