

Diary dates

Thursday- 9.30am Holy Communion at St John's followed by coffee morning.
Saturday 22ND April 10-12noon - Messy Church - Woodrow Community rooms.
27th April - Parish AGM 7.30pm St John's.
16th May - 4pm Fladbury Close gardening
14-20th May - Christian Aid Week.
17th June - Fun Day at St John's

Please pray for:

- ❖ Garth and Jenny, Richard and Wendy, Ian and Judy.
- ❖ Our Licensed Lay Ministers Maureen, Rosie and Vicki.
- ❖ New DCC - Julie Thompson, Annette Humphrey, David Jones, Caroline Westwood and Dawn Wilson. Lay Readers Rosie, Maureen and Vicki and Church Wardens Barry Humphrey and Sharon Forrest
- ❖ Ann Ball and family.
- ❖ New Church Council at St Johns.
- ❖ Upcoming Parish AGM.
- ❖ Parent and toddler groups at St John's, as they take a break.
- ❖ The work of Christian charities trying to bring about change
- ❖ Compassion and other charities forced to close in India
- ❖ Those suffering with ill health.
- ❖ The Kigezi Water and Sanitation project we are supporting.
- ❖ Open the Book, as we continue to be welcomed in schools.
- ❖ 4 U Club, for children signing up to this Bible group in school
- ❖ Charities reaching out to the lost, lonely and hungry including the monthly outreach in the Ecumenical Centre and Church Urban Fund.
- ❖ Parish Prayers: Costers Lane, Winyates; Berkeley Close, Winyates Green; Barford Close, Matchborough; Harris Close, Greenlands; Kineton Close, Matchborough;

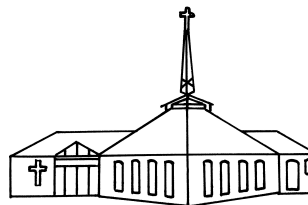
Keep praying for

Ann Ball. Nancy Borthwick Jane Smith
Sylvia Czink Peggy Snellgrove

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Sunday 16th April 2017

AGM

Julie Thompson, Annette Humphrey, David Jones, Caroline Westwood and Dawn Wilson were voted onto the Church Council, there are 2 vacant places. Lay readers Rosie, Maureen and Vicki are ex-officio on the DCC, as are Church Wardens and PCC representatives.

Following the AGM Annette was voted in as Treasurer and Dawn as Secretary.

St John's new Church Wardens are Sharon Forrest and Barry Humphrey.

Thank you to outgoing DCC members, Philip Humphrey and Janet Jordan and Church Warden Ann Donovan, for their time and commitment.

Thank you to all who came to the meeting and for those standing for election, we hope you will all give them your support as they work on your behalf.

PCC Nominations and AGM

Please come along to the Parish AGM meeting which is here at St Johns on the 27th April, it would be good to have as many of the congregation at the meeting as possible.



Easter at St Johns

The church will be open for you to view the Stations of the Cross on Thursday after the morning service.

Services to join in this week with below; unless stated they are at St John's. If you should need a lift, please see Sharon.

Palm Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship For Everyone with Revd Garth Nathaniel.

6.30pm Evening praise with Vicki Quarton.

Maundy Thursday Agape Meal 7pm in the Huband room at St Peter's.
(please sign up today)

Good Friday

9.45am Service at Baptist Church, Easemore Road, followed by Walk of Witness 10.30am-12noon starting from the Baptist Church (more details to follow).

2.00pm Parish, Messy Good Friday service, with Revd.Garth Nathaniel and Vicki Quarton.

7.00pm Parish service - Hour at the Cross with Vicki Quarton.

Easter Saturday

5.00pm Candlelight vigil at St Peter's.

Easter Day

10.30am Worship For Everyone Communion with Revd.Garth Nathaniel

6.30pm Easter Praise with Revd Richard Harding Romans 3:21-31.

exhibition by Sara Hayward RCA is on display from 4 to 27 April 2017 in the Dean's Chapel of the Cathedral.

Worcester based artist Sara Hayward has created a dramatic exhibition this Easter time depicting Christ's final hours before his death which is open daily from 9am to 4.30pm until 27 April. The exhibition of fifteen colourful oil paintings, and boxes containing contemporary artefacts to aid reflection for visitors, create a poignant sequence about Good Friday.

Help wanted

Do you like welcoming people into church and would like to help the services run smoothly. Can you help on a 1st or 3rd Sunday, or stand in when others take holidays?

Do you welcome refreshment at the end of a morning service and can arrive in time to fill the urn, put cups out and/or load the dishwasher?

If you are interested in any of these roles, which are open to younger members of the congregation too, please speak to Sharon. *Thank you to Dawn who has responded to the request for help and has offered to collate the notices from next week.*

Fladbury Close, Woodrow 16th May 4pm

Please put the date in the diary, we will be working with the Scouts to help the residents with odd jobs as well as putting on refreshment. If you're not up to painting or gardening, come and sit and chat

EAST AFRICA – The appeal collection ends this week, please add any donation to the basket on the table in the foyer, the money will be sent to Tearfund in aid of the East Africa humanitarian disaster. If you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your donation, which adds 25%, please write 'gift aid' and your name on the envelope too. The appeal continues through Tearfund online if you would like to give at a later date.