



Prayer

The Prayer Ministry Team is available after the 9.15am and 6pm services in the Soldiers' Chapel, and after the 6.30pm service, if you would like someone to pray with you.

Collect for the fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Please pray for those who are unwell including:

Kevin Evans, John Oxley, June Pope, and Andrew Sims (Ann Peachey's father)

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

We pray for the work of the **Narthex Project in Sparkhill.**

- * for the staff who are seeing increasing numbers of people in crisis
 - *for our foodbank and satellite foodbanks as the need is rising due to benefits
 - *for the challenges of funding & cash flow
 - *for clients who are often in desperate places emotionally and sometimes quite literally
- Give thanks for our dedicated volunteers who are so faithful, and praise God for his faithful provision as we serve over 440 individuals and families a week across all projects.

- 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...

Mon 20 May	8.30am 9.15am 12.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Prayer for the community and the world Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Elderberry Blacks Youth Café Bell ringing
Tue 21 May	9.30am 12.30pm 8.00pm	Rainbow Tots – St John's Hall KPOW – Knowle School Music Group Practice - church
Wed 22 May	9.15am 9.15am 10.00am 11.15am 12.30pm 12.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer for the clergy – St Anne's cottage Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Holy Communion Holy Communion at Job's Close Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Jaffa Club – Knowle School Confirmation Service at St Alphege Church, Solihull
Thu 23 May	6.45am – 7.30am 10.15am 12.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer in St John's Hall New Horizon – Guild House Friendship Club Lunch – St John's Hall Choir Practice – church Youth Games Night – St John's Hall
Fri 24 May	9.15am 10.00am 12.30pm	Stepping Stones – St John's Hall Bumps and Babies Café – Guild House Stepping Stones – St John's Hall
Sat 25 May	10.00am	Cobbles coffee and cake – Guild House
Sun 26 May	8.00am 9.15am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion: Julian Phillips Morning Worship: Matt Simpson Morning Prayer: Judith Adam Evening Service: Penny Frank

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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.

We welcome Andrew Smith, Director of Interfaith Relations for the Bishop of Birmingham, at 9.15 and 10.45am.

8am
Holy Communion Speaker: Robin Mortimore
Acts 11: 1-18 (p1105)
John 13: 31-35 (p1081)

9.15am
Morning Worship Speaker: Andrew Smith
Jonah: doing justice, preaching wrath
Jonah 3 (p929) Julie Richards
Prayers: Di Ellis' homegroup

Groups during the service:
Crèche (0-2s) St John's Small Hall
Toddlers (Ages 2-3) Guild House
KPC Kids Together
Scramblers (Nursery and Reception) St John's Hall
Initi8 (School Yrs 1-2) St John's Hall
Gener8 (School Yrs 3-4) St John's Hall
Reson8 (School Yrs 5-6) St John's Hall
'SMS' (Yrs 7-13) in church

Would parents of Scramblers, Initi8, Gener8 and Reson8 collect them during the last song. Parents of Crèche and Toddlers please collect your children at the end of the service.

10.45m
Morning Prayer Speaker: Andrew Smith
Jonah: doing justice, preaching wrath
Jonah 3 (p929)
Romans 1: 18-25 (p1128)

6pm
Evening Service Speaker: Julian Phillips
Jonah: doing justice, preaching wrath
Jonah 3 (p929) George Adam
Romans 1: 18-25 (p1128) Joan Phillips

6.30pm
Informal Evening Service
Speaker: Gill Harley-Mason
Jonah: doing justice, preaching wrath
Jonah 3 (p929)

Coffee & Tea are available in St John's hall between the 9.15 and 11.00 services and the Bookshop is open.

News Headlines

Due to the Knowle Fun Run today we will be having a **shortened 9.15am** service followed by a **shortened service at 10.45am** so we can leave church before road closures take effect.

Confirmation Service at St Alphege Church, Solihull on Wednesday 22 May at 7.30pm.

Please pray for those who will be confirmed on Wednesday by Bishop Anne in a service at St Alphege, and do come along to support them if you can.

Lucy Bayliss, Rosalind Burns, Mary Butcher, James Hailes, Annabelle Harrison, Bella Heselden, Paul Holden, Louise James, Maddie Jennings, Graham Kay, Philip Organ and Daniel Tall.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement from Thursday 30 May to Sunday 9 June (Ascension to Pentecost) that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. KPC is once again responding to this call to prayer in various ways

Thursday 30 May 7.30-9pm Contemporary worship evening in St John's Hall.

