



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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**Sunday, 4 June 2017**

Welcome to St. John's church, Redditch.

A special welcome to all visitors,  
for our joint celebration of Pentecost.

Dear All,

The account in the first couple of chapters in the book of Acts gives us the events of that Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was outpoured on them. I just want to highlight a few of the salient or important facts. Please meditate on them and see what they teach you.

1] They were gathered in obedience. Jesus had told them to 'wait' in Jerusalem, till the promise was fulfilled. That is what they did. When we neglect to meet with other Christians are we being 'disobedient' to God? See Heb 10:25 Also when we don't wait for Him to lead, equip and send us, are we being disobedient?

2] The King James translates Acts 1:14 and 2:1 as "they were together in that place of one accord." This is our Amen. Not only together in one place, but in agreement of a single purpose. "Praying together" seeking God together, waiting together, all with "one accord."

Then they received the promised Holy Spirit of God.

Happy Pentecost,

Canon Garth Nathaniel.



## **Ordinations 2017**

This years ordinations will take place on 24th and 25th June.

10 candidates will be ordained in the Cathedral to serve in parishes across the Diocese. Three candidates will be ordained Deacon and will enter their first year of training as a curate. A further seven candidates have completed their first year and will be ordained Priest, after which they will be able to preside at the Holy Communion.

To be ordained Priest at 2pm on Saturday 24th June:

- Kalantha Brewis serving at St. Barnabas with Christ Church, Tolladine in Worcester
- Alex French serving at St. Mary, Oldswinford, Stourbridge
- Rick Tett serving at Holy Trinity, Eckington and St. James, Defford cum St. Peter, Besford
- Orion Edgar serving in the Benefice of Pershore with Pinvin, Wick and Birlingham
- Chris Enwerem serving at St John the Evangelist, Dudley Wood & Cradley Heath
- Sue Hale serving at St. Mark's, Pensnett
- Sallie Butcher serving in Teme Valley North, Shrawley and Witley with Abberley

To be ordained Deacon at 10.30am on Sunday 25th June:

- Becky Elliott, who will serve in the West Worcestershire Rural Team
- James Treasure, who will serve as part of the Kidderminster West Team Ministry
- Paula Honniball, who will serve in St. John the Baptist, Claines & St. George's Worcester.

The Bishop of Worcester will preside at both ordinations, assisted by the Bishop of Dudley, and the Revd Rhiannon King, who is Director of Mission in the Church of England, Birmingham will preach.

Please pray for all candidates being ordained.

## **Thanks**

Thank you to Jane and Karl Smith for hosting the children's cinema night last Friday.

## Services

### **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

### **Next Sunday - Trinity**

10:30am Morning Worship with Garth Nathaniel *Genesis 1:1-2:4a* and *Matthew.28:16-20* 'Go and make disciples'

6:30pm Evening Worship with Mike Palfreyman

### **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](mailto: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

## **The Pilgrim Course**

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

Please contact Garth: 07949 490265/01527 516351/01527 522847

## **Diary dates**

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

**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 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: Fownhope Close, Winyates; HollyBerry Close, Winyates Green; Cheswick Close, Matchborough; Netherfield, Greenlands; Otter Close, Matchborough;

## ❖ **Please keep praying for:**

Ann Ball & family

Nancy Borthwick

Jane Smith

Sylvia Czink

Peggy Snellgrove

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