

Diary dates

Monday 1.30pm Bowls

Tuesday 10-12noon Parents and toddlers

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion at St John's followed by
Community coffee morning until 12noon.

10-12noon Parent and toddlers

14th June – 6pm Fladbury Close gardening.

16th June – Parish Prayers 7.30-8.30pm. St Peter's.

18th June – Queens 90th Birthday Celebratory fete 2-4pm at St John's

26th June – Priesting of Allison Davies and Ian Evans at Worcester Cathedral.

28th July – PCC meeting at St Peter's.

15th September – Parish Prayers 7.30-8.30pm.

27th October – PCC meeting at St Johns.

1st December – Parish Prayers 7.30-8.30pm.

Please pray for:

Garth and Jenny, Richard and Wendy, Ian and Judy.

Those sitting exams

The Kigezi Water and Sanitation project we are supporting
EU Referendum.

Refugee families settling in Redditch.

New activities in the church during the week.

Fladbury Close invitations and work in

Queens Birthday celebrations at St Johns 18th June

Parents and toddlers

Bowls

Children's and youth work.

The Alexandra Hospital and Worcestershire Acute Trust.

For charities reaching out to the lost, lonely and hungry.

Keep praying for

Roy Bush.

Claire and Paul Burnham.

Stephen Ward.

Peggy Snellgrove.

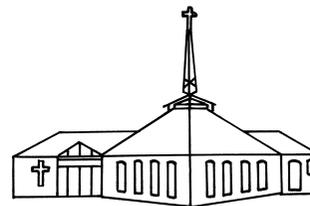
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News from St John's –

Notices 5th June 2016

Prayer - a priority for us all

One of the key priorities for our diocese is to be 'deeply rooted in prayer and in study of the scriptures' We hope to grow in our spirituality and prayer life, to ways in which we may begin to deepen the sense of God in our lives and our experience of prayer.

Age-old advice underlines the importance of "praying as we can, not as we can't". One of the ways in which we may do this is to develop the awareness of our prayer being tied up with our daily life. "Life is to be a prayerful work and a working prayer" (Elias Chacour).

But prayer also includes the deliberate 'turning aside', corporately and personally, to give time to God. We practice giving attention to God so that life can be kept 'God centred'.

(adapted from the Diocesan website)

If you are free this Thursday why not join us for Holy Communion 9.30am here in church, when we will pray for the needs of individuals and for the corporate life of St John's. There is also an opportunity to pray for the life and work of the three churches in our parish during Parish Prayers on the 16th June 7.30pm-8.30pm at St Peters, do come along if you can.

Lastly, the communications team in the diocesan office produces the Prayer Diary to encourage prayer for individuals, parishes and organisations within the diocese, if you haven't picked up the June-August copy yet, do grab yourself a copy.

Blessings

Sharon

Invitation

You are invited to join Caroline in celebrating her 70th Birthday at Lodge Park Social Club Redditch B98 7LH on Sunday 10th July. Friends with school age children 5-6pm everyone else 7pm onwards. RSVP to 07548 489943 or just let Caroline know before the end of June please. Your presence is present enough, but if you would like to give a gift, Caroline is keen to have new kitchen cupboards, so donations towards this would be greatly appreciated.

Farewell

Andy and Dot have finally left Redditch to live in their new house. Their new address is: 11 New Lane, Huntington, York YO32 9NS. They don't have a landline phone number for a while but will access emails from time to time. Andy and Dot said 'Thank you so much for everything...especially your prayers over the last few weeks. Keep in touch. x x'

Queens 90th Birthday Celebration

Saturday 18th June 2-4 at St John's

Come and join in with our community fete, we shall be having various royal themes.

Proposed attractions:

- Soft toy raffle (donations washed and in good condition please)
- Bran tub Tin can alley Coconut Shy
- Red white and blue ice creams
- Bottle and jar tombola – (as wacky as you like)
- Cake stall – (donations)
- Red white and blue tombola-(non perishable as wacky as you like)
- Art work from local school on display
- Dance display by Razzle Dazzle
- Live music Drama from Open the Book team.
- Bouncy castle

Other stalls welcome for a donation. Wear 50's clothing/ or red white and blue. All proceeds on the day will be put towards the community teas at St John's.

Priesting of Allison Davies and Ian Evans

There will be a coach going from Christ Church on 26th June for the morning service at Worcester Cathedral, if you would like a seat booked the cost is £4 return, please let Sharon or Ann know asap.

Today – Trinity 2

10.30am Worship For Everyone with Linda Nicholas
1 Kings 17:18-24.

6.30pm Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
Revd.Garth Nathaniel 'Under instruction'
Judges 6:33-7:23 and Acts 9:1-31.

Next Sunday –Trinity 3

10.30am Morning Worship with Maureen Hughes, Vicki Quarton will be speaking on 'Give thanks'.
2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15 and Luke 7:36-8:3

6.30pm Evening praise.

Fladbury Close

We shall be gardening again in Fladbury Close on Tuesday June 14th!

Please note that date in your diary and roll up and help if you can.

Plants - do you have anything in your garden that is doing too well and would be suitable for using in one of the gardens? Please see Lynda for further details.

Christian Aid

The door to door collection during Christian Aid Week will enable some of the world's poorest people to build a hopeful future for themselves. Thank you for all you have done for our global neighbours. By delivering and collecting envelopes, donating, baking or buying cakes and everything else you've done this Christian Aid Week, you are living out God's call to love our neighbour. This year we raised over £900. Special thanks go to Rob and Vicki Quarton who take the lead on Christian Aid year after year, collect themselves and do all the admin needed.