



Letting our light shine at the village centre as a house of God's light for all peoples and generations

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August

**Prayer ministry is available** Sundays after the 9.30am service in St John's Chapel & after the 6.30pm service in the Hall.

Morning series theme: 'Prayer Makes a Difference'

7.45am Holy Communion Geoff Lanham: 'David - Prayer of Repentance' Psalm 51, Luke 13:1-9

9am Pre-service prayer in UGH

9.30am Intergenerational service Geoff Lanham: 'David - Prayer of Repentance' Psalm 51

11.15am Holy Communion Geoff Lanham: 'David - Prayer of Repentance' Psalm 51, Luke 13:1-9

6.30pm Summer Gathering with Rod Street

The week ahead SJH = St John's Hall. LGH = lower Guild House. UGH = upper Guild House

### The Week Ahead

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

7.30pm Bell-ringing practice

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am Summer Tots event

6.30pm Music group rehearsal

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

10am Holy Communion Tony Brown: 'Tackling evil in our daily lives' I Peter 5: 7-9;  
John 3: 16-21 followed by refreshments in the Guild House

2-4pm Renew Café LGH

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

6.45am The Waiting Room (prayer) SJH

12 noon Let's Pray for Revival LGH

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

10am Bumps and Babies LGH

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

10am Cobbles Café LGH

**Advance notice:** The parish office will be closed for the Bank holiday on Monday 25th August and on Friday 29th August it will be closed due to staff holidays.

### Please pray for...

**Janet Lea** who is recovering at home following a heart attack.

**Julian Phillips** recovering at home following a minor stroke.

**Emily Niven**, recovering at home after her heart operation.

**Laurie Freck.**

**Ian and Carol Kay** and family following the death of Ian's mother Maeve.

**Chris Tayler** sadly died last Saturday. Please hold Jenny in your prayers, together with their children, Katie and Sally, and grandchildren Alice, Felix, Harry and Bea.

## News Headlines

**Geoff Lanham's Sabbatical** A reminder that Geoff will be on a 3 month sabbatical from 1st September and will not be contactable. He will be returning at the beginning of December. During Geoff's Sabbatical, everything will continue as normal - led by Steve, Amy and the team. Please do keep him and them in your prayers.

**Heritage Open Day** - on 13th September KPC will be running the very popular tours up the church tower. Please contact kpcbells@gmail.com for all the important details and to book a Tower Tour. There will also be a 'For Future Generations' display and an exhibition by Knowle Local History Society between 10am and approx. 3pm in church. There'll be an Artisan Market from 11am organised by Visit Knowle at the Knowle end of Station Road.

**Have you booked yet for the KPC Weekend Away?** Please pick up a leaflet from the back of church which contains all the details and a booking form or see more at [https://www.kpc.org.uk/Groups/433536/Weekend\\_Away\\_2026.aspx](https://www.kpc.org.uk/Groups/433536/Weekend_Away_2026.aspx)

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 'Whatever the Weather, Jesus is in Control'** 9.30-11am at KPC – for young families and siblings - £2 per family. Please book: [Clare.fillingham@kpc.org.uk](mailto:Clare.fillingham@kpc.org.uk)

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**The Bishops' Prayer Network launch 1st September 7.30pm at St Barnabas, Erdington.** Bishop Michael and Bishop Esther are encouraging people to become part of their Prayer Network which will be made up of at least 24 (many more welcome, but a minimum of 24) committed intercessors, people whose longing to see lives changed, justice restored, and the name of Jesus lifted high across Birmingham and beyond is expressed through prayer. As part of the network, you'll join others in praying regularly, covering four Prayer Weeks across the year, when there'll be 24-hour prayer vigils, as well as readiness to respond in times of urgent need. Join them for the launch event, to pray together, hear the vision, and acknowledge our dependence on God. Watch the Bishops' video message here: <https://vimeo.com/1105811224/a1e2924bb1?share=copy>

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**Changing Tunes** is one of KPC's Mission beneficiaries and you can read all about its work across 2024 in using the power of music to help people lead crime-free lives that are meaningful and creative - please [click here](#). We are hosting their next charity concert in St John's Hall on **Saturday 4th October**. Details will be shared nearer the time but for now, do 'save the date!'

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**Hearing You, Hearing Me** - The Family Support Centre is offering an interactive course on listening well. This course is for anyone (18+) who wants to be a better listener at home, work, with friends and family or in a pastoral setting. It's at Shirley Baptist Church on four Saturdays - 27th September, 4th & 18th October and 15th November. The cost is £30. For details or to book, email [admin@fscshirley.co.uk](mailto:admin@fscshirley.co.uk) or ring 0121 744 8838.

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**Rev. Richard Trethewey**, formerly of KPC before moving to the role of Rector in the Benefice of Glenfield and Newtown Linford, has been appointed as Archdeacon of Leicester. Congratulations to Richard and you can [read more here](#).

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**Come and Sing Mozart's Requiem** Saturday 20th September - as part of the Berkswell Music Festival - St John Baptist Church CV7 7BJ. Rehearsal 12-6pm and performance at 6pm. Price for singers £15 (Age 21 and under free). For more details of this and other events 19th-21st September contact [musicfestival@berkswellchurch.org.uk](mailto:musicfestival@berkswellchurch.org.uk)

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### Keep in touch – [kpc.org.uk](http://kpc.org.uk)

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