

## Diary

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	Joint Pentecost service at St Peter's
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting St Peter's.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	SPICE - Fladbury Close work in.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> June	1pm-2.45pm	Card making at Lynda's.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> June	2.30pm	Licensing of Rosie Humphrey at the Cathedral.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> June	pm	Car treasure hunt.
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun		Ordination of Pastor Gary Noyes at the Cathedral.
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	pm	Children's sponsored walk for Tearfund Water Project.
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Messy Church.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> August		Croquet and chat at Peter and Eileen's
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep		Parish Prayer meeting 7.30pm at Christ Church.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> August		Canal Walk and Meal.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> August		'At home' & board games at Dot and Andy Bevington's
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	7.30pm	SPICE meeting in church.
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10-12noon	Messy Church.
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	10-1pm	Big Bible Study Worcester Cathedral
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> September	6pm	Harvest Supper and barn dance in the church hall.
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10-3.30pm	Festival of healing Worcester Cathedral.
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct		WARM Day at Holland House.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Messy Christmas 2014.
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting at St John's.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Cinderella at the Palace Theatre,(booking September)
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr		Diocese Children's Training - Worcester.

Please pray for:-

- Gary and April, Garth and Jenny, Richard and Sally, Richard and Wendy.
- Gary as he commences 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, Maureen and Rosie undertaking ministry training.
- Those taking exams.
- Children's groups, Bowls, Jump and Parent and Toddlers.



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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

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

### **Pentecost service – 8<sup>th</sup> June**

There will be a joint evening Pentecost service at St Peter's, it would be lovely for as many of St John's folk to attend, if you are planning to go along please consider if you can bring cakes or biscuits for coffee time after.

### **Welcome**

#### **Give people a future without fear**

War tears lives apart. You can help put them back together. For a growing number of people across the world, the horror of war is part of daily life. The good news is that individuals, communities and churches can make a real difference this Christian Aid Week. Last year, a magnificent 20,000 churches across the country helped raise £12m (€14.3m) for Christian Aid Week. Thanks to your efforts, many more people can look forward to a future free from poverty.

These were the words written about Christian Aid Week 2014 which ends today. I wonder, if I was asked to write to you about the life and work of the Church that is here week after week, what might I write? Maybe it would read something like this:

#### **Give people a future from the fear of death.**

Sin and evil destroy lives and only offer death. You can be a part of helping put them back together and bringing them the message of eternal life which replaces death. Ever since Adam, for all humanity sin has been a part of daily life. The good news is that individuals, and churches can make real difference right now, this week, this month, this year. Last year the congregation of St John's raised a total of £65,107 and spent a total of £59,162. 74.9% went on supporting mission work in the Diocese of Worcester. Thanks to your efforts many were able to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, in this Parish and in the Diocese. Many today can look forward to a bright future in Jesus, free from the penalty of sin and death.

Blessings

**Garth.**

### **SPICE meeting – visiting thanksgiving families**

At the last SPICE meeting, we spoke about visiting and keeping in touch with thanksgiving families whose children are dedicated here at St John's. If you have ideas or would like to come along to a meeting to talk about how we might encourage our thanksgiving families to join us for Sunday services, please join Dot and others on Tuesday, here in the church 7.45pm. Refreshments served. If welcoming families into our church is on your heart we would love to hear from you.

### **Card making**

The next card making with Lynda Adams is 20<sup>th</sup> June 1pm-2.45pm at Lynda and Geoff's house, please speak with Lynda to let her know you are thinking of coming along, refreshments provided, cost £1.50.

### **Big Bible Study 2014 - Saturday 27 September, 10am - 1pm**

Worcester Cathedral

Stepping out of the 2 year cycle to an annual event, this year's Big Bible Study will have one main speaker – Dr Kathy Galloway, and follow a pattern of PRAY- STUDY -EAT around a scripture reading.

Kathy Galloway is the director of Christian Aid Scotland having been Leader of the Iona Community. She is an ordained minister in the Church of Scotland, and a prolific writer, poet and composer. Both in her life as a member of the Iona Community and her work in Christian Aid she is at the sharp end of Justice and Peace issues and it is hoped that she will challenge all with this as we Pray, Study and Eat together.

Further details and booking arrangements will appear soon but enquiries can be made to [BBS@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:BBS@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

### **Diocesan Festival of Healing Saturday 4 October**

Worcester Cathedral

We are delighted to welcome as our special guest speaker The Rt Revd Dominic Walker, until recently Bishop of Monmouth. He has a long held interest in the ministries of healing and deliverance, and was a member of the group that produced the "A Time to Heal" report in 2000.

•10.00 – 12.45: A session with The Rt Revd Dominic Walker – a talk, followed by coffee and a time for discussion, questions and answers.

•12.45 – 2pm: Lunch (please bring a pack lunch), and opportunity to visit stands manned by representatives of healing organisations

•2-3.30pm: Healing Eucharist in the Cathedral.

There will be a small charge of £5 for the morning session, to cover expenses only, payable on the day. To Book contact Peter & Sue Perry: [peterandsue@gmail.com](mailto:peterandsue@gmail.com) or 01386 861791.

### **Today – Easter 5**

10.30am Morning Worship with Pastor Gary Noyes, Maureen Hughes will be speaking on Acts 7: 55-end 1 Peter 2: 2-10 'The Way the Truth and the Life'.

6.30pm Evening worship with Rosemary Humphrey. Zechariah 4: 1-10 and Revelation 21:1-14.

### **Next Sunday – Easter 6**

10.30am Holy Communion with Rev Garth Nathaniel, 'The one who loves' John 14: 15-21.

6.30pm Evening worship with Richard Bubbers, Peter Bishop will be speaking on Isaiah 63: 7-end and Psalm 87.

### **This week**

Monday 1.30pm Bowls.

Tuesday 10.00-12noon Parent and toddlers.

7.45pm SPICE meeting in church.

Wednesday 7.45pm Jump youth group in the hall.

Thursday 9am Parish Prayers at St John's.

10am-12noon Parent and toddlers.

7.45pm Homegroup at Peter and Eileen Bishop's.

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### **Collect of the day**

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.