



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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**Sunday, 10 June 2018**

**Excerpt from Archdeacons letter to the Deanery, see the notice board in the foyer for the full letter**

During the recent archdeacons visitations, I heard heart-warming stories of churches signing up as 'places of welcome', offering cake, coffee and chatter sessions, or knit and natter gatherings.

Community is being built as people experience the loving welcome of church members not just on Sundays, but as our church buildings are used as places of connection and outreach during the week too.

Saint Paul says in his letter to the Corinthian church that 'whoever loves God is known by God'. (1 Corinthians 8:3) As his people, we can find security and comfort in the knowledge that we are never alone, God knows us and sees our comings and goings (Psalm 139), even if we feel alone and that no-one else cares.

But God's promise to place the lonely in families is fulfilled when we, as his body on earth, reach out to those who are alone for whatever reason, loving and welcoming them, listening, and enabling them too, to experience being known by God, and cared for by his people.

Nikki Groarke

Archdeacon of Dudley

## **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
Honey	Peanut Butter	Hot Chocolate	tin

## **Holland House**

Quiet Garden Days are held monthly between April and September from 10am until 4pm and are hosted by the Friends of Holland House

The theme for 2018 is 'Colour'

£10 per person to include refreshments

For an additional £10 you can pre-book a two course set lunch, please add into your basket during checkout Thursday 19th is the July date.

## **ROUGHSHOD; DELIVER**

Roughshod Theatre Company are coming to the Parish of Ipsley on this Friday 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.**

**If anyone needs a lift, please let Sharon know.**

## Services

### **Today**

10:30am Morning Worship with Revd. Garth Nathaniel & Rosie Humphrey  
Acts 1:1-11 'The Holy Spirit - New Gifts'

6:30pm Evening Worship with Mike Palfreyman

### **Next Sunday**

10:30am Morning Worship with Revd. Richard Harding  
Galatians 3:26-4:7 'The Holy Spirit - New Family'

6:30pm Evening Worship with Revd. Richard Harding

## Diary dates

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

**Fri 7:30pm** Riding Lights Roughshod: Deliver - Christchurch Matchborough

**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 5 - 11 June

Mon 2 Cor 1.1-7; Ps 34.1-8; Mt 5.1-12

Tues 2 Cor 1.18-22; Ps 119.129-136; Mt 5.13-16

Wed 2 Cor 3.4-11; Ps 78.1-4; Mt 5.17-19

Thurs 2 Cor 3.15-4.1, 3-6; Ps 78.36-40; Mt 5.20-26

Fri 2 Cor 4.7-15; Ps 99; Mt 5.27-32

Sat 2 Cor 5.14-end; Ps 103.1-12; Mt 5.33-37

## 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**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth; send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this for Your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**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: Easenhall Close Matchborough, Kingham Close Winyates Green, Kingstone Place Woodrow, Blakemere Close Winyates

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