Monday 3 June - Friday 7 June: Daily Morning Prayer in St Anne's Cottage at 9am followed by prayer walk from church doors at 9.30 (come to either/both)

Wednesday 5 June 8-9pm - Evening of prayer in St John's Hall.

St Anne's Cottage will be open to drop in for creative prayer 7am-7pm Monday-Thursday 3-6 June (all ages)

48 hours of continuous prayer will be taking place in St Anne's Cottage from 7am Friday 7 June to 7am Sunday 9 June. Please sign up for a 1 hour slot via the KPC website or sign up on the list after services.

Any queries contact Martin Clarke mt1n@theclarkes.org.uk, Alex Simpson alexsimpson15@yahoo.de, or Matt Simpson matt.simpson@kpc.org.uk

In this time of transition continue to pray for our new Vicar, **Geoff Lanham** and his wife Mary, as they leave Christ Church; that they would leave well and that the congregation would be trusting God as they prepare for the next chapter in their history. Also pray that we will be prepared and open to all God wants to do through Geoff as our new leader.

Other News

Save the date – Saturday 22 June!

Women's Breakfast with speaker Sheila Leech, an author who will be sharing her inspiring story. Invitations at the back of church. Tickets, £5. Tracey Elsegood traceyelsegood@me.com 07795 536430

In the evening Rog Marshall and Friends will be putting on another **Fish n Chips Charity Concert** in aid of Education for Life Kenya. The usual eclectic mix of music from Pop and Rock to Folk and Jazz!

In June the **Berry Family and Lizzie** are travelling to Kenya to visit **Education For Life**, visiting and helping in the school and orphanage in Timbwani visited by KPC Youth in 2013. We are running the Knowle Fun Run to raise money to pay teachers at the school. For more information contact Lizzie (lizzie.goodall@kpc.org.uk) or Mary or Duncan Berry, or to donate please go to the website www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lizziegoodall

This Way Up – Time to Talk Coffee Morning

Enjoy cake and a cuppa to raise funds that enable pupils to have 'Time to Talk' with a This Way Up mentor in school about their family breakdown, bereavement and emotional well-being. Wednesday 19 June in the Guild House. We hope the 'Wednesday at 10' congregation will enjoy joining us for this event after the service that morning. Contact Alex Simpson or Lesley Allen for more information.

We will be holding the **Connect BBQ** again this year on Saturday 6 July, 4pm-6pm. This is a fantastic event that welcomes families from our community, for fellowship, fun and food! We will be looking for some help with this, both in advance and also on the day! If you think you can help, by making cakes for us, by helping with the prep and set up or on the day itself please let Sarah Covington know on sarah.covington@kpc.org.uk or 01564 772661.

Church locking and unlocking. We are looking for volunteers to unlock church on a Saturday morning around 8-9am on a regular basis, and also a volunteer to lock up church on Wednesday evenings at around 6pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Noticeboard



Thanks to all collectors and bag packers who worked so hard for Christian Aid. Can

all red bags be placed in the box at the back of church or handed in to the Parish Office.

From Maintenance to Mission: Proclaiming God's Love in Chile - **Church Mission Society Buffet Supper**, 7 - 9.30pm, Thursday 27 June, St Swithin's Barston, Daniel Kirk on his work in Chile. Advance booking: <https://churchmissionsociety.org/events/maintenance-mission> or contact Ann Bower, ann@bower.me.uk

Coach trip – MU have a coach booked to visit **Polesworth Abbey** on Thursday 11 July leaving the church at 11.30am. Tickets are £12. Contact Adrian Harris (adrianharris17@aol.com) for more information. Bring a picnic lunch.

Malawi container - a big thankyou to all who gave donations to pay for the cost of sending items to Malawi.

The **flowers on the Communion Table** this week are provided by Pearl Turner in memory of her father.

Youth Team notices.

Elderberry Blacks Youth Cafe: Monday 20 May from 6-8pm. Tickets on sale from Youth Team - £1 each. Please see Paul Holden for more details.

Youth night of prayer: Thursday 30 May (10pm-8am) Speak to Henry to sign up.

Half-term Relax & Revise sessions for years 11,12,13 at 46 Crabmill Close. 12-3pm each day. Ask Anna Holden for more details

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

Children's Team Notices.

Save the date **Saturday 6 July is the Connect BBQ**, from 4pm -6pm. Watch this space for more details including info on how to get your tickets!