

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
Saturday 10-12noon Messy Church.
Sunday 12noon Warwick Park after the morning service.
28th July – PCC meeting at St Peter's.
31st July – Baptism of Fin Wilson at St John's
10th August – BBQ at Garth and Jenny's
17th August 12-2pm Forge Mill Museum.
24th August 7.30-9.30pm Games and chat at Ann'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.
The Kigezi Water and Sanitation project we are supporting
Refugee families settling in Redditch.
Activities in the church during the week.
Parents and toddlers
Bowls
Children's and youth work.
For charities reaching out to the lost, lonely and hungry.

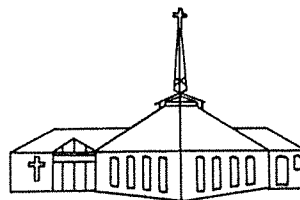
Keep praying for

Roy Bush.
Sylvia Czink
Stephen Ward.
Peggy Snellgrove.

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Notices 17th July 2016

Dear All,

We seem to be living in a time of great uncertainty. There seems to be a great confusion settling over our world. The markets and the economy are dealing with the uncertainty of the future. Politicians are involved in deciding how to shape the future of their party and the future political life of the nation. The general synod of the Church of England has been engaged in conversations about human sexuality, in a bid to gain greater clarity and fostering understanding between those who have differing views in this emotive topic.

For many of us this uncertainty and confusion is much nearer home, and is the cause of great distress and heartache that arises from it. The landscape of our lives changes, and we find ourselves in unfamiliar territory. This can be very distressing not only to the person who finds themselves in this place of strangeness, but also those who are family or friends of the one who has Dementia or Alzheimers.

Sue Johnson and Mary Shaw are running a Dementia Friends Course at St Peter's Church. Dementia Friends is about learning more about dementia and the small ways you can help. Our actions count, whether it is helping some one access the help and support available, or simply visiting someone you know living with dementia.

Let us be people who seek to help people find their way through whatever changing or confusing life situation they find themselves in, be it in the larger world or in the smaller world of their own lives.

With every blessing,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

Dementia Friends Course

There will be a course on Thursday 21st July in the Huband room, 7.45 for 8pm at St Peter's, if you haven't been to St Peter's the room is on the ground floor within the building attached to the church.

Come and find out more about dementia in this short introductory course. This is a fun and interactive course from The Alzheimer's Society which has wide national acclaim and is very much about changing our understanding and attitude to dementia, emphasising how people can live well with dementia. The course lasts about 1 hour and will start at 8pm but drinks will be available from 7.45. This course is open to all.

Messy cakes

The monthly Messy Church at Woodrow Community Rooms is on next Saturday morning 10am-12 noon, if anyone can help with providing 24 individual decorated cakes please see Sharon, we can collect!

Warwick Park – a fantastic time in the heart of Warwick

We will be heading off to St Nicholas Park in Warwick after the morning service next Sunday, bring a picnic and meet on the grass adjacent to the crazy golf, anyone needing a lift speak to Sharon 01527 541492 www.stnicholaspark.co.uk Car park P9 costs £2.80 for up to 4 hours.

Summer socials

Rectors Retreat – bring your tea and sizzle some sausages at this bring your own BBQ, come and pass some time in the gardens of the Rectory with Garth and Jenny on Wednesday 10th August 6-9pm

Wednesday 17th August 12-2pm **Forge Mill Museum** admission to the museum is free for Redditch residents on Wednesdays. There is a separate charge of £2 for adults and £1 for children to visit the exhibition (see opposite). See the museum and visitor centre website <http://www.forgemill.org.uk>, leaflets available shortly.

Games, chat, drinks & nibbles at Ann's 49 Oakenshaw Road, Greenlands on Wednesday 24th August, 7.30 to 9.30pm.

Today – Trinity 8

10.30am Morning Worship with Vicki Quarton.
'A serving community' Luke 10:38:42

6.30pm Evening worship with Revd.Richard Harding
Ezekiel 47:1-12

Next Sunday –Trinity 9

10.30am Morning worship and Holy Communion with Revd.Garth Nathaniel, Vicki Quarton will be speaking on 'Our Father in Heaven'

Warwick Park after the morning service.

6.30pm Evening praise with Rosemary Humphrey. 'Dealing with doubt' 1 Kings 19 and Matthew 11.

WAY OF THE WARRIOR: EPIC MOVIES AND ARMOUR

This is a visually stunning exhibition of props and costumes that have been used in epic historical blockbuster movies.

The exhibition includes a selection of warrior costumes and armour, and 'screen used' props from some of the biggest 'sword and sandal' epics of recent years, including *Troy*, *Hercules*, *Alexander*, *Centurion*, *The Eagle*, *King Arthur*, and the hit TV series *Spartacus*.

Highlights include the Oscar winning costumes from the multi award winning *Gladiator* (2000) displayed with the interior hangings from General Maximus' campaign tent. There is the full suit of Sarmatian armour used in the climactic battle scenes of *King Arthur* (2004) – created by the legendary screen armourer Terry English, who worked on *Excalibur* and *Aliens*. Visitors will also be able to see the armour and costume of Spartacus as worn by Liam McIntyre from the Starz series *Spartacus Vengeance* (2012).

This exhibition also offers a range of interactive replica handling armour and movie props so visitors can experience what it would have been like to wear the armour and handle weapons from the ancient world.