

## Church Essentials

### Forthcoming Services



- Weds 30<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am** **Wednesday Midweek Communion**  
*Called ..... Sent: 72 disciples*  
*Luke 10:1-24*  
*Celebrant: Revd Rob Latham*  
**Doors open 10am and the service will begin at 10.30.**
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> August 8am** **Morning Prayer (Common Worship)**  
*Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21*  
*Speaker: Matt King*  
*Please stay for breakfast after the service.*
- 10am** **In God's Presence**  
*Long term habits of staying close to God (Christ as our example)*  
*Led by Oasis*
- 6pm** **Songs of Praise**  
*Leader: Lynda Howells*
- Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.30am** **Wednesday Midweek Communion**  
*Called ..... Sent: Ananias*  
*Acts 9:10-19*  
*Celebrant: Revd Rob Latham; Speaker: Denise Coomber*  
**Doors open 10am and the service will begin at 10.30.**
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8am** **Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**  
*Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40*  
*Speaker: Revd Andrew Attwood*
- 10am** **Hearing God's Word**  
*The assembly in Laodicea*  
*Revelation 3:14-22*  
*Led by Ignite*
- 6pm** **Mary Sumner Day (Mothers' Union) Service**  
*God's covenant through Jesus Christ*  
*Leader: Felicity Hawke*
- Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.30am** **Wednesday Midweek Communion**  
*Called ..... Sent: the woman at the well*  
*John 4:4-26*  
*Celebrant: Revd Andrew Attwood*  
**Doors open 10am and the service will begin at 10.30.**

## Church WiFi

As you may be aware, we have been testing a new WIFI system in the church building for a few weeks in advance of implementing a new solution. This test system has now been temporarily disabled as we work out a few of the finer details. We intend to have the new system, including a 'guest WIFI' feature, implemented by the end of the summer.

## Learning Community 6

**Announcing a very important date for your diary:**

**The next Learning Community will take place in church on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October (please note the new date).**

**Jennifer Wickham will be our speaker on The Role of the Prophetic in Evangelism and Outreach.**

**Do make a point of coming along and bringing your whole team with you.**

## MU Notices – summer events



- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2-4pm** Summertime Afternoon at Janet Jackson's. Time for Prayer and Quiet in the garden. For the address in Rounds Hill ask the Church Office.
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 7pm** Walk the Millennium Walk from the Queen and Castle, finishing with a drink there.

All very welcome to any of our meetings. Contact Felicity for more details, or for a lift.

## Craft and Handmade Fair Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 12-4pm

Save the date! There will be a Craft and Handmade Fair in church on 11<sup>th</sup> October. This will now be in the Church Halls. We already have a number of stalls booked, but we may have space for a few more. The cost is £10. Contact Felicity Hawke or Jenny Blair for details

We also need some volunteers to help with refreshments. We hope to serve homemade cakes and biscuits, so we need people to make them, and also people to run the hall kitchen, as well as some help with setting up and taking down. Get in contact if you can help in any way.

[Ask the church office, [admin@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:admin@stjohn316.co.uk), if you need contact details for Felicity or Jenny]

## International Prayer Meetings

The international prayer meetings will take place in church on the **first Wednesday of the month at 11.45 am until 12.30pm**. Do join us if you can.

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## Food Hygiene Certificates

If any church members have a current up-to-date Food Hygiene Certificate, please can they email me a copy if they haven't already done so.

Many thanks

Sue ([admin@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:admin@stjohn316.co.uk))

## Dates for the diary

<b>Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Learning Community 6
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Craft Fair in the church
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Church Ceilidh
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	CHIT curry evening

For more information, please go to the home page of our website [www.stjohn316.co.uk](http://www.stjohn316.co.uk) and click on [Forthcoming Events](#).

