

Diary

28 th January	7.45pm-9pm	JUMP in the hall.
12 th February	7.30pm	Licensing of Revd. Richard Bubbers.
13 th February	6-8pm	Go for grub, social.
18 th February		Ash Wednesday service at St Peter's.
24 th February	7.45pm	Children's leaders meeting at the Skeltons.
5 th March		WARM day 'Worship and the Spirit'
7 th March		Birmingham Diocese childrens leaders training.
17 th March		Childrens leaders social.
21 st March	10-12noon	Messy Church.
22 nd March		Prayer partner crafts after the morning service.

Please pray for:-

- Gary and April, Garth and Jenny, Richard and Wendy - our Parish clergy and wives.
- JUMP leaders who are away at Soulnet this week, for discussions about this year's Soul Survivor.
- For Ventures camp; for the planning, for those children from St John's attending and for Dot who will be a leader during the week
- Those without enough to eat.
- For all who are yet to know the Gospel.
- Those without clean water to drink.
- The Kigezi Water and Sanitation project we are supporting.
- Persecuted Christians around the world.
- The NHS and other public sector workers.
- For our Borough, county council decision makers and MP.
- For those who manage people within their places of work.
- For children living in care.
- For refugees.
- For orphans of war.
- For charities reaching out to the lost, lonely and hungry.
- 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.
- Peggy Snellgrove.
- Claire and Paul Burnham.
- Allison and Maureen undertaking ministry training.

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Sunday 1st February 2015

Welcome to all visitors at St Johns today.

Ash Wednesday Service

There will be a joint Ash Wednesday service 7.30pm on 18th February at St Peter's, all are welcome.

Invitation

We are all invited to the Licensing of Richard Bubbers as Priest in Charge, St Laurence in Alvechurch and his commissioning as Industrial Chaplain, Faith at Work in Worcestershire 7.30pm on Thursday 12th February. RSVP required, clarkalvechurch@sky.com or 0121 445 2547.

Card making with Lynda

The next card making meet up will be at Lynda Adams house on Friday 20th March in the afternoon, please speak with Lynda if you would to attend, there is a small charge to cover materials.

Thought for the week

Here is a strange but effective prayer that I found when I came back from Norfolk: 'Lord, teach me to pray as though I were cleaning the house of my life, gently brushing away all the cobwebs of disappointment and tiredness; sparing the spiders of dreams once dreamt, but ruthlessly reaching into the corners of lethargy and bitterness, leaving no room untouched; that fresh hope, fresh energy and fresh life may inspire me, as I follow your call and serve your people in Christ's name. Amen.'

May God bless these things to our understanding for all of us during the coming week.

Every blessing,
Gary

New member of our church family

Congratulations to Dawn, Terry, Eve and Ash on the arrival of Joy Olivia Yulan, great news.

Magna Carta anniversary

This year is the 800 year anniversary of the Magna Carta being agreed between King John and his barons, so enshrining the rule of law in English society as well as influencing the Rule of Law and Human Rights in societies in over 100 countries worldwide. Worcester is one of just a handful of Cities who will be involved in a national Magna Carta Trail. King John often visited Worcester Cathedral to worship at the shrine of St Wulfstan. Just before his death in October 1216 John declared in his will that he should be buried at Worcester Cathedral. If you would like to join in with the events starting March and ending in December, visit www.worcestercathedral.co.uk for more information.

Easter gifts

Order your EASTER eggs now on the list at the back of church. Final orders by February 15th please. The Meaningful chocolate company are producing 3 eggs this year. Fair trade with donation to charity.

Original - £3.99 with EASTER banner, new EASTER zig zag book, chocolate buttons.

Peace - £9.99 with olive wood dove key ring booklet and chocolate block

Dark -£5.50 dark chocolate egg, booklet and squares of chocolate.

More details on the poster in the foyer. Support the truly Easter egg.

Children's social

Go for grub is happening for Pathfinders Explorers and their friends. Friday February 13th 6-8 ish. Starting from St. John's and finishing at a secret destination. Come hungry. Please sign up for this as we need numbers for food. Forms from Dot, to be returned by February 8th please.

Needed

If you have any empty shoe boxes please can you bring them in for Messy Church, each child gets a shoe box when they arrive to put all their craft's in ready to take home. The next Messy Church is 21st March.

Today –Epiphany 5

10.30am Worship for Everyone with Vicki Quarton.

6.30pm Evening praise and Holy Communion with Rev.Gary Noyes.

Next Sunday –Epiphany 6

10.30am Morning Worship with Vicki Quarton, Reverend Gary Noyes will be speaking.

6.30pm Evening Praise with Reverend Gary Noyes, Rosemary Humphrey will be speaking.

This week

Monday 1.30pm Bowls

Tuesday 10am-12noon Parent and toddlers

Thursday 10-12noon Parent and toddlers.

7.45pm PFT at Peter and Eileen Bishop's.

Prayer partners Easter Craft Event

Just to give all prayer partners and children advanced notice of our Easter Craft Event on Sunday 22nd March in the church hall after the morning service. Please put it in your diary now so we can get as many pairs of you there as possible. We would love those now at JUMP and their prayer partners to come and join in too. This should be a lovely opportunity to spend some time together. We will have a range of craft activities for you to make together, there will be plenty of time to chat and will have a bring and share lunch. We will send out personal invitations with more details nearer the time. But please do put it on you calendar now!

Can I take this opportunity to say a big thank you again to all the prayer partners, the children really appreciate it that you pray regularly for them and really enjoy having a special adult in church who cares about them and is interested in their daily life and spiritual growth.

Finally we are always getting new children in our church family so if you would like to be a prayer partner or are just curious about what it actually is, please come and have a chat to Vicky Skelton and find out if it is something you would like to get involved in.