



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Sunday, 14 May 2017

Dear All,

The resurrection of Jesus was real. The body that was nailed to the cross where it died, was buried, and it was the same body that was raised to life by the power of the Holy Spirit of God. The New Testament is very clear that just as all humanity became subject to death by Adam's disobedience and sin, so Jesus, the second Adam, by His death and resurrection proclaims new birth and the Resurrection to all of humanity. He has begun the restoration of human beings.

In Romans 8 Paul is convinced that God calls each one of us to a glorious future (Rom 8.18) This glorious future sees the putting off of this body of sin ravaged by death and mortality. While we obtain this promise now, for reasons of God's wisdom and divine purpose, this is not fully delivered immediately but awaits the return of Christ, when we are all changed in the twinkling of an eye, into the glorious body such as the one Jesus had after the resurrection.

We have obtained the promise of victory over death. This promise is fully completed when Jesus returns. We stand by faith in this promise now, but receive its completion then.

Anticipating with you the fullness of our salvation,

Canon Garth Nathaniel



Key Holders

It is a requirement for the insurance that we have an up-to-date list of key holders. Could you please let Barry know if you have a church key ASAP so that the list can be completed.

Food Bank

Please be advised that the following items are in shortage.

- UHT milk
- Sponge puddings
- Tinned meats
- Tinned fruit and veg
- Fruit juice
- Rice pudding
- Tinned cold meat

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
- 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

Fladbury Close work-in

Tuesday 16th May 4-6pm

Many hands make light work!

Please pray for Tuesday afternoon.

Faith Walk - Sunday 21st May

Walkers are invited to gather at the ruins of Bordesley Abbey (B98 8HY) the first known place of worship in Redditch (parking at the Abbey Stadium) at 2:30pm setting off for the town centre for refreshments at St Stephen's Church where the discussion will take place, between 3 - 5pm. All ages are welcome and more details are available on 07946 655450.

Services

Easter 5

10:30am Morning Worship with Garth Nathaniel *Acts 7:55-60* and *1 Peter 2:2-10* 'Divine Hospitality'

6:30pm Evening Worship with Mike Palfreyman

Next Sunday - Easter 6

10:30am Morning Worship with Vicki Quarton *Acts 17:22-31* and *1 Peter 3:13-22* 'Knowing & not knowing'

6:30pm Evening Worship with Richard Harding

Evening Service

Please note there will be no evening service at St John's on 28th May. St. Peter's have a service at 6.30pm where you will be most welcome.

Ascension Day Service

There will be a Parish Ascension Service 7.30pm on 25th May at St. Peter's, please do come along if you can. If you would like a lift please see Sharon.

Pentecost Service - 4th June

We will be welcoming members of St. Peter's and Christchurch to our Worship For Everyone Parish Pentecost service here at St. John's. There will be an opportunity for pre-school children to have some time out of the service in the hall. Anyone who can help with welcoming or refreshments on this day please see Sharon.

Baptism

We are pleased to be welcoming Sarah and Christopher Round, their family and friends during the morning service on 28th May, when their children Stanley, Evie & Emily will be Baptised.

Card Making

Lynda's next card making session will be on Monday 22nd May at 1pm. Please bring £3 for materials.

Diary dates

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

Tuesday 16th May 4pm Gardening - Fladbury Close, Woodrow.

14th - 20th May Christian Aid Week

Monday 22nd May 1pm Card making at Lynda's house.

Saturday 27th May 10-12 noon Messy Church - Woodrow community rooms.

Sunday 28th May No evening service, all welcome at St. Peter's

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

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: Edmond Close, Winyates; Furze lane, Winyates Green; Bishopstone Close, Matchborough; Washford Drive, Park Farm; Meriden Close, Matchborough;

Please keep praying for:

Ann Ball & family

Nancy Borthwick

Jane Smith

Sylvia Czink

Peggy Snellgrove

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