

Diary dates

28th May - St John's Baptism course.
29th May- Card making with Lynda Adams.
10th June 6pm - SPICE at Fladbury.
17 June - Climate Change event London
20th June -2pm Licensing of Maureen Hughes.
28th June - Ordination of Allison Davies.
25-27 September 2015 - National Prayer Weekend
10th October - Kingdom People at Worcester Cathedral.

Please pray for:

Gary and April, Garth and Jenny, Richard and Wendy - our Parish clergy and wives.
For Ventures camp; for Dot and St John's children attending.
The Kigezi Water and Sanitation project we are supporting.
Persecuted Christians around the world.
The NHS and other public sector workers.
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.

Keep praying for

Roy Bush.
Please be praying for Tony Ball, as he recovers at home following his operation.
Martin Cavender
John Beasley.
Peggy Snellgrove.
Claire and Paul Burnham.
Allison and Maureen preparing for ministry in the Church of England.



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News from St John's

Sunday 17th May 2015

Next Sunday at 10.30am we celebrate the great Christian festival of Pentecost here in St. John's, and this will be a joint service for the whole parish of Ipsley. Everyone is welcome, as we rejoice at the sending of the Holy Spirit amongst us to empower us for mission and ministry.

Thought For the Week.

We are in that time between Ascension and Pentecost, and we look forward to joining together next Sunday to celebrate the coming of the Spirit. All our worship centres in the Parish of Ipsley will be involved, which underlines the fact that we are all one church, ministering in the power of the Spirit where we are placed. We are pleased at St John's to host this event, and I would ask for your prayers, that people may be blessed as a result.

God's plan is perfect: without Good Friday, there would be no Easter, and without the Ascension, there would be no Pentecost. Without the sending of the Spirit, the dynamic mission of the church wouldn't happen, and without that, none of us would be sitting here this morning.

So let's praise God for his great love and mercy for us, and let's continue to get serious about our walk of discipleship. As Jesus says in John 17: 'Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name-the name you gave me-so that they may be one as we are one.'

Every blessing,

Gary

Licensing

Maureen Hughes will be licensed as Lay Minister at Worcester Cathedral on Saturday 20th June 2pm for a 2.30pm start. All welcome.

Open Gardens today

If you are looking for something to do this afternoon, why not visit the Open Gardens in Feckenham. Approx 30 gardens are open as well as a flower festival in the Church, plant sales, WI teas and barbeque/pig roast. Ample parking. Admission £5 per adult, children under 16 free. Proceeds towards the upkeep of the Church.

Free day event for all -Worcester Cathedral.

Breakfast available from 9.30am. Event 10.15am - 3.30pm including lunch and afternoon tea with homemade cake. Food provided free, courtesy of a charitable trust.

The day will be full of practical workshops, activities and talks for families and individuals of all ages.

Come and have fun, as well as be inspired and resourced about Kingdom People. To help the organisers with refreshment planning, if possible, please let them know you will be attending.

Workshops and activities include:

Creative Prayer	Music with no musicians
Kempsey Skate ramps	Taizé
All Age Worship	Lectio Divina
Contacting new homes	Using your building effectively
Easy giveaways for your church	Wychavon Youth Bus
Offering your time and talents to God	Street Pastors
Using puppets	Story-telling
Discipleship	Creative Art installation
Praying with children	Fresh Expressions of Church
Children's tent	

Today – 7th Sunday in Easter

10.30am Morning Worship with Vicki Quarton
'Living the Amen' Reading: John 17:6-19.

6.30pm Evening Worship with Peter Bishop.
Readings: Isaiah 61 and Luke 4:14-21

Next Sunday –Pentecost

10.30am Parish Pentecost service with Holy Communion.

6.30pm Evening Worship with Dot Bevington.

This week

Monday	1pm Bowling.
	7.45pm DCC meeting.
Tuesday	10-12noon Parent and toddlers.
Thursday	10-12noon Parent and toddlers.
	7.45pm PFT at Peter and Eileen's.

Card making with Lynda.

If you would like to join in with this craft activity on Friday 29th May, please speak with Lynda Adam's; there will be a small charge to cover materials and refreshments.

SPICE AT FLADBURY 2015!!

We shall be getting together as a church again at Fladbury Close, Woodrow, on 10th June at 6pm. Not only is this a great time of fellowship together, but also an opportunity to be of practical service to those who live in our community. If you can manage an hour or so that evening, please speak to Gary. (More details to follow.)