If you are new to church or want to find out more, please go to our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/StJohntheEvangelist](https://www.facebook.com/StJohntheEvangelist) or our website: [www.stjohn316.co.uk](http://www.stjohn316.co.uk)

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## Community News

### Upcoming events at The Kenilworth Centre

**Summer Holiday pop-up Cafe 4 All at the Kenilworth Centre 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July**



**TUES/WEDS/THURS**

**3.30PM – 5.30PM**

**29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> JULY**

Arts & Crafts

**TUES/WEDS**

**3.30PM – 5.30PM**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Pom pom Making

Sports Court

**TUES/WEDS**

**3.30PM – 5.30PM**

**12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Pool

Table football

Board games

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**3.30PM – 5.30PM**

**19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST**

Lego



**No need to book, just come along and join in.  
Refreshments available on a pay-what-you-can basis.**

*Children should be supervised at all times.*

## **Smartphone Support Group for Parents / Carers at tKC**



The poster features a geometric pattern of blue and green lines in the background. At the top right is the tKC logo, a heart shape with 'tKC' inside, and the text 'theKenilworthCentre we're here for you'. Below this, a blue banner contains the title 'Smartphone Support Group for Parents / Carers' and two bullet points: '• Worried about online safety?' and '• Smartphone use and access to apps?'. To the left of the text is a smartphone displaying a photo of three young women sitting and looking at their phones. To the right of the phone, another blue banner states 'Monthly meetings starting on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Kenilworth Centre from 7.30pm'. Below this, text explains that tKC are trialling monthly meetings for parents and carers to share resources and discuss online safety. It also says 'All parents/carers welcome'. At the bottom right, a blue banner says 'Scan here to complete our survey' next to a QR code. At the bottom left, it says 'Register for the next meeting here: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/thekenilworthcentre.com](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thekenilworthcentre.com)'.

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All parents/carers welcome

Scan here to complete our survey

Register for the next meeting here:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/thekenilworthcentre.com](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thekenilworthcentre.com)

## **Arts and Wellbeing 4-week course at the Kenilworth Centre from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.**



The poster has a green and white marbled background with gold glitter. At the top center is the 'YOUTH CLUB' logo, a heart shape with 'YOUTH CLUB' inside. Below this, the title 'Arts and Wellbeing' is written in green, followed by 'Wednesdays 6.30pm – 8pm'. Then, 'An artist-led 4-Week Course for young people aged 10-18 (KS3)' is written in green. Below that, 'Arts and Craft' is written in a larger green font. The text 'Exploring mindfulness and wellbeing with our professional artist and qualified youth worker.' follows. At the bottom left, 'Dates - 01/10/2025 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct' is written in green. At the bottom right, '£20 for 4 weeks' is written in green. At the very bottom right, the contact information for the Kenilworth Centre is listed: 'the Kenilworth Centre Abbey End car park, Kenilworth 01926 855 205. [www.thekenilworthcentre.com](http://www.thekenilworthcentre.com)'.

**YOUTH CLUB**

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Wednesdays 6.30pm – 8pm

**An artist-led 4-Week Course for young people aged 10-18 (KS3)**

**Arts and Craft**

Exploring mindfulness and wellbeing with our professional artist and qualified youth worker.

**Dates - 01/10/2025 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct**

**£20 for 4 weeks**

the Kenilworth Centre  
Abbey End car park, Kenilworth  
01926 855 205.  
[www.thekenilworthcentre.com](http://www.thekenilworthcentre.com)

In addition, there will also be a Pop-up Youth Club held on the following dates for those heading into year 7 this September to meet and socialise with other children heading off to Kenilworth School this September. This will be run as a Youth Club, supervised by tKC Youth workers and staff.

Children will need to be collected at 5.30pm.

7th August - Pop-up Youth Club (Years 6 into 7)

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-kenilworth-centre/t-ojgpoao>

14th August Pop-up Youth Club (Years 6 into 7)

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-kenilworth-centre/t-xmexqdm>

## Other local summer activities

### ***Free paper craft activities at St, Francis of Assisi Church Hall***

## Free paper craft activities

Offered by SVP and supported by Compassionate Kenilworth

For **Parents/Carers** and **Children 4-7 year olds**

On **Tuesdays** July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & **August** 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
**10:30-11:30**

St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Warwick Road, Kenilworth



Scan to book



Or via:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/compassionate-kenilworth](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/compassionate-kenilworth)

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Book a space for both Adult & Child via TicketSource or email [info@compassionatekenilworth.co.uk](mailto:info@compassionatekenilworth.co.uk) to book / cancel places.



