

## Prayer

The Prayer Ministry Team is available after the 9.15am service in the Soldiers' Chapel, and after the 6.30pm service if you would like someone to pray with you.

### Collect for the fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost:

guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Please pray for those who are unwell including:




Margaret Aitchison, Colin Burley, John Davies (in Stoke) Angela Henery, Muriel Roberts, Kathy Simpson (Matt's mother), Jenny Wallace and Mike Wilkin

We pray for these people at the 8am Sunday service and 10am Wednesday service. There is a book in the Soldiers' Chapel and people entered in this are prayed for daily.

We pray for the family and friends of the late  
Cynthia Broadway

## Prayer Focus

Please pray for **This Way Up** which supports teenagers in seven Solihull secondary schools who have experienced bereavement or family breakdown. Several people from our church are involved as mentors, and Alex Simpson has recently joined the staff as a part-time Team Leader. We would appreciate prayer for sensitivity for the mentors as they help the young people to build resilience to cope with their situations. Also that the charity might develop good links with local businesses which might be willing to support This Way Up financially, and for more regular supporters to give to support the work.

-  Induction loop available for those hard of hearing.
-  Accessible toilets are located in St John's hall.
-  LARGE PRINT orders of service are available.

### CHURCH EMERGENCY EXITS:

Front – pass the choir stalls to doors right and left.  
Rear – through main doors.

All items for inclusion in the notice sheet – in writing and not more than 40 words – should reach Jenny Carrington at the Parish Office by **9.15am on Wednesday at the latest.**

## What's on this week...

<b>Mon</b> <b>11</b> Feb	8.30am 9.15am 12.30pm 3.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer for the community and the world Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Stepping Stones – St John's Hall KPC Girls' Football – St John's Hall Bell ringing Youth Homegroup - years 11-13 – 46 Crabmill Close
<b>Tue</b> <b>12</b> Feb	9.30am 12.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Rainbow Tots – St John's Hall KPOW – Knowle School Tuesday Tunes youth band practice – St John's Hall Music Group Practice - church
<b>Wed</b> <b>13</b> Feb	9.15am 10.00am 12.30pm 12.30pm 3.30pm 7.00pm	Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Holy Communion Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Jaffa Club – Knowle School Holy Communion at Birchmere Youth Alpha – 46 Crabmill Close
<b>Thu</b> <b>14</b> Feb	6.45am – 7.30am 10.15am 12 noon 12.15pm 1.45pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Prayer in St John's Hall New Horizon – Guild House Friendship Club Lunch – St John's Hall Jaffa Club – Knowle School Mothers' Union – St John's Hall Choir Practice – church Youth Games Evening – St John's Hall Alpha – Red Lion
<b>Fri</b> <b>15</b> Feb	9.15am 10.00am 12.30pm	Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Bumps and Babies Café – Guild House Stepping Stones – St John's Hall
<b>Sat</b> <b>16</b> Feb	10.00am	Cobbles coffee and cake – Guild House
<b>Sun</b> <b>17</b> Feb	8.00am 9.15am 11.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Robin Mortimore <b>Morning Worship:</b> Andi Thomas <b>Holy Communion:</b> Andi Thomas <b>Baptisms:</b> Matt Simpson <b>Evening Service:</b> Nick Houghton <b>Evening Service in St John's Hall:</b> Spencer Organ

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## Becoming lifelong followers of Jesus Christ

Welcome! If you are new or newish to the church please complete a welcome card and pass to one of the clergy or welcome/sides team so that we can welcome you personally.

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Stephen Mayes 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (p1156) Luke 5: 1-11 (p1032)
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Speaker: Andrew Dow <i>Stories by Jesus: The Tenants in the Vineyard</i> Luke 20: 9-19 (p1054) Jan Wilson Prayers: Peter Thompson  <b>Groups during the service:</b> Crèche (0-2s) St John's Small Hall Toddlers (Ages 2-3) Guild House Scramblers (Nursery and Reception) St John's Hall Initi8 (School Yrs 1-2) Junior School Gener8 (School Yrs 3-4) Junior School Reson8 (School Yrs 5-6) Junior School 'SMS' (Yrs 7-13) Guild House upper/youth room <i>Would parents of Scramblers collect them during the last song. Parents of Crèche and Toddlers please collect your children at the end of the service. Initi8 and Gener8 and Reson8 end at 10.30am.ase collect your children at the end of the service.</i>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Speaker: Andrew Dow <i>Stories by Jesus: The Tenants in the Vineyard</i> Isaiah 5: 1-7 (p690) Roger Kennedy Luke 20: 9-19 (p1054) Liney Kennedy
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Combined Evening Service in St John's Hall</b> Speaker: Toby Crowe <i>Unity in Christ. Temple of God</i> 2 Chronicles 7: 11-18 (p441) 2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1 (p1162)

**Coffee & Tea** are available in St John's hall between the 9.15 and 11.00 services and the **Bookshop** is open. Kids' Corner Books on special offer can be ordered or purchased.

