

Diary dates

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion at St John's followed by
Community coffee morning until 12noon.
7.30pm 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.
Socials over the summer.
Parents and toddlers group –for the leaders as they take a break.
Bowls group as they take a break.
Youth leaders and children as they take a break over the summer.
For charities reaching out to the lost, lonely and hungry.
For children who usually have free meals at school that they will be
provided for over the summer.
For those unable to take a summer holiday who would like to.

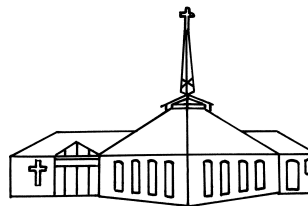
Keep praying for

Eileen Trueman and family
Roy Bush.
Sylvia Czink
Stephen Ward.
Peggy Snellgrove.

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Summer notices

Dear all,

The summer is upon us, schools have closed, and suddenly everything seems different for a while.

And it will be different during the summer at St John's as well.

The Sunday services will take on a new look. They'll be shorter for one, and the format will be different. I hope you enjoy the services and sit back and relax and get something out of them.

The evening services will take a break, and I hope that we use this time to refresh ourselves and maybe build up our fellowship by taking the time in meeting others in less formal ways and surroundings. There is always an evening service at St Peter's at 6:30 if you so wish. The second Sunday in August will be an evening communion that has anointing and healing as part of the service.

There is a varied programme of socials, which gives us all the opportunity to get together and enjoy each other's company and get to know one another better. Why not come along and join in. I am sure lifts will be provided.

Have a great summer.

Blessings,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

Summer socials

Rectors Retreat – bring your tea and come and pass some time in the gardens of the Rectory with Garth and Jenny on Wednesday 10th August 6-9pm a BBQ will be provided for those who wish to sizzle some sausages. To ensure a seat please bring your own garden chair or picnic blanket.

Forge Mill Museum - Wednesday 17th August bring along a picnic and meet for lunch at 12noon in the picnic area (bring a chair to ensure you get a seat), then enjoy the museum at your pace. Admission to the museum is free on Wednesday's for Redditch residents; you will need to take with you a utility bill in your name. During the summer there is an exhibition within one of buildings on the site, with an entrance fee. The charge will be £2 for adults and £1 for children to visit the exhibition (see below Way of the warrior). <http://www.forgemill.org.uk>, The museum is open until 4pm.

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

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.

Sunday 24th July – Trinity 9

10.30am Worship For Everyone and Holy Communion with Revd. Garth Nathaniel and Rob Quarton 'Our Father in Heaven'

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

Sunday 31st July –Trinity 10

10.30am Worship For Everyone and *Baptism of Fin Wilson* with Revd Garth Nathaniel and Rosemary Humphrey. 'Hallowed be your name'

6.30pm Evening Praise with Mike Palfreyman 1 Kings 19 and Matthew 11 'Dealing with doubt'.

Sunday 7th August –Trinity 11

10.30am Worship For Everyone with the Quartons. 'Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven'.

6.30pm Evening service at St Peter's.

Sunday 14th August –Trinity 12

10.30am Worship For Everyone with the Quartons. 'Give us today our daily bread'.

6.30pm Evening service and Holy Communion with Anointing and Healing at St Peter's.

Sunday 21st August –Trinity 13

10.30am Worship For Everyone with Rosemary Humphrey. 'Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us'.

6.30pm Evening service at St Peter's.

Sunday 28th August –Trinity 14

10.30am Worship For Everyone and service of Holy Communion with Revd. Garth Nathaniel and Maureen Hughes. 'Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil'.

6.30pm Evening service at St Peter's.