

Diary dates

11th July - Gary officiates a wedding at St Peter's; 4pm
12th July- Gospel Evening: Greg Bamford returns to speak.
18th July - Messy Church.
23rd July - PCC at Christ Church.
24th July - Soul Survivor.
25th July - Ventures.
25-27 September 2015 - National Prayer Weekend.
10th October - Kingdom People at Worcester Cathedral.
7th October 2016 Cloverley Church weekend away.

Please pray for:

Gary and April, Garth and Jenny, Richard and Wendy - our Parish clergy and wives.
Those who are mourning.
St John's Baptism course.
Bible Explorer for Year 6 at Woodfield Middle School led by Dot.
JUMP leaders preparing for Soul Survivor.
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 Alexandra Hospital and Worcestershire Acute Trust.
For charities reaching out to the lost, lonely and hungry.

Keep praying for

Kenneth Brazier.
Roy Bush.
Tony Ball.
Stephen Ward.
John Beasley.
Peggy Snellgrove.
Claire and Paul Burnham.
Allison following her ordination.
Maureen following her licensing.

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News from St John's

Sunday 5th July 2015

Thought for the week

I shall be away in the Fens this weekend, conducting the wedding of my nephew, Matt, who is marrying Claire.
We look forward to welcoming Greg Bamford at our 6.30 service on 12th July; he will be bringing a gospel message to us, so please be thinking of who you might bring with you to hear what he has to say. Greg has a passion for the gospel, and has been involved in learning more about preaching at the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London.
In many ways, like Greg and many others, we are all on a mission to make Jesus known to the people around us, and we can daily ask for the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit to be what God is calling us to be. We can be welcoming, compassionate, understanding, generous- all these things and more.
Are we taking seriously our role in mission today, and making the most of every opportunity that God sends our way?'

Every blessing,

Gary

Congratulations

We hope those able to attend last Sunday, to celebrate with Maureen and Allison had an enjoyable time. Thank you to all who baked, cooked, or brought lunch, tidied, worked to get the room ready and refreshments served or gave lifts, it was very much appreciated.

Bishops Certificate

In the Autumn St Peter's will be hosting the next Bishops Certificate course, information is available on the notice board, please be thinking of whether this is something you would like to do. More information will be available nearer the time.

Blackwell Adventure

Thank you to Vicky Skelton for arranging the social at Blackwell Adventure last Saturday, the outdoor pool in the sunshine was great fun, as was the obstacle course and picnic.

Christian Aid collection

The amount including gift aid and the hunger lunch this year is £1,440, thank you to all who donated or collected and to Vicki and Rob for organising.

Kingdom Vision together with St Stephens Church have organised a special **Service this afternoon for Nepal:**

Sunday 5th July
St Stephens Church (Redditch Town Centre)
4.30pm-5.30 approximately

Come and hear Jo and Chandra tell us about their work and their real life experiences of surviving a 7.9 scale earthquake and most importantly what we as the Body of Christ can do to help to bring relief, physically and spiritually, to a broken land.

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed" says the Lord who has compassion on you. (Isaiah 54:10)

For further info: boonyeng@gmail.com 07968 005398.

Today – Trinity 5

10.30am Worship For Everyone with Vicki Quarton.

6.30pm Evening Worship and Holy Communion with Rev.Garth Nathaniel.

Next Sunday –Trinity 6

10.30am Morning worship with Vicki Quarton, Rev.Gary Noyes will be speaking.

6.30pm Gospel Evening with Rev. Gary Noyes, Greg Bamford will be speaking.

This week

Monday	1pm	Bowls.
Tuesday	10-12noon	Parent and toddlers.
Thursday	9.00am	Parish prayers at St John's
	10-12noon	Parent and toddlers.
	7.45pm	PFT at Peter and Eileen's.

DCC meetings in April

The following items were discussed:

- Quotes for church and hall guttering were discussed and a supplier chosen, ready for when funds become available.
- Towards a Fairer Share initiative was presented and discussed, role out to the congregation on 31st May.
- Christian Aid was spoken about and a date for the hunger lunch set.
- Possible funding for the church/hall link is being looked into, a member of the congregation attended a meeting to find out more.
- Leaflets to promote the church services was discussed and agreed on, a draft will be produced.