

Diary dates

14th September -1.30pm Bowls_
15th September -7.45pm DCC at St John's.
25th September – 6.30pm Children's Social-games in the hall for explorers and pathfinders.
25-27 September National Prayer Weekend.
4th October – Harvest service.
10th October – All Together event at Worcester Cathedral.
20th October- 7.45pm DCC at St John's.
14th November – 9.30am-5pm The greatest Adventure at the ICC.
17th November -7.45pm DCC at St John's.
7th –9th October 2016- Cloverley Church weekend away.

Please pray for:

Garth and Jenny, Richard and Wendy - our Parish clergy and wives.
Gary and April as they move to a new Parish.
Those who are mourning.
Open the Book: As the teams re-start at the beginning of a new school year, that both children and teachers will continue to be blessed and instructed;.
The Kigezi Water and Sanitation project we are supporting.
For refugees looking for a place to settle.
Persecuted Christians around the world.
For the All Together event at Worcester Cathedral in October.
The Alexandra Hospital and Worcestershire Acute Trust.
For charities reaching out to the lost, lonely and hungry.
For those returning to education.
For returners to work.
For job seekers.

Keep praying for

Roy Bush.
Stephen Ward.
Peggy Snellgrove.
Claire and Paul Burnham.

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News from St John's

Sunday 6th September 2015

PARISH PRAYER MEETING:

This will take place on Tuesday from 7.30 to 8.30pm here at St John's. Do try to make this a priority as prayer is the engine of spiritual growth. If you are unable to attend, please pray where you are so that we can form a prayer network for an hour. Prayer matters leaflets are in the foyer; please use it on the evening and in other prayer times.

Thought for the week

We are looking this morning at 'Paul Preparing' as we come to the end of our Summer Series on Paul's travels. I think that it has been great to travel with him for a while and share in his passion for God, and many thanks to all who have been involved in the services during the summer. Autumn is now waiting in the wings, and I'm reminded of God's faithfulness to us throughout the seasons and the years. 'God is faithful, and he will do it.' Whatever it is that you are facing at the moment, remember that verse, as you come before him to worship and to pray. Jesus has opened for us a new and living way into God's presence, so that we might always worship in spirit and in truth. We believe that he is the very source of all truth and love, and, as he is faithful to us, so may we be faithful and loyal to him.

Every blessing,
Gary

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Martin Cavender As you may be aware, Martin from Resource who ran our St John's at home weekend 3 years ago recently passed away. For those wishing to know, during the last few months of his life, Martin spent a lot of time reflecting on his journey. He wrote his thoughts up in an open letter to his family and friends, which he suggested Resource make available to others. Martin titled his reflection 'Our strength and our song.' If you would like to read it you will find a shortened version on www.resource-arm.net, along with Martin's other writings or speak to Sharon who has a hard copy. There will be a remembrance service at Wells Cathedral in October, all are welcome, details are on the website.

Free 'All Together' event 10th October

A letter from Bishop John is on the notice board inviting us all to a 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 - all free courtesy of a charitable trust.

You can get involved or sit back and listen. The day will be full of practical workshops, activities and talks for families and individuals of all ages. Come and have fun or relax, in the surroundings of this wonderful building. Take in the history, including the Magna Carta exhibition and be inspired and resourced about Kingdom People. To let us know you will be attending, and to help with refreshment provision, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

A coach will be going from Christ Church in Matchborough and will be available at a cost of £5 per person. For those who would like to go by coach please contact Christ Church office on 01527 406400 asap to reserve your place.

Oasis at Woodrow Charity Shop is looking for volunteers from local churches for a few hours a week. Contact Ruth Deakin on 01527 272386 or deakinruth@gmail.com

Morning Prayers

The morning prayer meeting at St John's will recommence Thursday 10th September at 9am, this weekly prayer session lasts for ½ an hour and is an opportunity to pray for the needs of the Church, the Parish, our Town and wider. It would be good if those who are around at this time of the day, are able to make these meetings.

We hope you have enjoyed the Summer series the 'P's of Paul', thank you to all who led or preached during the services for your time and commitment. Other than one change for Gary and April's last service on 20th September which will be Holy Communion, we start from today with our usual service pattern. This evening's service will be Holy Communion led by Gary, please do come along.

Today – Trinity 14

10.30am Worship for Everyone with Vicki Quarton 'Preparing Paul'.
Acts 18:18-23.

6.30pm Holy Communion with Revd.Gary Noyes.

Next Sunday –Trinity 15

10.30am Morning Worship with Vicki Quarton, Revd.Gary Noyes will be speaking on Ephesians 3:14-21. .

Children's Groups in the hall.

12.30pm Farewell lunch for Gary and April in the hall.

6.30pm Evening Worship with Revd.Gary Noyes,

Radiate Redditch

Radiate Redditch is a Town wide initiative taking place in November for students of Redditch schools, if you haven't already had a printed information sheet and would like one please see Andy or Dot Bevington. Radiate Redditch is one of the items on the list for Tuesday's prayer meeting as follows- **"Radiate Redditch", as Manchester's The Message brings the Good News of Jesus to Redditch schools and a town-wide celebration, in November giving thanks, too, the youth leaders from churches throughout the town who are coming together.**