

Prayer

The Prayer Ministry Team is available after the 10.30am service in the Soldiers' Chapel if you would like someone to pray with you.

Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

Please pray for those who are unwell including:

Ann Adam, Margaret Aitchison, Kevin Evans, Isla G-McCulloch, Stephen Newman, June Pope 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.

Prayer Focus

Please pray for the work of **International Needs UK** to whom the church has provided funding over the past few years. The charity works across the world, in partnership with local churches, to improve the lives of vulnerable families, strengthen discipleship and tell people of the good news of Jesus. In the past year the charity has built classrooms and wells in Uganda, provided funding for a Kenyan school of 400 pupils run by former residents of the Kibera slum, supported pastor training in Egypt and established farming projects in Nepal. In particular it is helping 70 street children in Nairobi to have a future. For more information go to ineeds.org.uk or speak to Matt Baggott.

-  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...

Easter Holidays

Holy Week

Mon 15 Apr	8.30am	Prayer for the community and the world
Tue 16 Apr	8.00pm	Music Group Practice - church
Wed 17 Apr	3.00pm	Service at Birchmere Mews
Thu 18 Apr	Maundy Thursday 6.45am – 7.30am 10.00am 10.00am 7.30pm	Prayer in St John's Hall Friendship Club Coffee – St John's Hall Maundy Thursday Holy Communion followed by refreshments in St John's Hall Choir Practice – church
Fri 19 Apr	Good Friday 9.30am 10.30am 10.30am 2.00pm	Walk of Witness Morning Service: Ann Peachey Good Friday Children's Event – St John's Hall Reflective Service: Matt Simpson
Sat 20 Apr	10.00am	Cobbles coffee and cake – Guild House
Sun 21 Apr	Easter Sunday 8.00am 9.15am 11.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion: Matt Simpson Worship all-together with Holy Communion: Paul Holden Holy Communion: Matt Simpson Baptisms: Matt Simpson Combined Service with Baptisms and Holy Communion: in St John's Hall Matt Simpson

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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.

8am Holy Communion Speaker: Stephen Mayes
Psalm 118: 19-24 (p617)
Luke 19: 28-40 (p1054)

10.30am Combined Service for Palm Sunday with children's groups

Speaker: Matt Simpson
Luke 19: 28-44 (p1054) *Nick Humby*

Groups during the service:

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

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.

Coffee & Tea are available in St John's hall before the 10.30am service and the **Bookshop** is open.

Please pray for Sarah Covington as she leads the team working with children aged 5-7 at Spring Harvest, Skegness this week. Spencer Organ, Sue Ashton and Kelly Purdy are all part of the team. Pray for them all as they explore the theme of prayer with the children. There are about 40 on the team and they are expecting somewhere in the region of 250 children each morning.

News Headlines

Save the date! Men's Breakfast – Saturday 11 May 8.30am – 9.45am St John's Hall. An excellent cooked breakfast and thought provoking talk: 'Tsunami Moments' – Speaker: Roshan Mendis – Chief Executive Officer – LEADS. Invitation cards and full information at the back of church or on the website. An ideal event to bring friends to. To reserve spaces: 07714 694000 or e-mail kpcmen@gmail.com

Your church needs your financial support. If you missed the Stewardship talk on 17 March, please read it on the website under 'Giving to KPC'. **Please send in your response forms soon.** Thank you to everyone who has responded. There are still about 300 to come in!

Our next combined service at 10.30am is on 28 April. This will be an all-age joint service. There will also be an Evening Service in church at 6pm.

Other News

The Youth Team are taking part in the '**Share the Miracle**' initiative – where we spread God's love by handing out Easter eggs to those in our local community. Please can we ask for donations of Easter eggs (ideally the small boxed eggs that cost about £1) to be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours before 19 April (Good Friday). Thank you!

