



Diary

Tues 29 th Apr 10am	Tuesday Fellowship group.
Tues 29 th Apr	Parish AGM at St Peter's.
Thur 8 th May	Prayer Fellowship Teaching at Peter and Eileen's.
Sun 11 th May	Christian Aid lunch.
Sat 17 th May	Messy Church.
Tues 20 th May	SPICE meeting - thanksgiving families.
Sun 8 th Jun pm	Children's sponsored walk for Tearfund Water Project.
Tue 10 th June 7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting St Peter's.
Tues 17 th June 6.30pm	SPICE - Fladbury Close work in.
Sat 28 th June pm	Car treasure hunt.
Sun 29 th Jun	Ordination of Pastor Gary Noyes.
Sat 19 th July	Messy Church.
Wed 6 th August	Croquet and chat at Peter and Eileen's
Tue 16 th Sep	Parish Prayer meeting 7.30pm at Christ Church.
Wed 13 th August	Canal Walk and Meal.
Wed 20 th August	'At home' & board games at Dot and Andy Bevington's
Tues 23 rd Sept 7.30pm	SPICE meeting in church.
Sat 27 th Sep 10-12noon	Messy Church.
Sat 27 th September 6pm	Harvest Supper and barn dance in the church hall.
Thu 16 th Oct	WARM Day at Holland House.
Sat 29 th Nov	Messy Christmas 2014.
Tue 2 nd Dec 7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting at St John's.
Fri 12 th Dec	Cinderella at the Palace Theatre,(booking September)
Sat 5 th Apr	Diocese Children's Training – Worcester.

Please pray for:-

- Gary and April, Garth and Jenny, Richard and Sally, Richard and Wendy.
- Gary as he prepares for Ordination training.
- Those who are mourning.
- Those known to us who are suffering ill health.
- John Beasley as he recovers from his operation.
- Those without enough to eat.
- Gary, April and family.
- 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 and Maureen undertaking ministry training.
- Children's groups, Bowls, Jump and Parent and Toddlers.

Sunday 20th April 2014 - Easter Day

A very warm welcome to St John's!

Quiz night this Saturday

This Saturday 26th April 7pm for a 7.30pm start there will be a quiz to raise funds for JUMP young people to go to Soul Survivor. Entry fee is by donation, teams of up to 8 please. Donations of cakes and soft drinks welcomed, tea and coffee will be supplied.

Pastors Piece

April and I wish you a very happy and blessed Easter!

As we set out on the latest stage of the journey that God has for us, we would ask, above anything else, for your prayers over the next few months. Please have a look at the letter that I have issued this morning, which gives a few details. God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell; fill your Church with faith and hope: for a new day has dawned and the way of life stands open in our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Every blessing,
 Gary and April

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Collect of the day

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.
Amen

Parish Prayer meetings

During the week there is a short prayer meeting in the parish to which everyone is welcome. These take place at 09.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at St Peter's and Thursday's at St John's. The Wednesday morning session is a service of Holy Communion.

Invitation to the Cathedral

Rosie would like to invite you to join her at the Cathedral on Saturday 21st June at 2:30pm when she will be licensed as a Lay Minister (Reader) - along with Linda Nicholas from St Peter's, Chris Tilly from St Peter's in Winyates / Ipsley, Marilyn Bishop from Christ Church, Matchborough and 4 others from elsewhere in the Diocese.

Prayer Fellowship Teaching (PFT)

The next meeting will be Thursday 8th May at Peter and Eileen Bishop's.

Card Making

Lynda will be having another card making afternoon on Friday 2nd May, 1pm until 3.45pm if you would like to come along please let Lynda know.

Walk through the Bible training

If you were at the AGM the other week you will know that I shared with people the possibility of training to do "Walk through the Bible" in schools for children in Y5 and 6. Following that meeting I have been offered £100 towards the training (it costs £300). If you would also like to contribute and/or become part of a supportive praying group that were kept informed about the training and the work in school, please let me know. I am investigating the possibility further Dot.

Today – Easter Day

10.30am Easter Sunday service and Holy Communion with Vicki Quarton, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on John 20:1-18 and Colossians 3:1-4.

6.30pm Easter Praise with Pastor Gary Noyes.

Next Sunday – Easter 2

10.30am Morning worship with Pastor Gary Noyes.
'My Lord and My God' .
Readings John 20:19-31 and 1 Peter 1:3-9.

Children's Groups – Barnabas.
Sunday Jump.

6.30pm Evening worship.
Readings Mark 15:42–16:8 and Psalm 30.

This week

Thursday 9am Parish Prayers at St John's

Saturday 7pm Quiz night in aid of JUMP going to Soul Survivor.

Parish AGM

The Parish Church Council Annual General Meeting will be at St Peter's on Tuesday 29th April at 7.30pm. Do come along, even if you've never attended an AGM before, and support the administrative function of our church and parish.

SPICE – Fladbury Close

We will be visiting residents of Fladbury Close in early June asking for any jobs that may need doing on the evening of 17th June. Please put the date in the diary to come and help, any plant donations would also be appreciated.

If you haven't been before and want to know what it is all about and what is involved please speak with Dot, Gary or Lynda.