

WARM Day 2nd October

If you aren't able to get to the WARM Week on 14th September, the next WARM day will be on 2nd October. Leston Blackburn will be speaking on 'Backs to the door: Rediscovering the Mission of Christ and the Ministry of the Spirit. **See the poster in the foyer for more information or contact** Robert@HallowChurch.co.uk

Bishops Certificate- starts 24th September

What is it? A Parish course taking place in the Huband Room at St Peter's Ipsley you will learn more about the bible and the great themes of Christian faith and practice, and help you to relate your Christian faith to your life and locality. It will also build you up and encourage you in your faith as you work together in a group. For more information speak with Gary or visit <http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk> and search for Bishops Certificate.

Samaritans Purse shoebox appeal

If you haven't joined in with this before at St John's; please collect decorated shoebox(s) to fill with small toys or useful personal items such as toothbrush, soap etc. Then along with a small monetary donation to cover distribution costs, bring it back to Church ready for ongoing distribution by Samaritans Purse. Start collecting items now ready for when the shoeboxes are available, boxes need to be returned by the last week in October. See Eileen Trueman or Rob Adams for more info.

St. John's Diary 2012/13

Mon 17th Sept	Churches Together -Celebrating Age Tea Party
Thu 20 th Sept	Men's Prayer Group 7.45pm the Skeltons
Sat 22nd Sept	Messy Church at Woodrow Community Hall
Tue 25 th Sept	Macmillan Cake Sale in the hall 10am-11.30
Thu 27 th Sept	Macmillan Cake Sale in the hall 10am-11.30
Sat 29 th Sept	Visiting Woodrow
Sun 7th Oct	Harvest Sunday
Sat 13 th Oct	Vintage Club Tea in the hall
Sat 17th Nov	Messy Church
Sat 24 th Nov	Visiting Woodrow with invite to Christmas events
Sat 1 st Dec	Christmas Fayre in the Hall
Sat 19 Jan 2013	Messy Church
Sat 23 Mar	Messy Church
Sat 18 May	Messy Church
Sat 20 Jul	Messy Church
W/E 4 th -6 th Oct	Church weekend away - Cloverley Hall Shropshire



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Sunday 9th September 2012

Welcome to St John's. A special welcome to all visitors

Men's Prayer and Bible Study - new

Starting on 20th September a men's prayer and Bible study will be taking place on Thursday's 8.30pm at Ron Skeltons 13 Fenwick Close Headless Cross Redditch B97 5XB Tel 07545 211295

Messy Church - are you a volunteer?

Messy church - if you signed up, there are notes for you at the back of church. The first session is on Sept 22nd and some of you have been allocated the job of "welcomers". There is a special meeting for you on Monday 10th September in the Huband room over at St Peter's with Liz Mitchell who is in charge of welcoming.



Pastors Piece

It's really great to be back after our break in sunny Norfolk, and I'm looking forward to re-engaging with all that God has called us to as a church here at St John's. There's a lot coming up this autumn in our part of the parish and in the wider parish, so please have a good look at the Notices each week!

Our special prayer for today says: 'Almighty God, whose Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence; give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth.'

Let each one of us make that our personal prayer as we come to worship together today.

Every blessing,
Gary

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Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Hall 10-11.30am

There are 2 opportunities to join in with the coffee morning - Tuesday 25th September and Thursday 27th September. Donations of cakes before the day would be appreciated and it would be lovely for people to come along and join in too. The charity event part of the World's biggest coffee morning will be taking place at the same time as the mother and toddler groups, giving you the chance to see what the groups are all about. Speak with Eileen Trueman, Sue Husband or Jo Adams for more info.

Vintage Tea Club Saturday 13th October

An annual community tea for local senior residents, will be taking place in the hall. To find out more including how to recommend someone you know speak with Eileen, Sue or Jo asap.

Christmas Fayre -

The Christmas Fayre to raise funds for the Vintage Tea Club will take place on Saturday 1st December, please be on the look out for bargain bottles of alcoholic and non alcoholic refreshment, chocolate and small non perishable gifts ready for the tombola.

Harvest Sunday - 7th October

We will be collecting tins and packets of food for ongoing distribution to those in need, please bring items in either before or on the day.

PRAYER Please pray for:-

- ❖ Those who are mourning
- ❖ Those known to us who are suffering ill health.
- ❖ Those without enough to eat.
- ❖ Those trying to find work.
- ❖ Those under threat of losing their job.
- ❖ Gary & April, Garth & Jenny, Richard & Wendy, Richard & Sally & their families
- ❖ Jump Group as it starts after the Summer break
- ❖ The start of Messy Church
- ❖ SPICE Training and upcoming events.
- ❖ Those worried about changes to hospital services.

Today - Trinity 14

10:30am Morning Worship with Vicki Quarton, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on James 2:1-17 and Mark 7:24-37

6:30pm Evening Healing service with Pastor Gary Noyes. Gary will be speaking on Psalm 119:41-56 and Matthew 6:1-18

What's on this week

Mon 10 th Sept 1.30pm	Bowls
Mon 10 th Sept 7.30pm	Messy Church planning meet in the Huband Room at St Peters
Tue 11 th Sept	Morning Fellowship @ 49 Oakenshaw Road
Tue 11 th Sept 10.00am	Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
Wed 12 th Sept 7.30pm	Jump Youth Group in the Hall
Thu 13 th Sept 10.00am	Parents & Toddlers in the Church Hall
Thu 13 th Sept 7.45pm	Training evening - how to talk of our our faith with Pastor Gary Noyes- meet in the Church

Next Sunday

10:30am Morning Worship with Pastor Gary Noyes
Gary will be speaking on James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-38

6.30pm Evening service with Mike Palfreyman, Pastor Gary Noyes will be speaking on Exodus 18:13-26 and Matthew 7:1-14

Messy Church - prayer and recommendations

Can everyone think who they can invite that doesn't normally go to church and pray for all the invitations that will go out on Woodrow - to the first school children and especially the 4U club children, the Rainbow and the younger What's Your Point contacts. There are prayer cards to help you remember please pick one up. You are welcome to come if you are bringing someone and don't have a job to do on the day, but numbers may become a problem if regular church people just turn up to see what is going on. Thank you

All change

Last week we celebrated the fact that Megan, Elizabeth and Abi are now too old to be part of the children's groups! They have been given books to remind them of their time in the groups and all the leaders wish them well and look forward to hearing how much they are able to contribute to the main church services. Please welcome them among you as they stay in services and join in the Sunday Jump meetings. It can be quite a daunting time as for Abi and Megan it coincides with changing schools too.