

Diary dates

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion at St John's followed by

Community coffee morning until 12noon.

24th August 7.30-9.30pm Games and chat at Ann's.

15th September - Parish Prayers 7.30-8.30pm.

22nd September 7.30pm - Foodbank celebration and look to the future

24th September - 10-12noon Messy Church at Woodrow Community Rooms

7-9th October - Visit of Archbishop Justine Welby

22nd October - 10-12noon Messy Church at Woodrow Community Rooms

27th October - PCC meeting at St Johns.

26th November - 10-12noon Messy Church at Woodrow Community Rooms

1st December - Parish Prayers 7.30-8.30pm.

Please pray for:

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

For those suffering with ill health.

The Kigezi Water and Sanitation project we are supporting.

Socials over the summer.

For those looking for work.

Visit by Archbishop Justin Welby to Worcestershire.

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 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

Roy Bush.

Sylvia Czink

Stephen Ward.

Peggy Snellgrove.

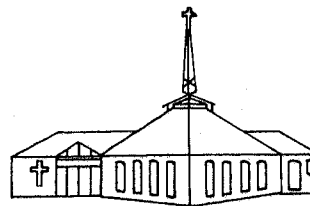
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Sunday 21st August 2016

Dear All,

At the Olympics this week, New Zealand runner Nikki Hamblin fell in the women's 5,000-meter run Tuesday morning, American runner Abbey D'Agostino tripped over her and fell to the ground as well. Hamblin lay on the ground until she felt D'Agostino's hand on her shoulder. "Get up, get up! We have to finish!" Agostino said to her. "This is the Olympic Games. We have to finish this."

The two finished last and next to last, but both will advance to Friday's final because they were tripped. Hamblin told reporters, "I am so grateful to Abbey for helping me. That girl was the Olympic spirit right there. I am so impressed and inspired by that."

As Christians, we are running in the race of life towards the goal set before us. Some of us stumble and fall, and the Christian spirit is, we stop and help lift one another up, and encourage and support one another in this race towards the ultimate goal. We are to finish this race. Come on the goal line is in sight.

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. (1 Thess 5:11) NLT

With every Blessing,

Revd Canon Garth Nathaniel

Summer socials

Games, chat, drinks & nibbles at Ann's 49 Oakenshaw Road, Greenlands this Wednesday 24th August, 7.30 to 9.30pm. Come and sit and chat or have a game or two over drinks and nibbles.

Archbishop Justin comes to Worcester!

We're very excited that Archbishop Justin is visiting the Diocese from **7 - 9 October!** There are lots of events planned, but three in particular that we hope as many people as possible will join in with are:

- **Archbishop Justin in conversation with the BBC's Jeremy Vine**, Worcester Arena, Friday 7 October, 7pm. Tickets to the event are £5, and a coach at an additional cost of around £4 will be going from the Parish, to help ensure we get seats together please sign up using the sheet in the foyer. More information will follow.
- **Craft, stories & refreshments for families**, St. Stephen's Church in Redditch, Saturday 8 October, 1.30pm
- **Prayer walk and Songs of Praise at Merry Hill Shopping Centre**, Dudley on Sunday 9 October, 2.30pm.

To be seated together and ensure you get seat on the coach if you would like to travel in this way, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer as soon as possible.

Quest

Come & bring friends & family to reflect on the beautiful stained glass windows in St Peter's church 23-30th August as part of Open Church week. Open for tea & cake as well between Tuesday 23rd and Tuesday 30th August from 10am to 4pm. Tom Denny, the artist who designed and made the Holy Spirit window, will be along Wednesday 24th, 2-4pm. There are Quest searches for adult and children as well as crafts for children.

Exhibition

Studley Methodist Church will have an exhibition of quilts with the theme of the parables. See the poster on the board in the foyer Saturday 17th 10-4pm and Sunday 18th September 10-1pm

We hope you are enjoying our Summer series on the Lord's Prayer, we have covered so far
Our Father in Heaven
Hallowed be your name
Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in Heaven
Give us today our daily bread

Today - 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. Ian Evans and Maureen Hughes.
'Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil'.
6.30pm Evening service at St Peter's.

Sunday 4th September - Trinity 15

- 10.30am Worship For Everyone with the Skelton Family
'For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever Amen'
6.30pm Holy Communion and Healing Prayer with Revd. Richard Harding.

Acts of Kindness event

On Thursday 22nd Sept at 7.30 pm there will be a service at Christ Church Matchborough to celebrate the work of AoK (Acts of Kindness) the charity that oversees the Foodbank and to hear about future plans, do come along to hear the latest news and to meet the new Project Manager Sarah Barcham (from St Peter's). See the poster on the board in the foyer for more information on this Town wide ministry.