

## Diary

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	Morning service with Tearfund speaker.
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 - our Parish clergy and wives.
- Gary while he is away at Cuddesdon College.
- Those who are mourning.
- Kathleen Powell and family.
- Jo, Grace, Sophie and Lydia Adams.
- Lynda and Geoff Adams.
- Eileen and Rob Truman.
- Sylvia Czink and family.
- June Young and family.
- Bishop John and family.
- Those known to us who have physical or mental ill health.
- Peggy Snellgrove.
- Those without enough to eat.
- Countries where fighting has broken out.
- Persecuted Christians around the world.
- The Ordination of Gary as Deacon.
- Allison, Maureen and Rosie undertaking ministry training.
- Authorising of Rosie, Linda, Chris and Marilyn as Lay Preachers.
- Those taking exams.
- SPICE visiting residents of Fladbury Close this week.
- Children's groups, Bowls, SPICE, Jump and Parent and Toddlers.



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**Sunday 8th June 2014**

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

### Joint evening Pentecost service at St Peter's this evening

It will be lovely to worship together with members of St Peter's this evening, if you are able, please stay for refreshments after the service- donations of cakes or biscuits are most welcome.

### PARISH PRAYER MEETING:

The next meeting will be this Tuesday 10 June, 7.30-8.30pm at St Peter's. Prayer is the powerhouse of Christian action so please support this important quarterly event. If you can't be there in person, please add your voice wherever you are. Subjects for prayer are available in the foyer. Together as a parish we can make a difference by our petitions to God. Please try and attend if possible.

### **Pentecost**

Today we are celebrating a feast that was celebrated by many of the Jews who lived at the time of Jesus. It is the feast of Pentecost. Many of his early followers continued to celebrate it after the resurrection, and so it became part of the annual celebrations of all Christians. However, over the first few decades of the church, this feast took on a new meaning: Jesus has risen and ascended to the Father, but he promised us his Spirit. So today we rejoice that the Spirit is moving in each of our hearts making us a people, inspiring us to understand the mystery of our faith, and strengthening us to follow Jesus the Anointed One.

The focus of Pentecost is as a celebration of, and a thanksgiving for, the presence and focus of the Spirit in our lives. As Christians, the Spirit, dwells within and activates the church. The Spirit unites the church, then inspires them and sends them forth to be the witnesses to Jesus to the ends of the earth.

### **Garth**

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### **Prayer Fellowship Teaching (PFT)**

PFT are starting a study of the book of James. This week will be an introduction and start on chapter 1 – entitled 'Dependable or double-minded'. For more information speak to Peter or Eileen Bishop.

### **Explorers and Pathfinders social**

The June social will be at Blackwell Court near Tardibigge, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1-4pm, go-karting, night line, orienteering and lots more fun. See Vicky Skelton for a form, cost £5 per person.

**Fladbury Close Contact** - We will be collecting the leaflets from Fladbury Close from **2.15pm this Wednesday June 11th**, which usually involves a lot of chat - one of the reasons we do this at all. If you would like to be part of this please contact Dot.

Then we need our army to do the jobs on **Tuesday June 17th** at 6pm. You are welcome to join us for all or part of the evening, whatever you can give. Meet in the close clutching your favourite tools or come happy to chat. Once we have the jobs list we can let you know what is required. Please book that evening - it is always a great fun time working together as well as supporting the Fladbury residents. There is no Gary of course this year and I can't do this on my own... HELP!!!

**Sunday July 6th** - we have a very special W4E (worship for everyone) at 10.30am. We have a guest speaker, John Appleton, from TEARFUND who has actually been to the area in Uganda where we are supporting a water project and met and worshipped (for a very long time!) with the people involved. Andy and Dot had him for a meal (very tasty!) last Thursday and are very excited about how he will contribute to the service and to our understanding of how our money will be spent. John will share with us in the service and also stay for our after church activities.

The children will be doing a sponsored walk around the Arrow Valley lake carrying water containers appropriate to their age and size to empathise with the children in Uganda who carry water twice a day - a 2 hour journey - up a mountain. Not quite the same! Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun and bring a picnic to the park. If it is wet, we will eat in the hall and then walk around the lake in the rain because come rain or shine that water has to be fetched if life is to go on. John is keen to stay for the picnic and it will be an opportunity to ask more about the project and the work of TEARFUND in general. *This is a one off opportunity - don't miss it - BE THERE - and bring your money!*

### **Card making**

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

### **Today – Pentecost**

10.30am Pentecost morning worship with Rosemary Humphrey, David Hargreaves will be speaking on Acts 2 14:21.

6.30pm Joint evening Pentecost service at St Peter's.

### **Next Sunday – Trinity**

10.30am Morning worship with Vicki Quarton, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Genesis 1-2:4.'The Spirit is Moving'.

6.30pm Evening service with Mike Palfreyman, Ron Skelton will be speaking on Isaiah 6: 1-8 and John 16: 5-15.

### **This week**

Monday 1.30pm	Bowls in the hall.
Tuesday 10-12noon	Parent and toddlers.
7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting St Peter's
Wednesday 2.15pm	Visiting Fladbury Close.
7.45pm-9pm	Jump in the hall.
Thursday 9am	Parish Prayers at St John's.
10-12noon	Parent and toddlers.
7.45pm	PFT at Peter and Eileen Bishop's.
Saturday 1-4pm	Explorers and Pathfinders Social at Blackwell Court.

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### **Authorising as Lay Reader of Rosie Humphrey.**

Details are being finalized for the service at Worcester Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, it is advised that you try and be seated in the cathedral by 2pm on the day for a 2.30pm start. Along with Rosie, Linda Nicholas and Chris Tilley from St Peter's, Marilyn Bishop from Christ Church and 4 others from elsewhere in the Diocese will be authorized.

Readers are trained and licensed lay ministers in the Church of England authorised in particular to exercise a ministry of preaching and teaching. They undergo a two year training course before being admitted to the role, after which they carry out a wide range of tasks within their parishes and beyond, especially helping others to reflect on their faith and how it relates to their daily lives.

Please try and join Rosie and family for what will be a very special day.