



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Sunday 14th October 2018

Bubbles, loved by children at bath time and even adults smile, but have you ever considered that bubbles can be used as a representation for prayer.

Yesterday morning at Messy Church in Woodrow this is what the children did. While blowing their bubbles they sent up their prayers to a God who heard every single prayer.

Prayer is very important at Messy Church. Each week Prayer is part of the activities and the celebration. It may be the children write a short prayer on a paper leaf or on a cut out footprint.

One of the five values for Messy Church (look on line if you want to find more about the five values) is 'Messy Church reflects a God of joy who wants his people to have life in all its fullness'.

You should see the children's faces light up in all aspects of Messy Church, when they see the bubbles or one of Reg's experiments that really worked.

Check out www.messychurch.org.uk/our-values

And please continue to pray.

Rhoda

There will be a harvest lunch after the service today. Please come and join us. All Harvest donations will be sent to the Philippine Tsunami.

Card Making This will be at Lynda's house on Monday 15th Oct (tomorrow), 12th Nov and 10th Dec. 1 - 3pm. Small charge of £3 for materials, refreshments included. Please let her know if you are coming.

Birthday Celebrations You are all invited to Stephen's 50th Birthday meal at the Foxlydiate Pub on Wednesday 5th December. Please contact Lynda if you plan on coming.

Communications and Administration Officer (Part-Time)

Faith at Work in Worcestershire (FWW) has a growing ministry of helping churches reach out to those at work in Worcestershire with the Love of God through Workplace Chaplaincy. We need someone to take a lead in all aspects of communication with church and business partners; someone who has experience in maintaining websites, social media and printed materials; someone who can be self-reliant and work on their own initiative, as well as provide administrative support to trustees and our part-time Development Officer.

Based at our newly established office at Top Barn Business Centre (WR6 6NH) you will work 8 hours per week, worked on regular hours (to be decided by negotiation). Starting pay £10 - £12.50/hour, depending on experience.

For a detailed job description and an application form please contact dickjohnson@faithatwork.org.uk or phone 07946 655450.

Deadline for applications: Monday October 22nd at 12:00 noon

Registered Charity: 1176881

Churches Together In Redditch Dates

Tuesday 16th October at 7:30pm at St Peter's, Ipsley - Churches Together in Redditch Annual General Meeting; several roles will be up for re-election or new nominations; all are invited to attend.

Saturday 20th October, 10am to 4:30pm at Worcester Cathedral, the Worcester Anglican Diocese will be hosting a Festival of Healing and Wholeness (supported by our parent organisation, Churches Together in Worcestershire)

Services

Today - Proper 23

- 10:30am Harvest Celebrations with Revd. Ian Evans followed by lunch
Genesis 3: 7-24 Harvest: Why we need to be saved?
- 6:30pm Evening Worship with Rose Humphrey

Next Sunday - Proper 24

- 10:30am Morning Worship with Rose Humphrey
Genesis 3: 7-24 What we need to be saved from
- 6:30pm Evening Worship with Revd. Richard Harding

Diary dates

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

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

Mon 15th Oct 1-3pm Card Making - Lynda's house

Tues 20th Nov 7:45pm DCC Meeting - St. John's (NEW DATE)

Lectionary Readings WB 09- 15 Oct

Mon Rom 1.1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11.29-32

Tues Rom 1.16-25; Ps 19.1-4; Lk 11.37-41

Wed Rom 2.1-11; Ps 62.1-8; Lk 11.42-46

Thurs Rom 3.21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11.47-end

Fri Rom 4.1-8; Ps 32; Lk 12.1-7

Sat Rom 4.13, 16-18; Ps 105.6-10, 41-44; Lk 12.8-12

Churches Together in Redditch: This month we are praying for The Bridge at Headless Cross. As a congregation The Bridge are rejoicing and are thankful for positive feedback and the diverse and myriad mission and ministry opportunities they experience. Although they are rejoicing, they are also

hurting, please pray into the difficulties and causes of sadness that they are facing together as a congregation.

Collect for the week

God the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: By the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 forever. Amen.

Call Audrey (for prayer chain) in the first instance on 01527 61505.

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.
- ❖ Those looking for work or starting new job
- ❖ MP Tracey Crouch - Minister appointed to tackle loneliness
- ❖ Chaplains of the Kingfisher Centre visiting and supporting shop workers.
- ❖ Philippa Ball getting married to Matt Lewis on 27/10/18
- ❖ Parish Allensmore Close Matchborough, Batsford Close Wirehill, Pedmore Close Woodrow, Edgmond Close Winyates.
- ❖ Those people across the world who are suffering from flooding, wild fires,

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