



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Over the last couple of weeks we have looked at some of the new missional and ministry initiatives that will be taking place at St Peter's and Christ Church later this year. A few of the members from St John's recently attended the year long Mission Shaped Ministry course, which was run jointly by the Diocese and the Methodist Church. I am looking forward to seeing what possible outcomes there might be from this. Already there is talk of a mid-afternoon Dementia Friendly Service and Tea. Sounds exciting!

Last Sunday at a Special General Meeting of church members at St John's, Revd Richard Harding spoke about vision for the areas of Greenlands and Woodrow. There has been in the past and still is considerable church involvement in Woodrow through the work done with the library and the task force. There is also the involvement in the schools through the Open the Book Teams and Messy Church, both of which are parish initiatives. He spoke about knowing your neighbour.

St John's will be going out prayer walking the streets of Greenlands and Woodrow, discerning the spiritual nature of the streets, doing spiritual warfare and praying God's blessings into the lives of the residents.

Let us stand with St John's members as they take on this new venture. Pray with them for discernment and vision, to see God's promises and not the giants in the land.

Blessings,

Canon Garth Nathaniel

Warwick Park Fun after the morning service today, bring something to sit on, swim wear for the kids, a picnic and money for an ice cream, pitch and putt, childrens fair and change for the car park.

https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20547/warwick_car_parks St Nicholas, Banbury Road, Warwick satnav CV34 4QY

Active Kitchen 2018 - Inspired by Fit and Fed events that took place in 2017 in response to demand from the existing 'StreetGames' network and a growing body of research on the triple inequalities of holiday hunger, isolation, and inactivity. The Summer 2018 programme for Redditch is:

Week 1 - Willow Trees Community Centre, Church hill, 6-8pm, 30th July - 3rd August

Week 2 - WhatsYourPoint, Bengrove Close, Woodrow, 4.30-7pm, 7th - 9th August

Week 3 - Redditch Cricket, hockey & rugby club, Batchley, 5-8pm, 13th August - 16th August

Week 3 - Positive Activities Zone, Arrow Vale High School, 6-9pm, 13th August- 15th August

Week 4 -Positive Activities Zone, Arrow Vale High School, 6-9pm, 20th August- 22nd August

Week 4 - WhatsYourPoint, Bengrove Close, Woodrow, 4.30-7pm, 21st August - 23rd August

Week 5 -Positive Activities Zone, Arrow Vale High School, 6-9pm, 28th August - 30th August

All young people are welcome to join in for food, sports and fun, all for Free:

Redditch food bank - Update

A huge thank you to those who contributed to the recent collection at Tesco by being part of that team or donating food or money. We collected almost 1.4 tonnes of food & toiletries [1385.6kg] over the two days and have replenished the warehouse (at least for a while). For information we have a new project manager Laura Kyte. She replaces Sarah Barcham who left to become an Area Manager. Please pray for Laura as she settles in to her role, for wisdom and compassion in making decisions affecting clients and volunteers. There will be an opportunity to meet Laura and to hear more about the work at the Foodbank at the Churches together in Redditch Service at St Peter's on Sept 23rd at 6:30

Summer socials

Canal Walk Join Ann, Maureen and others for a canal walk in the Warwickshire countryside, 6pm Wednesday 1st August at the Navigation Pub in Wootton Wawen. Meet in the car park and then get dropped off with others along the canal to walk back to the Navigation Pub, where we will enjoy an optional bar meal. Or if preferred simply join us for the meal. Sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer, let us know if you need a lift or can offer a lift. To help the kitchen staff, nearer the time, a menu will be available for us to choose from:

<http://www.the-navigationinn.co.uk>

Bring and share BBQ The Thursday evening fellowship invite you to a BBQ at Ann's on Thursday 9th August 7pm onwards, bring a garden chair, picnic rug and meat to BBQ. Optional board games available.

Services

Today - Proper 11

10:30am Worship for Everyone with Rob Quarton & Special Guest
 Summer series Real Lives - 1

Followed by picnic at Warwick Park

6:30pm No evening service here, please join St. Peter's

Next Sunday - Proper 12

10:30am Worship for Everyone with Rosemary Humphrey
 Summer series Real Lives - 2

6:30pm Evening Worship with Mike Palfreyman

Diary dates

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

Fri 7pm Bellringing - St. Peter's Church, Ipsley

Mon 23rd July 1 - 3pm Card making at Lynda's house

Thurs 26th July 7:30pm PCC Meeting - Christ Church, Matchborough

Wed 1st August 6pm Canal Walk - Navigation Pub, Wooten Wawen

Tues 7th August Standing Committee meeting

Thurs 9th August 7pm Bring & Share BBQ - Ann's House

Lectionary Readings WB 17 - 23 July

Mon Ex 14.5-18; Ps 136.1-4, 10-15 or Canticle: Ex 15.1-6; Mt 12.38-42

Tues Ex 14.21-15.1; Ps 105.37-44 or Canticle: Ex 15.8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12.46-end

Wed Ex 16.1-5, 9-15; Ps 78.17-31; Mt 13.1-9

Thurs Ex 19.1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Canticle: Bless the Ld; Mt 13.10-17

Fri Ex 20.1-17; Ps 19.7-11; Mt 13.18-23

Sat Ex 24.3-8; Ps 50.1-6, 14-15; Mt 13.24-30

Card Making This will be at Lynda's house tomorrow 1 - 3pm. Small charge of £3 for materials, refreshments included. Please let her know if you are coming.

Churches Together: As part of our commitment to one another as member churches of Churches Together in Redditch, we have been asked to pray for one another on a month by month basis. This month we have been asked to pray for the Assemblies of God congregation.

Collect for the week

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to His resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve You in the power of His risen life; who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Call Ann D (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 Kigezi Water and Sanitation project we are supporting.
- ❖ Graeme and Jackie Russell - Community Missioner in Christ Church.
- ❖ Jenny M recovering from a major operation
- ❖ Those looking for work or starting new jobs
- ❖ Summer socials
- ❖ Those starting a new school in September
- ❖ Katrina and Amber going to Christian Holiday Camp - Ventures
- ❖ MP Tracey Crouch - Minister appointed to tackle loneliness
- ❖ Chaplains of the Kingfisher Centre visiting and supporting shop workers.
- ❖ Parish Prayers: : Binton Close Matchborough, Hindlip Close Winyates Green, Cropthorne Close Woodrow, Goodrich Close Winyates

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