



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Welcome to St. John's church, Redditch.

A special welcome to all visitors,
family and friends of Stanley, Emily & Evie.

Hustings:

Churches Together in Redditch is hosting a Hustings on Thursday 1st June at 7:30pm at Oasis Christian Centre, 4 Plymouth Road. Parking is available in the multi storey car park opposite. All the General Election candidates have said they will be there. If you have a question please email before 12 noon on Monday 29th May to redditchhustings@gmail.com

Evening Service

Please note there will be no evening service at St John's today. St. Peter's have a service at 6:30pm where you will be most welcome.

Thy Kingdom Come

St. Peter's will be open from Friday 26th May until Sunday 4th June from 9.00am until 5.00pm. You are invited to spend time in prayer, meditation and experiencing God's presence. Invitations have been distributed in the local area and the press has been informed. Please consider spending this time in prayer with many others throughout the world.

The Pilgrim Course

There will be a Pilgrim course running at St. Peter's in the husband room. The weekly course starts on Wednesday 14th June 7:30 - 9:30pm (Refreshments from 7pm).

Please contact Garth:

07949 490265

01527 516351/01527 522847

Plea for blankets and sleeping bags

Blankets and sleeping bags are urgently needed by the big hearted volunteers of Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcomes Refugees to help those fleeing war torn parts of the world.

The appeal comes after one of the camps in Northern France was gutted by fire with tents, sleeping bags, blankets and possessions all lost.

Volunteers are so desperate they've been crocheting blankets themselves, helped by a workshop at the Old Needle Works in Britten Street.

They can be contacted at: info@brwr.uk (website <http://brwr.uk>)

St. John's Fun Day - Saturday 17th June 2 - 4pm

Helpers needed for stalls and games!

Donations:

- Jam jars or similar containers with lids - empty or filled. Suitable for children.
- Small toys for Bran Tub
- Bric a brac and Prizes for Tombola
- Books and jigsaws
- Plants
- Sweets - packets and individually wrapped - check dates!!!

Dress code - bright colours - lime green, bright yellow, bright orange, etc.,
Feel free to come in fancy dress

Pentecost Praise!

On Sunday 4th June we shall be hosting a parish service at St. John's and we do hope that you will all be able to join us. As it is Pentecost we would encourage you to wear Red or perhaps orange or yellow.

Please car-share where possible, or if you live close enough we would encourage you to walk if you are able. Parking - it would be great if we could reserve the car park for the less mobile and for others to park sensitively in the neighbouring area. A volunteer to steward the car park would be very much appreciated.

Refreshments - it would be great to be able to offer cakes to our visitors. We also need to be able to serve drinks on trays - so please bring any trays (marks with your name). Volunteers are required to make drinks and carry round trays to avoid a bottle neck in the Foyer.

Drama - 3 more volunteers are required the parts are not onerous - scripts are in the Foyer. Please take a script and let Rosie know you have volunteered. The rehearsal will be at 10am on the Sunday morning.

Services

Easter 7

10:30am Holy Communion with Garth Nathaniel & Maureen Hughes
Acts 1:6-14 and *1 Peter 4:12-14* 'A Living Prayer' with
baptisms of Stanley, Evie & Emily Round.

6:30pm Evening Worship at St. Peter's - No service at St. John's.

Next Sunday -Pentecost

10:30am Joint service at St. John's with Garth Nathaniel *John 7:37-39*
and *Acts 2:1-21* 'I will pour out my spirit'

6:30pm Holy Communion with Ian Evans

"Show Your Power Lord"

Prayer at Christ Church Centre (not the church) on Tuesday 30th May from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. The idea comes from the 10-day wave of prayer for the coming of God's Kingdom and the focus will be about praying for the Parish of Ipsley.

There will be opportunities to pray using various formats, including silent prayer, prayer/praise wall, reflective prayer stations, prayer for individual roads in the Parish, etc.

Everyone is welcome and can come and go at any time during the two hours and refreshments will be available throughout the evening.

For anyone who is not able to come along on the Tuesday evening, the prayer stations will also be available on Thursday 1st June from 11.00 - 1.30 p.m.

Pray for 5

As part of the Archbishop's wave of prayer we are encouraging folks to think of 5 people to pray for in the run up to Pentecost.

Use a list, or a piece of cord/wool around your wrist as a reminder to pray each day.

Diary dates

Tuesday 30th May 7:30 - 9:30pm Prayer at Christ Church centre

Thursday 9:30am Holy Communion - St. John's, followed by coffee morning.

Thursday 1st June 7:30pm Hustings at Oasis Christian Centre

Sunday 4th June 10:30am Joint Pentecost Service at St. John's

Tuesday 13th June 7:30pm St. John's DCC meeting

Saturday 17th June 2 - 4pm Fun Day - St. John's.

Saturday 24th June 10 - 12 noon Messy Church - Woodrow community rooms.

Please pray for:

- ❖ Garth and Jenny, Richard and Wendy, Ian and Judy.
- ❖ *Licensed Lay Ministers* – Maureen, Rosie and Vicki.
- ❖ *Wardens* – Barry Humphrey and Sharon Forrest.
- ❖ Those studying for exams.
- ❖ 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 in 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.
- ❖ General election 8th June.
- ❖ Parish Prayers: Farlow Close, Winyates; Hindlip Close, Winyates Green; Brinklow Close, Matchborough; Watery Lane, Greenlands; Otter Close, Winyates;

Please keep praying for:

Ann Ball & family

Nancy Borthwick

Jane Smith

Sylvia Czink

Peggy Snellgrove

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