The Collect of the Day

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 8th Oct-5th Nov Creation a celebration-Emmanuel Church. See notice board.

Tues 4th Nov 7.45pm St John's Overseas Mission meeting at Ann Donovans.

Wed 6th Nov 7.30pm Annual Service of Remembrance Thanksgiving and Hope in church. (If you know of anyone who might like an invitation to this special service in which we remember loved ones, please see Gary.)

Sat 9th Nov St John's Church Work-in; we are encouraging as many as possible to come and help with this!

Thur 21st Nov 7.30pm MATT SUMMERFIELD FROM URBAN SAINTS; *St John's* 'Evangelism in 21st Century.' This promises to be a fantastic evening, and we want to fit as many people into St John's as possible. There will be a retiring collection at this event.

Sat 7th Dec 10-12noon Messy Church

Sat 5th April 2014 Diocese Children's Training - Worcester.







Sunday 20th October A very warm welcome to St John's!

Work-in

We will be planning a work-in on the morning of Saturday 9th 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.

Parish Prayer Meeting

The next prayer meeting will be this Wednesday 23rd October, 7.30 pm—8.30 pm at Christ Church. Make this a priority if you can; we have much to give thanks for, and much to bring before God. There will be no Alpha course this week due to the Parish Prayer meeting, Alpha will resume the following week 30th October.

Pastors Piece

We welcome the family of Brooke Senior to church this afternoon at 4pm for a Thanksgiving service.

Please do keep an eye on 'St John's Notices' for forthcoming events in St John's, and throughout the parish of Ipsley and beyond. There is always a lot going on in the wider church in Redditch and the surrounding district, and we need to continue to encourage them and be encouraged by them. In particular, Ipsley Parish are meeting to pray together on 23rd October at Christ Church at 7.30pm. This is another great opportunity to bring before God those issues in our churches/nation/world that we need to be praying through.

We are reminded today that God gives us the Holy Spirit so that we can discern what he is saying through the Word. 'All Scripture is God-breathed, and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the believer may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.' (2Tim. 3:16)

Every blessing, Gary

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Coming soon

Worship for Everyone is coming – Sunday 3rd November at 10:30am.

Worship For Everyone is the new name for our main morning service on the first Sunday of each month, (and was previously known as All Age Worship or Family Service)

Worship For Everyone is an exciting way to be church, and to praise, learn about and commit ourselves to God.

Worship For Everyone recognises that as the family of God in this place, our worship is often at its best when we all worship together, whatever our age, stage of life, our faith journey, or churchmanship.

When we all are together, the whole family benefits and grows in faith. Worship For Everyone is our commitment to having some time of worship, when everyone of us will gather together, and worship, and to persevere with this togetherness, even when it seems tough or not quite our thing. Worship is often at its best, when every-one of us worships together. God is excited about what happens when everyone gets together to worship – the whole people of God, in the presence of God, pouring out our praises to God.

Is it time in St Johns to encounter God anew, every-one of us worshipping Him together, as His united and COMPLETE family of followers? If so, see you on the 3rd!



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.

<u>Today – Twenty first Sunday after Trinity</u>

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.

Children's Groups.

4.00pm Thanksgiving for Brooke Senior.

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

Next Sunday: Trinity 22

10.30am Morning worship with Phil Wilson. 'Passing on the Treasure' 2 Timothy 4: 6-18 and Luke 18: 9-14.

6.30pm Parish Evening Service at St Peter's, no service at St John's.

This week:

Monday		Bowls in the hall
Tuesday	10.00-12noon	Parents and toddlers
Wednesday	7.30pm	Jump in the hall.
	7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting Christ Church
Thursday	10.00-12noon	Parents and toddlers
Saturday	9.00-10.00am	Prayer at St John's

Thank you

Kathleen Powell and family would like to thank members of St John's for your kind words, prayers and support over the last few weeks.

FOOD BANK SHOPPING LIST - please leave donations in the box under the table in the foyer - thank you.

UHT or powdered milk

500g sugar Soup Fruit juice Cereals

Tinned Sponge pudding

Tinned tomatoes Tinned Beans Jam

Tinned Rice pudding Soap

Tea bag s /Instant coffee

Instant mashed potato Pasta Tinned meat / fish Rice

Tinned vegetables

Tinned fruit Deodorant

Biscuits or snack bars Jam

Pasta sauces Toothpaste