

Diary dates

This week

Monday 14th September -1.00pm Bowls

Tuesday 15th September

10am Parent and toddlers in the hall.

7.45pm DCC at St John's.

Thursday

10am Parent and toddlers in the hall.

7.30pm PFT at Peter and Eileen's

25th September – 6.30pm Children's Social-games in the hall for explorers and pathfinders.

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.

22nd November – Christ The King – Joint Service at Christ Church.

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.

For the DCC meeting on Tuesday.

Those who are mourning.

Open the Book

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 the housebound.

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 13th September 2015

Free 'All Together' event 10th October

If you haven't already signed up to attend the event being held at Worcester Cathedral on 10th October and are free on the day, please take a look at the Church of England website or the information on the board in the foyer.

Thought for the week

You may have read Martin Cavender's last piece of writing, but here is an extract from it that spoke to me:

'We have long known that a fulfilled life is not run with what Tom Wright calls 'the soteriology (i.e. the doctrine of salvation) of Frank Sinatra' - 'I did it my way'....We discovered that life's vision by answering the call to 'go back'. It's something about taking stock of where you have come from, remembering that moment of first calling, that first realisation that God loves you despite everything-all the rubbish and the stuff, and always has since before your conception.'

What is our life's vision? For me, it's walking God's way, along with the surprises of life, and always being in the centre of his love and will.

Every blessing,

Gary

Celebrate the Harvest

Worcester Cathedral Harvest Service, October 4

From 2.30pm on Sunday 4 October, there will be lots of activities related to farming outside the North Door of the Cathedral leading up to the Country Harvest Festival service in the Cathedral at 4pm.

Outside the Cathedral there will be a range of tractors to look at, from a 'little grey Fergie' to modern ones as well as farmers on hand to talk about what goes into sowing and tending and reaping our crops to produce the harvest. There will be corn to grind, and for the young (or young at heart), radio-controlled tractors to race, as well as 'little grey Fergie' colouring sheets. Local apple juice and other refreshments will be available.

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

WARM Day - "What does Renewal look like in the 21st century?"
Thursday 15 October, 10am - 3.30pm, Holland House, Cropthorne.
The forthcoming Worcester Anglican Renewal Ministry (WARM) day will have Geraint Hill founder of Consuming Fire Ministries UK as speaker. Worship during the day is being led by members of Christian Music Ministries – part of Roger Jones' team. Cost is £15 payable on the day, and includes lunch and refreshments. Please contact either Robert Latham 01905 748711, Robert@HallowChurch.co.uk or Richard Thorniley 01386 870527, rector@archbenefice.org.uk to book by Thursday 8 October.

Pilgrimage2Paris Join the Pilgrimage2Paris. The Church of England has launched a short film competition offering two potential pilgrims the opportunity to join them on the 200 mile journey to Paris with two full bursary places, if you care about the environment and have 2 weeks free from 13th November, take a look at <http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/2015/09/03/join-pilgrimage2paris/>

Exhibition- If you are free on a weekday and enjoy trekking around exhibitions, you may wish to attend The Christian Resources Exhibition, the one-stop shop for all church products and services, at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham next month (7/8 October). Find out more at <http://www.creonline.co.uk/visitors/cre-midlands-birmingham-2015/> cost is from £3 per person.

There will be a farewell gathering for Gary and April after this morning's service in the hall, if you haven't managed to bring anything along for the bring and share lunch, there will be plenty to go around, so please do come along if you can. Gary and April's last service, takes place next Sunday 20th September.

Gary will be leading this evening's service, please do come along if you can 6.30-7.30pm.

Today – Trinity 15

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

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

6.30pm Evening Worship with Revd.Gary Noyes,

Next Sunday –Trinity 16

10.30am Morning Worship and Holy Communion with Revd.Garth Nathaniel and Revd.Gary Noyes.

6.30pm Evening Worship.

The weekly diary can be found on the back page of the notices.

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. Please pray for 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

Website: if you have access to the internet, either directly or through family/friends, do use the website www.ipsley.org/st-johns to keep in touch with what's going on. The Church Notices are uploaded onto it.