

Welcome to St. John's

5 July 2009

We exist as a church to lead people of all ages into a living relationship with Jesus Christ (New Life) and to help each person to live every day *with* him and *for* him (Full Life).

A very warm welcome to you! If you are new to St. John's do please introduce yourself to those around you and to one of the staff. Please pick up a Newcomer's pack from the Welcome Desk in the Foyer.

Today

- 9.15 am Psalm 37 - 'David-How to hear God in prayer'- Vic Barron - HC
- 11.00 am Psalm 37 - 'David-How to hear God in prayer'- Vic Barron -HC
- 6.30 pm 1 Cor. 2: 6-16 - 'Having the mind of Christ' - Vic Atkins
- 7.45 pm Fuse (14-18s) in the Youth Lounge
- 8.00 pm Matrix (20s and students) - 12 St John's Hill

Holy Communion – A group from the PCC has begun thinking through the complex issues that need to be addressed in the area of who receives bread and wine at Communion. Until the PCC has come to a common mind on the way forward we will continue doing what we have traditionally done – all young people, and any adults not wishing to receive communion, will be prayed for at the rail. Older young people who are preparing to be confirmed, baptised or to renew baptism vows are welcome to receive bread and wine. We ask for understanding as we seek to be sensitive and helpful to all ages.

Today- The *renewal of our personal prayer life* is the aim of the short series of sermons in the mornings. Vic Barron is our speaker today. Please have a look at the books on prayer on the bookstall to see if there is one that will help you to explore the power, strength and closeness to God, available to us through prayer. We welcome Vic Atkins, a member of the congregation, as our speaker at our evening service at 6.30pm.

Coming Events ...

Farewell party for Alistair & Louise Magowan

All are welcome to a farewell Garden Party for Alistair and Louise in the vicarage garden (15 St. John's Hill) on Saturday 18 July at 7.30pm. Wet weather plans will be made! Alistair will be preaching his farewell sermon at St. John's on Sunday 19 July and we will be hearing from Louise as well.

New Bishop of Sherborne

All are invited to a welcome service for Graham and Ali Kings and his family at Wimborne Minster today at 3.00pm.

Welcome Team Training

It's tomorrow, in the Church at 8 pm!! We look forward to seeing all current and aspiring Sidespersons/Welcomers/Greeters/Ushers there. Please don't forget to bring your "Good Church Guide" homework with you. The evening is open to anyone who would like to attend even if you are not intending to sign up at this time.

'Keswick in Bournemouth'

All the details are in the leaflet on the Welcome Desk. This takes place each evening at St Andrew's Church, Richmond Hill starting tomorrow Monday 6 July until Thursday 10 July at 7.45pm.

New Outlook

The Summer programme of New Outlook ends with a Cream Tea on Thursday 9 July. Guy Mansell our Children's Work Co-ordinator will be with us. We welcome all our over 55s to this meeting before our summer break.

Saturday 11 July

Alive in the Park - lots of activities to entertain the whole family and all ages. Urgent request! Cakes are needed for this event; please contact Jenny Parkhouse on 881220.

Sunday 12 July

On Sunday 12 July we continue our series on prayer and Brian Richmond is the speaker on the vexed question of coping with unanswered prayer. All the young people's groups (apart from The Core) will be operating as usual at the 9.15am service. At our 11.00am service, as some of the group leaders will be involved with the All Age service at 10.30am in the tent at Leigh Park, we welcome the children to join the adult group here in church. Everyone is also invited to the service at Leigh Park which will be led by Robert Jones from the Wimborne Baptist Church and will be followed by a hog roast. More details from Simon Portwood

Hymns of Praise

This is planned for Sunday 19 July at 3.00pm. Please see the enclosed leaflet.

Please Note ...

Summer Music Groups

During August most of the regular music groups disband, and mixed groups are formed. This is a good time to try out singing or playing if you are not already involved, and it's a great help when so many people are away. If you would like to join in, even for one service, see Jane Rynne or contact her on 885760 or jrynne@f2s.com

Thank you gifts

If you would like to contribute towards a thank you gift for Jeanette Carlow, and or Louise Magowan please put it in an envelope(s) marked 'For the Church Wardens - 'Jeanette's gift' or 'Louise's gift' and place it in the collection baskets.

St John's First School

Everyone is warmly invited to our school's Art Week Exhibition of Work on Wednesday 8 July from 3.15 to 4.00pm.

Global Action Update

Please take a copy of the update with news about our mission partners from the Welcome Desk.

St John's First School Summer Fair

This takes place on 10 July from 5.30 - 7.30pm in the school. You are all welcome to come along and enjoy the fun of bouncy castles, hair styling, juggling and much more. There will be lots of stalls and side shows, plus a gourmet food court. If you'd like to dress up, there will be a fancy dress competition in line with our knights and princesses theme. So please come along and support our school! If you would like to advertise your business in the programme of events, or you would like to have your own stall, please contact Katie Turner on 885410 or turners@email.com.

Kidsgames

If you would like to book a place on Kidsgames, please fill in a form and return it to Guy Mansell. Prayer cards with areas to pray about are available from the Welcome Desk.

Coffee and Bookstall

For two Sundays in July, 19 and 26, we are unable to provide coffee and a bookstall as the younger children will be using the Conservatory. This is due to work being carried out in St. John's First School classrooms.

This Week

- Mon 6th** 10.00 am Tots & Toys in the Church Centre
6.30 pm Fusion Prayer Meeting in the Youth Lounge
8.00 pm Welcome Team training evening in the Conservatory
7.45 pm 'Keswick in Bournemouth' - please see leaflet
- Tue 7th** 10.00 am Bumps & Mums in the Foyer
7.30 pm Prayer for Israel in the Small Lounge
7.45 pm Third Day practice in the Church
- Wed 8th** 3.15 pm St John's First School Art Week Exhibition of Work
8.00 pm Building Management Group meet in the Church Office
- Thu 9th** 10.30 pm Mid-week Holy Communion in the Church
2.30 pm New Outlook in the Hall
3.30 pm Allsorts after-school club in the Church Centre
6.30 pm Youth Band practice in the Church
8.00 pm Fitness Fun in the Hall
- Fri 10th** 9.15 am Church Prayer Meeting
10.00 am Coffee & Cake in the Youth Lounge
5.30 pm St John's School Summer Fair
7.30 pm Fuse in Leigh Park
- Sat 11th** 7.45 am Church Prayer Meeting
Alive in the Park weekend - please see the leaflet
- Next Sunday -**
9.15 am 'How to cope with unanswered prayer' - B. Richmond
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10.30 am 'Alive in the Park' All Age Service - Robert Jones
5.00 pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians in the Church
6.30 pm 1 Corinthians 3: 1-17 - 'Building to last' - Bruce Gollings

Prayer Chain - This offers confidential prayer support over a period of stress or difficulty. Please contact Jim and Sheila Collins on 883802.

Rotas for Sunday 12 July 2009

Flowers: Ingrid Heywood
Coffee am: Pat Loveless, Sue Carr, Sharon Hartwell, Pippa Rossiter
pm: Ingrid Heywood