Work-in

We will be planning a work-in on the morning of Saturday 9^{th} November 9.30am. 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour, many hands make light work – thank you.

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.

<u>Diary</u>

Tues 8th **Oct-5**th **Nov** Creation a celebration-Emmanuel Church. See notice board.

Tues 5th Nov 7.45pm St John's Overseas Mission meeting at Ann's.

Tues 5th Nov 7.45pm Childrens Leaders meeting at the Skeltons.

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.)

Fri 8th Nov Childrens social - bonfire party at the Quartons.

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. Donations invited to cover expenses.

Sun 1st Dec Prayer Partners crafty Christmas event.

Sat 7th Dec 10-12noon Messy Church.

Sat 25th Jan Xample conference.

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







Sunday 27th October A very warm welcome to St John's!

Worship For Everyone - one week to go!!

Next Sunday morning is our monthly Worship for Everyone service (the new name for what was previously our All Age Worship)

Worship For Everyone is the one service when the whole family of God can meet and stay together, to praise and honour God, and to learn from each other. Families tend to do well when they have time together and when they do things together. We are God's big family in this place, and we are better for each other when we make sometime to worship together. When we unite as His whole Church and worship together, God is glorified, and He then does amazing things with us, through us and between us.

Worship For Everyone is YOU.

Worship for some, and worship by some, reduces our worship and holds back God.

Some people say worshipping together is too hard, but we know it is what God wants from his family and also it is what we'll be doing for all eternity, so let's start practicing now.

Your church family wants you, and needs you to come to join together. Together – everyone being the whole people of God, pouring out our praise to our amazing creator God.

Is it our time in St John's to build this big family of God for his service? Is it our time in St John's to encounter God anew, every-one of us worshipping Him together, as His united family and as His COMPLETE family of followers? If so see you next Sunday!

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The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen



Since 1906 Urban Saints (formerly known as Crusaders) has been reaching out to children and young people with the good news of Jesus Christ.

They do this primarily by resourcing and supporting churches and volunteer youth and children's groups through their Energize resource package. They also offer life-changing experiences for children and young people.

Matt Summerfield Chief Executive of Urban Saints (Winner of Best Christian Organisation - Christian New Media Awards 2010) will be visiting St John's to speak to us about 'Evangelism in the 21st Century'.

This promises to be a fantastic evening, and we want to fit as many people into St John's as possible, we can all help to do this by picking up and handing out a few leaflets to friends and family or get them displayed in shops or on company notice boards you work at, you never know who might be interested.

If you would like an electronic version please speak with Sharon.

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

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

Children's Groups.

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

Next Sunday: 4th before Advent

10.30am NEW - Worship For Everyone with Rob Quarton.

6.30pm Evening worship and Holy Communion. with Revd Richard Bubbers and Pastor Gary Noyes. 'Welcome' Psalm 32 and Luke 19:1-10.

This week

Wednesday 7.00pm-9.30pm Alpha at Christ Church.

Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope Service

Please be praying for this service and all who will be coming. If you know of anyone who might like an invitation to this special service in which we remember loved ones, please speak with Maureen.



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.