Workshop for Church Musicians. Saturday 27 April 10am to 4pm in St John's Hall. Cost £5. A fun and practical workshop to help improve your skills playing in a music group or worship band. For instrumentalists of all levels and experience. Contact Stewart by email stewart.wallace@kpc.org.uk

The Birmingham Passion Play. A unique contemporary performance of the amazing Easter story will take place in the streets of Birmingham on 16, 17 and 18 April at 12.30pm starting at the Bull Ring and ending at St Philip's Cathedral. Come and join the large number of volunteers taking part and share this exciting event. An extract of a rehearsal with Gareth Malone will be on BBC1 at 9am on Good Friday.

In order to support the **Youth Mission Trip** a gifted member of the church has created a **painting of Kixley Lane Bridge** which is hanging in St Johns Hall foyer. If you are interested in having the painting for your home please email anna.holden@kpc.org.uk with an offer and the highest donation offered before 1 May will receive the painting.

On Sunday 5 May some young people from the church are arranging a **Table Top Sale** at Arden Academy to help raise funds for a Mission Trip they are going on over the summer holiday. If you are interested in booking a table please email Paul Holden for more details.



Christian Aid week is 12 to 18 May this year. Last year we collected over £3,500. Thanks to everybody who has already agreed to help with the **house to house collection**. I am looking for an additional 5 collectors this year. If you can help please call Chris Welton on 01564 770983 or 07910 886714. In addition to the house to house collection this year we are also **bag packing/collecting in Tesco** on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 May. If you are able to help with this please contact me on the same numbers.

Also....**Christian Aid Plant Sale** on Saturday 18 May. Please save seedlings and start to grow plants for this!

Aid to Malawi. Malawi has had devastating floods and destruction caused by the cyclone. We can help them by sending items on the container going on 18 May. They need sheets, tools, children's clothes, sewing items, stationery, fabric etc. Please leave contributions in the porch at 52 Milverton Rd, or contact Margaret Fulford for more information (01564 772617) Thank you.

Save the date - Beetle Drive! Friday 17 May in the Guild House. Tickets £2.50 to include a drink and cake.

Request for Church volunteer cleaners. It would be great if we could as church members share the responsibility for ensuring our church is cleaned regularly. Could you spare an hour once a month? Please let the **Parish Office** or **Derek Sheldon** know (pigeon hole) if you can help. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

A Lily for Easter. There are envelopes at the back of church with small labels inside, if you would like to contribute to the Easter flowers in church in memory of a loved one.

Noticeboard

Thank you to everyone who helped support the **Easter Youth Cafe** in the Guild House which ran from 1-12 April. We had an excellent response from the local youth community and met lots of new young people as well as creating a safe place for church youth to invite their friends. Thank you for all the wonderful cakes which helped us raise over £250 for charity.

Knowle CE Primary Academy wants to appoint two **Lunchtime Supervisors** to join a friendly lunchtime team. The role involves supervising the children in the dining hall and on the playground or field. The hours are Monday to Friday 12 noon to 1.30pm. (7.5 hours per week) Actual salary £2,776 pa. For further details, job description, application form please ring the school on 01564 776209.

St Alphege Church, Solihull needs to appoint a **Senior Administrator for the Parish Office.** Excellent people, administrative and IT skills required. 30 hours per week, weekdays 9am – 3.30pm. Further information and recruitment pack from Vernon Adams v_adams2@sky.com

Many thanks to those who made the **posies for Mothering Sunday.** They were much appreciated.

Congratulations to **Bob and Hazel Pilsbury** who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 12 April.

Youth Team notices.

Avengers Endgame Cinema Trip: Wednesday 1 May at Cineworld Solihull. Meet at McDonalds at 5.45pm. Tickets cost £9. Please speak to Paul.

Youth Alpha: Youth Alpha will start again on Wednesday 8 May.

Soul Survivor 2019: Now taking bookings. Please email henry.frankel@kpc.org.uk This is the last month for discounted tickets.