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## News Headlines

### URGENT - YOUR CHURCH STILL NEEDS YOU!!

Your church needs you to pray for important milestones in the appointment process for our new Vicar. The first is Wednesday 13 February when the applicants will be shortlisted. The second is the two interview days - Wednesday 6 March and Thursday 7 March. There will be a prayer vigil from 9:00 to 17:00 on 13 February and for 36 hours continuously from 6:00 on 6 March until 18:00 on 7 March. Prayer will take place at St Anne's Cottage or at home. There is still the opportunity to book a slot on 13 February so please speak to Julian Phillips or email him at [jmaphillips@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jmaphillips@blueyonder.co.uk) if you would like to take part.

There will be an opportunity to sign up in person outside church (or the St John's Hall foyer if the weather is bad) between the 9:15 and 11:00 services each Sunday up to 3 March.

**Remember, there is no such thing as too much prayer!**

**Save the date – Sunday 10 March, 10.30am joint service with bring and share lunch to follow.** Bishop Anne will be our speaker.

**New KPC Church Roll.** Every Church of England has to establish a completely new Church (Electoral) Roll every sixth year – and 2019 is one of these!

To be on the 2019 KPC Church Roll – enabling you to vote and participate in the APCM (annual meeting) in March each year or to be a leader or official in the church – you need to take action now.

- If you joined the existing Church Roll, and have received an email or paper communication, please respond if you haven't done so already.
- If you want to join for the first time, go to [www.kpc.org.uk](http://www.kpc.org.uk) – click on the 'New Church Roll' link on the homepage and complete and submit the form online. Alternatively, use a paper form from the stand at the back of church and return it to the Parish Office.

Please enrol as soon as possible this month.

**Have you been baptised and/or confirmed?** We are planning baptisms on Easter Sunday followed by a confirmation service (hosted at St Alphege) on the evening of Thursday 22 May. Please contact one of the clergy if you are interested in taking this step of commitment.

## Other News



Do join us in St John's Hall at 1.45pm next Thursday 14 February for a flower arranging demonstration and talk by Gill McGuinness. Refreshments to follow and all welcome.

**Please could you spare a little time once a month to help Bumps & Babies?** This meets on Friday mornings and is a great opportunity to welcome those with little ones to our church family. Please contact Poe Chinery on 07970 413795 / [poe@chinerys.com](mailto:poe@chinerys.com) for a chat!

This year the KDBH Churches Together **Ecumenical Lent Groups** are following 'Living Fruitfully' produced by 'EMBRACE the Middle East'. Meet with others across our churches to learn and discuss by signing up for the course. To take part please put your name on the 'sign up' sheet at the back of church or email: [carol.linfield@gmail.com](mailto:carol.linfield@gmail.com) More information from Margaret Fulford (772617) or Catherine Aldis (773437)

**St Anne's cottage** will be opened up **every Sunday morning** between the end of the 9.15am service and the beginning of the 11am service. You will not need the key! This is **to enable people to chat/pray** away from the busyness of St John's Hall or to continue conversations, possibly started in church. We do pray that you will take advantage of this wonderful space to spend time in God's presence.

**This Way Up Quiz Night.** Saturday 9 February 7pm for 7.15pm start. Solihull Methodist Church. Join us for a fun evening and help raise funds for our work with young people dealing with bereavement and family breakdown. Tickets £12.50 (to include fish and chips and a mocktail) from David Pickering (01564 776654) and Trudie Marsh (01564 773115).

Save the date! **16 March - Women's Day returns.** A chance for women to relax, be inspired and try something new. Workshops include samba drumming, craft and pilates. This is a day aimed at encouraging women who are on the fringes of church. Please contact Rachel for further details: 07547169636

## Noticeboard

The funeral for **Sheena Moss** will be in church on Monday 18 February at 2.30pm and the funeral for **June Davies** in church on Wednesday 20 February at 12 noon.

**Hannah Bull** left for Vancouver on 5 February for her internship with A Rocha Canada. She is grateful for everyone's support and has a blog for anyone who would like to keep up with what she is doing. [hannahelizabethbull.wordpress.com](http://hannahelizabethbull.wordpress.com)

Please **support your Parish Magazine.** It's great value at £1 per copy (or £8 per year) for local delivery. Please contact Bryan and Gail Langford (776370) to subscribe.

## Youth Team notices.

**Youth Alpha:** Baptism/Confirmation preparation course and introduction to the Christian Faith. Continues on Wednesday evenings until 13 March. 46 Crabmill Close. 7-9pm. Food provided.

**Free on Friday 22 February?** Fancy joining us for a 26 mile **canal walk into Birmingham and back** (shorter distances available upon request!)? Please let Paul know if you would like to come and support the Moldova Mission fundraising walkathon.

**Heart of Worship: Beyond!** Friday 22 February from 7-10pm in St John's Hall. Please join us for Food, Fellowship, Fun and Freedom in Worship. Speak to Henry for more details.

**Youth sleepover/Marvel Movie Marathon:** Friday 22 February: 10pm to 8am in St John's Hall. Collect a consent form from Henry.

**Moldova Mission Trip fundraising dinner and barn-dance** on Saturday 9 March in St John's Hall. 7-9.30pm. Tickets cost £10 per person. Families welcome!