

Prayer focus this week

Pray for our Elders and the work they do - see the board at the back of church for more details.

Pray for Jenny Coley, Pat Barfield, David Mullett, Margaret Mullet, Peter Phillips, Irene Warner, Angela Thorndyke, Veronica Fox, Sylvia Jenkins, Ruth Stamp and Jean Osborn.

Please pray for all those who need God's healing and peace especially for Malcolm (Sarah Playles's father)

Please pray for the residents of Fuschia Lane and Gerald's Ave.

If you would like people added to this prayer list please let Anne Dowman know (contact details below).

There is also a book for prayer at the back of church. People named are prayed for each week at the Thursday morning service.

www.stjohnsipswich.org.uk - check it out for up-to-date news + sermon downloads

Giving to St John's - details of how to give to support our ministry can be found on the notice board at the back of church

Contact points

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- contact via the office

Newsletter items to me at the church office by Tuesday please



Welcome to St John's 25th October 2009

We're delighted to welcome you to St Johns and hope that you quickly feel at home here. We seek to cater for people of all ages, from the youngest baby to the oldest adult, and we deliberately have a range of Sunday services and midweek activities to encourage people with different needs and at different stages in their lives. In all we do we place a high emphasis on prayer, worship and the relevant teaching of God's word.

Welcome!

Enter His gates with thanksgiving...!

Worship today

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Service
"Celebrating the Bible as God's word to us"

Please do stay for drinks served in the hall after the service

6.30pm Holy Communion
The Bible Overview - The Kings and the Exile

- ❖ Pack a complete shoebox.
- ❖ Collect individual items from the list that can be put into boxes.
- ❖ Deliver leaflets around the parish.
- ❖ Volunteer to help process the completed boxes ready for delivery.

More information on the notice board at the back of church.

2010 Church Weekends

Church local weekend for the whole family 2nd - 4th July - more details to follow.

Learning to Pray 26th - 28th February - see flyer on notice board.

What would you say to... In our café style evening series on 15th November we will be thinking about What would you say to a Muslim - thinking about how we engage sensitively and thoughtfully with people from that background. Our speaker will be Simon Standen who works for Interserve in London.

Coffee and Tea volunteers for next year. Would you like to help in this vital ministry? We are looking for more people to go on the coffee rota next year. If you would like to join a friendly team of people who provide coffee after the service on Sunday mornings please get in touch with me.

It involves arriving about half an hour early, serving drinks afterwards and clearing up, using the dishwasher (lessons provided). You will be with 1-3 others on the day and are likely to be rostered on about 4 times a year. You can always swap if you can't make your slot. Thank you. Margaret Phillips 401184, margaret.phillips@ntlworld.com

News and Views

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2009



GATES OPEN 6.30PM
DISPLAY STARTS
7.15 pm

	ADMISSION	
By ticket	Adults £3.00	Children £2.00
On the night	Adults £4.00	Children £3.00

Tickets available from Co-op Cauldwell Hall Rd, The Candy Box Woodbridge Rd and Spar Woodbridge Rd & Freehold Rd. - Available until 12 noon on 5th November

Operation Christmas Child



We will be taking part in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child appeal this year. You can help in a number of ways

Diary events

- Monday 26th Soul Survivor on tour at St. John's - it promises to be a fantastic evening!
- Tuesday 27th and Slum Survivor - Our young people living the way Wednesday 28th billions do. *Please sponsor them!*
- Saturday 31st A Sports Quiz for Men hosted by Dan Walker from BBC TV. Tickets / info at the back of church or speak to Eddie Green tel 434330. Part of the Passion for Life Mission

Sunday 1st November

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion - Lives Jesus changed - The
Royal Official
6.30pm Youth Led Service

Further ahead

Saturday 7th Nov **Re-New for Women** 'Time for You' day at St. John's 10.30 - 3.30pm. Guest speaker Linda Pepper.
Bring a packed lunch and feel free to stay for a taste of creativity and some pampering. (Scrapbooking available, bring your own photos). Tickets £3.00 on the door, £2.50 charge for mini-pampering. Please contact Maureen Carnell on 01473 683434 to book a place.

Saturday 14th Nov **"Ladies Walk"**. We are planning a countryside walk, about 4 - 5 miles, meeting in the church car park at 9.30am and back in time for lunch. Just turn up!

Saturday 5th Dec **Wave** - Come together to Stop Climate Chaos
Transport is provided by the Co-op who are putting on a bus/es on the day. This can be booked by going onto www.co-operative.co.uk <<http://www.co-operative.co.uk>> clicking on Campaigns (environment)