



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
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Sunday, 11 June 2017

Over the years our church has been involved in various mission initiatives; firstly under the name 'The Peoples Project', and later as 'SPICE'. There was a feeling that the name of our community outreach should include the name of the church in its title, otherwise there is no obvious connection between the church and the work we do. So, back in the spring our SPICE team met together to look at how we should be reaching out to the local community. Please think and pray, and if you have any ideas, pass them on to Lynda, Rosie or Sharon.

Today is Trinity Sunday, but it is also the last Sunday before the Fun Day. This is on Saturday 17th June between 2-4pm in the church grounds and hall. In the Great Commission in Matthew's gospel Jesus did not ask his disciples to go and organise a Fun Day, but he did send them out into the world to make disciples and to baptise people in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As we are not a 'traditional' church there is no pattern of coming to church within the local community, so we have to invite them in, and what better way than by having fun!

The afternoon will include live music, a bouncy castle, refreshments, games, children's crafts and much more. Our 'Carnival' theme reflects that we want it to be a great celebration, so do dig out your brightest coloured clothing to wear and come along. If you can help run a stall or game, please see Rosie.

Please pray for good weather, for a great afternoon, but most of all for the hearts of our visitors to be opened, that our conversations will go beyond the price of a cup of tea or raffle ticket. Visitors to the last event were amazed that every ticket won a prize, but we don't want them to be content with a bottle of wine, or one of Lynda's amazing baskets of fruit. Our desire is for them to win the greatest prize of all - eternal life - which is freely available for all.

Rosie

Foodbank

Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the 'low stock' list below and giving them to the foodbank's collection points at Tesco Oakenshaw or to our distribution centres during open hours. We will keep you updated of any changes in stock levels.

'Low Stock' List

- UHT Milk
- Fruit juice (long life carton)
- Jam
- Tinned fruit & veg
- Instant mash
- Rice pudding

Fundraiser

Vicky Avis, a former member of the church will be climbing Kilimanjaro later this year to raise money for National Autistic Society.

Kidderminster Valentines have organised a choral event on Friday 16th June at Bromsgrove Methodist Church. 7pm for 7:30pm start.

Tickets £8 available on the door. The evening will include lots of great music.

Christian Aid Collectors

We just wanted to say a huge thank you for supporting Christian Aid last month by collecting in and around Greenlands. The contribution you collected will change lives!

We would like to invite to ours this afternoon from 3:30 for a cup of tea / coffee and a slice of cake to say thank you again in person.

There is absolutely no pressure to turn up, but if you are free and do want to come along, it would be lovely to see you.

God Bless

Rob and Vicki

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Services

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

Next Sunday - Proper 6

10:30am Morning Worship with Vicki Quarton *Exodus 19:2-8a* and *Matthew 9:35 - 10:8(9-23)* 'Sheep among wolves'

6:30pm Evening Worship with Richard Harding

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:

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

Wanted!

- Helpers to run set up and run stalls, put up gazebo's & bunting.
- Change for cash floats.
- Small toys for 50p Bran Tub
- Small cakes/biscuits for refreshments
- White elephant donations - clear out your clutter and donate it to a good cause!
- Tombola prizes - bottles, toiletries, unwanted gifts
- Gazebo's - do you have one we can borrow?
- Guests - can you invite anyone?

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

Diary dates

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

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

Wednesday 14th June 7:30 - 9:30pm Pilgrim Course in the Huband room, St. Peter's

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.
- ❖ Results of the election.
- ❖ Church fun day - Good weather and a good turn out of people.
- ❖ Parish Prayers: Foxcote Close, Winyates; Illshaw Close, Winyates Green; Claybrook Drive, Matchborough; Wishaw Close, Greenlands; Ryton Close, Matchborough;

Please keep praying for:

Ann Ball & family

Nancy Borthwick

Jane Smith

Sylvia Czink

Peggy Snellgrove

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