



## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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**Sunday 23rd September 2018**

In the gospels we are told that there were three times, when Jesus called the trio of Peter, James and John to come away from the others for a reason. And each time an event of great significance takes place.

The first time, He called them to come with Him when he goes to Jairus' house to heal his daughter, a healing which eventually became a raising from the dead. This invitation enabled Peter and James and John to see the power of Jesus to perform miracles.

The second time, he called them to come up to the top of a mountain, where they saw Him glorified and transfigured talking to Moses and Elijah. This invitation was to a revelation of who Jesus is. As soon as Peter opened his mouth and ruined the moment a cloud covered the scene and the voice of God came from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him."

The third time Jesus called them out was when He left the upper room after the Last Supper to go to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. They went to sleep there, and missed the battle raging in Jesus' mind and soul as He faced the cross. "Nevertheless not my will but yours." He said. It was an invitation into a very intimate moment with Jesus. IF they had stayed awake they would have seen the battle to submit to the will of God. They would have seen that after Adam and Eve had lost this battle for obedience in Eden, and Jesus had won victory in it in the wilderness, He once again wins out, by submitting His will to the Father's.

What invitation has Jesus given you? And are you going to accept it and see the revelation.

Blessings,

**Garth**

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

**Mayoral Civic Service** Juliet Brunner, Mayor of Redditch, invites the whole congregation to attend and celebrate with her at the Mayoral Civic Service to be held on 7th October 2018 at 10.30am St Stephen's Church Redditch.

**Afternoon Tea Service** The next Afternoon Tea Service will be on Thursday 11th October. Invitations will be available soon. Please start thinking about who you could invite.

**Birthday Celebrations** You are all invited to Stephen's 50th Birthday meal at the Foxlydiate Pub on Wednesday 5th December.

### **Annual General Meeting of BRWR**

Monday 29th October 7pm for a 7.30pm start at Bromsgrove Methodist Centre, Stratford Rd, Bromsgrove. B60 1AS

We invite you to our 2018 AGM. This will be an opportunity to discover more about 'Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcome Refugees'; our progress and our plans.

Come and celebrate the work we've done and help BRWR build a brighter future for refugees settling in Worcestershire.

Without supporters and volunteers like you, BRWR wouldn't exist. And we welcome your thoughts. The AGM is one of the ways you can influence and engage in the bigger picture of what we are doing. In particular we invite you to play a role in the nomination of the Management Committee.

Nomination of Management Committee

We are calling for nominations for the Management Committee roles of Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and up to 9 other committee members.

If you are interested in serving on the Committee, or wish to nominate an individual or individuals, then please contact us at [info@brwr.uk](mailto:info@brwr.uk) by 21st September.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Annual General Meeting of 'Bromsgrove & Redditch Welcome Refugees' on Monday 29th October.

Kind Regards

The BRWR Team

## Services

### **Today - Proper 20**

10:30am Morning Worship with Revd. Garth Nathaniel  
*Jeremiah 11:18-20 & Mark 9:30-37*

6:30pm Joint Service at St. Peter's - Displays from 5pm

### **Next Sunday - Proper 21**

10:30am Morning Worship with Vicki Quarton  
*Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 & Mark 9: 38-50*

6:30pm Evening Worship

## Diary dates

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

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

**Wed 26th Sept 7pm** CAFOD creation tide Service - Mt Carmel Church

**Thurs 27th Sept 7pm** Parish Healing Service - St. Peter's

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

**Tues 6th Nov 7:45pm** DCC Meeting - St. John's

## Lectionary Readings WB 18- 24 Sept

Mon Ezra 1.1-6; Ps 126; Lk 8.16-18

Tues Ezra 6.7-8, 12, 14-20; Ps 124; Lk 8.19-21

Wed Ezra 9.5-9; Canticle: Song of Tobit or Ps 103.1-6; Lk 9.1-6

Thurs Haggai 1.1-8; Ps 149.1-5; Lk 9.7-9

Fri Haggai 1.15b-2.9; Ps 43; Lk 9.18-22

Sat Zech 2.1-5, 10-11; Ps 125 or Canticle: Jer 31.10-13; Lk 9.43b-45

## Joint Ministries Celebration

Tonight at 6pm, at St Peters. Thank God for all the inter church teams, Messy Church, Open the Book, Redditch Foodbank, Radiate Redditch, Redditch Chaplaincies. Pray for them and find out what they do. An exhibition to showcase the projects will be held at 5pm.

## **Collect for the week**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 jobs
- ❖ Those who have started a new school
- ❖ MP Tracey Crouch - Minister appointed to tackle loneliness
- ❖ Chaplains of the Kingfisher Centre visiting and supporting shop workers.
- ❖ Parish Prayers: : Ledbury Close Matchborough, Ardens Close Winyates Green. Chadwick Mews Woodrow, Atcham Close Winyates.

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