

## Diary

Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm	Croquet and chat at Peter and Eileen's.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Canal Walk and Meal.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm	'At home' & board games at Dot and Andy Bevington's
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Bowls restarts.
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting at Christ Church.
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 7.30pm	SPICE meeting in church.
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Walk through the New Testament.
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.
Thu 11 <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.
- 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, helpers and young people as they go to Soul Survivor this week.
- Volunteers from children's groups, Bowls, SPICE, Jump and Parent and Toddlers as they take a break during the summer.

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

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

### **Foodbank Tesco Collection weekend**

Many thanks to those who helped at Tesco's. 541.6 Kg were collected on Thursday and 788.3 Kg on Saturday with a 84.2 kg extra overnight. The grand total of 1.414 tonnes of food for Redditch Foodbank was wonderful. Many shoppers were supportive and generous. We had new green tabards as 'uniform' which gave helpers an identity. Tesco gave 30% on top of this as cash (and added the same amount to the food donated in the permanent collection point in the shop) which all helps. Thank you too for ongoing contributions collected at St John's. We will keep you updated as to changing needs. Jam, puddings and juices as well as meat and fish are still especially helpful.

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During the summer months of July and August many of us will be taking a break, some will be going away and for those folk we pray for safe travel and an enjoyable time with family and friends. If you are around it would be great for us all to meet up at one of the organized socials below. If anyone would like a lift, please speak with the organizers of each event. Have fun in the sun!

### **Summer socials**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 6.45pm**

Music at St Stephen's with Deborah Bonham - part of the 50 year celebration of Redditch New Town. See Sharon or visit [www.GoldenGiving.com/charity/john-bonham-memorial-fund](http://www.GoldenGiving.com/charity/john-bonham-memorial-fund)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 7.30-9.30pm**

Croquet and chat at Peter and Eileen Bishop's; if wet games inside.

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Canal Walk and Meal. See Ann or Maureen.

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm-9pm**

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### **Collect of the day**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### **Reverend Garth Nathaniel**

Please pray for Garth as he recovers from an operation and for his wife Jenny and family as they care for him.

### **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.

### **Advance notice**

Walk through the Bible is back in September with Walk through the New Testament. If you didn't manage to get to Walk Through the Old Testament it is well worth taking the time out for this event that will be taking place on September 20<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

### **Messy Church**

Thank you to all the volunteers at Messy Church yesterday, it was a terrific morning, where Dot gave a moving testimony and really helped the visitors to understand the fruits of the spirit. The next Messy Church is on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Bowls during the summer:**

Bowls will be open tomorrow 21<sup>st</sup> and the following Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July, then closed during the month of August restarting on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Today – Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

- 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. 'mission impossible'

### **Next Sunday – Trinity 6**

- 10.30am Morning worship and Holy Communion with Reverend Gary Noyes and Vicky and Ron Skelton. Ron will be speaking on Matthew 23: 27-28 'Truth not lies'
- 6.30pm Evening worship with Reverend Gary Noyes. Gary will be speaking on Acts 12: 1-17 and Psalm 75.

### **This week**

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| Tuesday 7.45pm       | Children's leaders social.   |
| Wednesday 7.45pm-9pm | Jump in the hall.            |
| Thursday 9am         | Parish Prayers at St John's. |
| Friday               | JUMP go to Soul Survivor.    |
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### **Harvest**

You may remember a couple of years ago for the anniversary celebration of St John's we had a fabulous barn dance. The 'caller' Stephen Woodcock will once again be joining us for our Harvest Celebrations. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm will be the barn dance and harvest supper.

The following day will be our Harvest Sunday service, where donations of food will be made to the Redditch Foodbank and donations of money will go to Tearfund. Please join us and consider inviting a friend to our Harvest weekend celebrations.