

Diary

Tues 22 nd July 7.45pm	Children's leaders social.
Fri 25 th July	Jump at Soul Survivor
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 10-1pm	Big Bible Study Worcester Cathedral.
Sat 27 th September 6pm	Harvest Supper and barn dance in the church hall.
Sat 4 th Oct 10-3.30pm	Festival of healing Worcester Cathedral.
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.
Thu 11 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 - our Parish clergy and wives.
- 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.
- Garth Nathaniel.
- John Beasley.
- Peggy Snellgrove.
- Claire and Paul Burnham.
- Those without enough to eat.
- Countries where fighting has broken out.
- Persecuted Christians around the world.
- Those without clean water to drink.
- Allison and Maureen undertaking ministry training.
- JUMP leaders as they prepare for Soul Survivor.
- Planning for our young people as they move up in September within the children's groups.
- Children's groups, Bowls, SPICE, Jump and Parent and Toddlers.

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Sunday 13th July 2014

A very warm welcome to St John's and all who are visiting today!

Tearfund last Sunday

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the sponsored walk last Sunday, whether it be walking around the lake, sponsoring those who did or donating to the collection during the service. Can parents of children who were sponsored please get their forms and money into Dot asap, if you have sponsored can you please hand your money into the relevant child/parent, once all the money is in we can provide you with a grand total. We hope you agree it was a great service, thanks to Dot and Andy for arranging our visiting speaker.

Thought for the week...

I will be away now for a couple of weeks at Cuddesdon, then back for a while until the end of September, when I do another term at college. All this puts me in mind of how change affects us all at one level or another. God is in the business of changing lives, and moving us into different areas of response and reaction to things. For example, we pray for our St John's Soul Survivor Group as they go off again this year, that God, through the Spirit, may once again bring about a positive encounter with Jesus. We can each of us be praying through our own personal situations of change, and know that God himself is the protector of all who put their trust in him, and restores all things to us in the way that he desires for us.

So, may God bless us and teach us his ways of gentleness and peace, whatever changes may come our way.

Every blessing,
Gary

Reverend Garth Nathaniel

Many of you will know that Garth is recovering at home after an operation, if you would like to send Garth a get well message, there is a card available for signing on the table in the foyer today.

JUMP prayer

As we approach the time for Soul Survivor, the team ask for prayer for protection on new friendships and pray that old friendships grow stronger. Pray for disagreements to be resolved amicably and for forgiveness to be given freely within the group. Pray for protection of the leaders health and for safe journeys and good weather. If anyone can be on standby 25th and 30th July to help with transport to and from Staffordshire please speak with Julie, Simon or Amanda. Thank you.

Card Making

The next card making with Lynda Adams is this Friday 18th July at usual time of 1pm. Please speak to Lynda before the 18th if you attend to go along.

Harnhill Centre Jazz Concert or Ballads at St Stephens

There is a Jazz Concert being held at The Harnhill Centre, on Saturday 2nd August at 7.30pm. The tickets cost £17.50 each, which includes not only the wonderful music from the band but also a pig roast and soft drinks, you are welcome to take your own wine and something to sit on. Tickets are available from the Harnhill Centre office by telephone on 01285 850283 or by email to robinj@harnhillcentre.org.uk see poster in the foyer.

Alternatively why not join a few members of St Johns at St Stephens Church for a concert by the sister of the late Zed Zeppelin drum player John Bonham, who is raising funds for a memorial in his honour in the Town Centre. For Deborah it will be the first time she has played her home town and she said it would be a 'spiritual' occasion.

"It's really exciting. When I was younger we used to walk from Hunt End to the church and my brother Michael was married there and John went there so it seems the perfect place,"

"It will be different to what I normally do, it will be an acoustic set and we'll be picking the more ballady songs. I'm really looking forward to it, it will be quite spiritual. Tickets for the Deborah Bonham gig cost £10 in advance at www.GoldenGiving.com/charity/john-bonham-memorial-fund. They will also be sold on the door at £12 subject to availability.

Today – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.30am Morning Worship with Maureen Hughes, Rosie Humphrey will be speaking on Matthew 13:1-23 'Listen and Speak'.
- 6.30pm Evening worship with Vicki Quarton. Vicki will be speaking on 2 Samuel 7: 18-29 and Luke 19: 41-20:8.

Next Sunday – Trinity 5

- 10.30am Morning worship with Peter Bishop, Vicki Quarton will be speaking on Matthew 13 v24-30 &36-43 'a capacity to discern'.
- 6.30pm Evening worship with Rosie Humphrey, Rosie will be speaking on Acts 4: 1-22 and Psalm 67.

This week

Tuesday 10-12noon	Parent and toddlers.
Wednesday 7.45pm-9pm	Jump in the hall.
Thursday 9am	Parish Prayers at St John's.
10-12noon	Parent and toddlers.
Saturday 10-12noon	Messy church.

Oasis charity shop – Woodrow

Donations of clothing, bric a brac, books, toys, CD's and DVD's on an ongoing basis are needed please. Not only do the donations help raise money for the Christian Charity, the work in sorting, putting out items, taking payment etc provides valuable work experience for the volunteers.

Bowls during the summer:

Closed 14th July but open 21st and 28th July Closed during the month of August restarting 1st September.

For Sale

Would anyone like a golf bag with woods,irons,putters etc plus pair of golf shoes size 11, all in good condition for £20. See Lynda Adams for more information.