## Project Joy – Poetry and Art workshops at the URC in August



**FREE  
to  
Attend**

Find us on:  
 **eventbrite**

### Workshop Details:

<b>5TH AND 19TH AUGUST 7PM - 9PM</b>	<b>12TH AND 26TH AUGUST 7PM - 9PM</b>
<h2>Poetry</h2> <p>Join Emille for two relaxed and enjoyable poetry sessions, inspired by the theme of faith, hope and love. People of all faiths (and none) are warmly invited to write poems, prayers or psalms, guided by inspiring examples and supportive group discussions.</p>	<h2>Art</h2> <p>Join Ellie for a reflective art workshop, combining creativity and conversation. Session one includes working with cyanotype to explore creating With light. In the second session. you can have fun creating a series of spontaneous artworks using mark making and mixed media. Both sessions are inspired by the theme of faith, hope and love.</p>

**NO previous experience is needed, just a willingness to have a go!**  
**There Will be an opportunity for work to be included in a special booklet.**

**Everyone Welcome - no need to book, just turn up**  
**Tea, coffee and biscuits provided!**

**Venue:**  
**Abbey Hill URC**  
**Abbey Hill,**  
**Kenilworth CV8 1LW**

**For more information  
or any accessibility questions  
please contact Emille:**  
**emilielaurenwriter (at) gmail.com**

## Crossteach – join their team

### Who we are

Crossteach is an educational charity which has been teaching about the Christian faith in schools since 2001.

### What we do

- Teach RE lessons
- Run lunch clubs
- Deliver collective worships (assemblies)
- Host interactive experiences in churches at Christmas, Easter and for Y6 School Transition

### Schools

We currently work with 18 schools - 7 secondary and 11 primary schools.

#### Secondary schools

- Alcester Academy
- Blue Coat CofE
- Campion School
- North Leamington School
- Shipston High
- Southam College
- Trinity Catholic School



### Pray for us

Thank you so much for your on-going support of our work. Please do continue to pray for us. We seek to glorify God in all we do and go forth in His strength, not our own.

Not sure what to pray?

- For young people to encounter Jesus for themselves
- For schools to be open to having Crossteach in
- For provision of finances for the charity to continue the work

Follow us on prayermate for daily prayer suggestions



#### Primary Schools

- Cubbington CofE
- Coton End
- Dunchurch Boughton Junior
- Long Itchington CofE
- Our Lady and St Teresa's
- Southam Primary
- Southam St James
- St Anthony's Catholic
- St Augustine's Catholic
- St John's Primary
- Sydenham Primary

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## News from the Diocese

### Diocesan Synod Summary – July 2025

Right click on the link below to download the July edition of the Diocesan Synod Summary.

[Diocesan Synod Summary – July 2025](#)

**Diocese of Coventry eBulletin** – In order to receive the weekly bulletin, register at [www.equiphub.org.uk/register/](http://www.equiphub.org.uk/register/)

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## Deadline for Church Essentials topics

Church Essentials goes out every week on a Tuesday. If you have any items you would like to be included in the following week's edition, please email them to the Church Administrator at [admin@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:admin@stjohn316.co.uk) by 12 noon on the previous Friday.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about church matters, please do contact a member of the PCC or, failing that, the Church Administrator or the PCC Secretary on the contact details below:

## **Contact Details**

For any contact details not listed in this newsletter, please ask Sue at the church office, [admin@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:admin@stjohn316.co.uk).

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### **Office Hours:**

Tuesday: 09.00 – 12.30  
Wednesday: 11.00 – 13.00  
Friday: 11.00 – 13.00

We will try to reply to your email as soon as possible within working hours.  
If your query is urgent, please consider contacting another member of the Church Staff team, if this is appropriate (please see next column).  
Many thanks for your understanding.

### **Vicar:**

Revd. Andrew Attwood  
[vicar@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:vicar@stjohn316.co.uk)  
(Andrew's day off is Monday)

### **Churchwarden:**

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