

Diary dates

21st July – 7.45pm Prayer at St John's.
23rd July - PCC at Christ Church.
24th July - Soul Survivor.
25th July - Ventures.
25-27 September 2015 - National Prayer Weekend.
10th October – All Together event at Worcester Cathedral.
14th November – 9.30am-5pm The greatest Adventure at the ICC.
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 12th July 2015

This evening

Please join us for our Gospel Service, in which Greg Bamford who has a passion for the Gospel, and has been involved in learning more about preaching at the world famous Metropolitan Tabernacle in London, will be speaking.

Thought for the week

Are you feeling brave and courageous for God today? Well, if the truth were known, very few of us feel like that all the time. However, there are times when God calls us to step up for our faith, just like Amos did in the Old Testament, and John the Baptist did in the New. Words like courage and risk and confronting the abuse of power don't come easily to peace-loving people, but we need to ask the question: 'What is the Christ-like response to dishonesty, untruthfulness and the mis-use of power?' Of course, Jesus wants us to follow him, and be ready to speak out about these things, rather than simply ignore them. If we believe that real authority and power have their source in God, then we need to be prepared to be strong, and 'speak truth unto power.' This does not need to be militant or aggressive, but peaceful and persuasive, and, as one prayer phrases it: 'Go and be a speaker of truth, an empowerer of the voiceless, and a protector of the vulnerable, in Jesus' name, Amen.'

Every blessing,

Gary

Come and Pray for Our Church

Everyone is invited to meet here in Church for an hour on Tuesday 21st July at 7.45pm to pray for St John's summer activities, our summer Worship for Everyone services and a special focus to pray for those who will be going to Soul Survivor and on Ventures. Please come and support.

Next Saturday

Next Saturday morning 10.30am in the Huband room at St Peter's Sarah Hewitt will be giving a testimony. Sarah will be sharing, how God enabled her to survive a traumatic time in her life, and is now a completely different person. Refreshments available.

If you have children you might want to join in with **Messy Church** at Woodrow Community Centre starting at 10am.

The Greatest Adventure & Side by Side 14th November

The Greatest Adventure is an inspiring, challenging, uplifting day of thanksgiving, worship and prayer. Guests include a North Korean refugee, a pastor from Iraq, and a widow from Nigeria who escaped from a Boko Haram camp. Johan Companjen, former president of Open Doors International, will share memories of over 35 years working alongside Brother Andrew.

There is an early bird price of £18 to include lunch and refreshments if booking by 31st July, see the flyer on the notice board and book with April if you would like to go, also see the website for an event the evening before called 'Side by Side'.

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 whether this is something you would like to do. More information will be available nearer the time.

Rural experience retreat days

The Old Rectory Cottage Retreat House and House of Prayer in Feckenham are running rural activities, including green woodwork, scything and cutting back, blacksmithing and bee keeping. Further information is available on the website www.oldrectorycottage.co.uk Planned dates are 15th August and 24th October, or get 3 people together and plan your own date and activity. Tel 01527 894894.

Today – 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. Romans 10:1-13 and Deuteronomy. 30:11-20.

Next Sunday –Trinity 7

10.30am Worship For Everyone with the Skeltons. Acts 15:30-41 'Division and disagreement'.

6.30pm Evening Reflective Service with Rosemary Humphrey.

This week

Monday	1pm	Bowls.
Tuesday	10-12noon	Parent and toddlers.
	7.45pm	DCC meeting
Thursday	9.00am	Parish prayers at St John's
	10-12noon	Parent and toddlers.
	7.45pm	PFT at Peter and Eileen's.
Saturday	10.30am	Testimony at St Peter's How God enabled Sarah to survive a traumatic time in her life, and is now a completely different person.
	10.00-12noon	Messy Church.

Free 'All Together' event 10th October

A letter from Bishop John is on the notice board inviting us all to a fabulous day of hospitality, worship and learning. We will be refreshed not only with the activities and the venue but with breakfast (available from 9.30am) as well as lunch and afternoon tea with homemade cake all courtesy of a charitable trust.

The day will be full of practical workshops, activities and talks for families and individuals of all ages, where you can get involved or sit back and listen.

Come and have fun, in the surroundings of this wonderful building, take in the history and be inspired and resourced about Kingdom People.

To help with catering it is requested you let the Cathedral know you are planning on attending by 31st July. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer, if you need a lift please let us know.