



## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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**Sunday, 27 May 2018**

### ROUGHSHOD; DELIVER

Roughshod Theatre Company are coming to the Parish of Ipsley on Friday 15th June at 7.30 pm, the venue is Christ Church, Matchborough

*Five young people in search of their future reveal some surprising stories of hope in their faith filled show for 2018. A passenger on a train gets help from an unexpected stranger, a community is transformed by a shattering lesson, a small time crook gets an offer he can't refuse.....*

*Mixing comedy, dramatic storytelling, spoken word and the personal experience of the actors themselves **Riding Lights Roughshod** deliver a show that asks: what happens when God intervenes in ordinary lives? In an anxious world of mixed messages it can be hard to find truth among the headlines*

**Tickets are £6/ £5 concession. They can be booked by phoning the Christ Church office on 01527 460400, tickets will also be available on the night.**

Graeme Russell (Community Missioner) is asking for volunteers to help sell tickets, share posters and flyers, help on the evening (e.g. on the door). He also needs hosts for the 5 cast members (2 men and 3 women) as we need to feed them on the Friday, put them up overnight and provide some food for the Saturday. Please contact Graeme on 01527 460400 (Christ Church office) if you can help.

The play is touring until 28th July 2018. For further information go to the website: [ridinglights.org/deliver](http://ridinglights.org/deliver)

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. For further information please speak to Revd. Garth Nathaniel

### **Notice from Redditch food bank:**

If you are kindly donating to the food bank, they are getting really short of the following: Thank you

Tinned cold meat	Meals in tins	Fruit Juice	Spaghetti in a tin
Honey	Peanut Butter	Hot chocolate	

**Job Opportunity** Foodbank, a project of charity Acts of Kindness are looking for a Project Manager, 20 hours a week, anyone interested please email [robinbaker@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:robinbaker@blueyonder.co.uk). Closing date is 31st May interviews will be in June.

### **Dementia Awareness Week** By Sam Setchell

A number of churches around the diocese are becoming more dementia-friendly, discovering that the journey begins with some simple steps. Some are starting to go further. You can see one example, the Evesham Tea Service, on our diocesan web site, and we will soon be telling more stories.

This week doesn't only offer an opportunity to think about how your church could become more dementia-friendly. It's also a reminder of the importance of praying for those who are living with dementia, for their families and carers, and for all who are affected by the emotional and mental symptoms of the various physical illnesses we call dementia.

Here is a prayer you can use:

God of hope and resurrection,  
you know us better than we know ourselves,  
and draw us to peace and wholeness in your love.  
We remember before you  
those who are unable to remember their own lives.  
Guard and treasure their lost memories for them,  
and hold their past in your safe hands,  
that when the death of the body comes,  
you may bring them to the full life of the resurrection,  
restore and heal the memories of their lives,  
and give them back to themselves,  
that we with them may rejoice in your love,  
and find the fullness of life in your presence,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## Services

### **Trinity**

10:30am	Holy Communion with Revd. Garth Nathaniel <i>Romans 8:1-17</i>	'The Holy Spirit - New Life
6:30pm	Holy Communion with Revd. Garth Nathaniel Service of dedication of Lay Ministers	

### **Next Sunday**

10:30am	Cafe church with Amanda Worley <i>John 1:1-18</i>	'The Holy Spirit - New Birth'
6:30pm	Holy Communion with Revd. Richard Harding	

## Diary dates

**Tonight 6:30pm** Celebration of Lay Ministry Service - St. John's

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

**Mon 25th June 1 - 3pm** Card making at Lynda's house

**Tues 3rd July 7:45pm** DCC meeting - St. John's

**Tues 7th August** Standing Committee meeting

## Lectionary Readings WB 22-28 May

Mon Ecclus 17.24-29 or James 3.13-end; Ps 32.1-8 or 19.7-end; Mk 10.17-27

Tues Ecclus 35.1-12 or James 4.1-10; Ps 50.1-6 or 55.7-9, 24; Mk 10.28-31

Wed Ecclus 36.1-2, 4-5, 10-17 or James 4.13-17; Ps 79.8-9, 12, 14 or 49.1-2, 5-10; Mk 10.32-45

Thurs Ecclus 42.15-25 or James 5.1-6; Ps 33.1-9 or 49.12-20; Mk 10.46-end

Fri Ecclus 44.1, 9-13 or James 5.9-12; Ps 149.1-5 or 103.1-4, 8-13; Mk 11.11-26

Sat Ecclus 51.12b-20a or James 5.13-end; Ps 19.7-end or 141.1-4; Mk 11.27-end

## Card Making

This will be at Lynda's house on Monday 25th June and 23rd July, 1 - 3pm.  
33 Atherstone Close B98 0BD. Small charge of £3 for materials, refreshments included.

Please let her know if you are coming.

### **Collect for the week**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Call Ann Donovan (for prayer chain) in the first instance on 01527 527789.**

### **Please pray for:**

- ❖ Garth and Jenny, Richard and Wendy, Ian and Judy.
- ❖ Licensed Lay Ministers – Maureen, Rosie and Vicki.
- ❖ Church Warden – Barry Humphrey.
- ❖ Parish Warden - Andrea Mortimer.
- ❖ The members of St. John's who make up the new DCC.
- ❖ Those looking for work or starting new jobs
- ❖ The Kigezi Water and Sanitation project we are supporting.
- ❖ Alex Hospital: Staff, patients & chaplaincy team serving the community.
- ❖ Graeme and Jackie Russell - Community Missioner in Christ Church.
- ❖ Chaplains of the Kingfisher Centre visiting and supporting shop workers.
- ❖ Jenny Mosley recovering from a major operation
- ❖ Parish Prayers: Milhill Road Matchborough, Renshaw Industrial Estate Wirehill, Alexandra Hospital Woodrow, Lassiter Close Winyates

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