

Church Essentials

What's on this week



Weds 29th May 10.30am Wednesday Midweek Community

Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Philippians 4:1-20

Celebrant: Revd. Rob Latham

Doors open at 10am and the service will begin at 10:30.

Sun 2nd June 8am

Morning Prayer (Common Worship)

2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

Celebrant: Revd. Mary Rai

10am

In God's Presence

We set aside waiting time in the presence of the Holy Spirit; where all our plans are flexible so that we can hear God, become more open to him, becoming more able to change in his presence.

Leaders: Karen Mills and Heather Homes

6pm

Healing & Refreshing

Abiding – Part 2

Leaders: Ann Gibbons and Lynda Howells

Weds 5th June 10.30am Wednesday Midweek Community

Fruit of the Spirit: Patience

James 5:7-11

Celebrant: Revd. Pam Stote

Doors open at 10am and the service will begin at 10:30.

Zoom Bible Study – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note the Bible study on Zoom which normally takes place on Thursdays at 9am has now been paused until Andrew returns from Sabbatical when it will be reviewed. You can still catch up with the recordings of all past studies:

www.youtube.com/c/StJohnsChurchKenilworth or via stjohn316.co.uk/watch-again.

PCC Meeting 6th June

The next PCC meeting will take place on **Thursday 6th June**. If you have any questions you would like the PCC to consider at this meeting, please contact the PCC Secretary at pcc@stjohn316.co.uk by close of play on **Friday 31st May**.

CHIT curry night – Saturday 15th June

The next curry night to raise money for Childrens Homes in India Trust is on Saturday 15th June at 7pm in the church. Cost £12.50 for 3 courses. Vegetarian/vegan options & non curry option available. Take aways available too. Please contact Mary Rai to reserve a place by midday on Friday 14th June.



Mothers Union Events in June



Weds 5th June 7.30 IN CHURCH	Women's Health: an informal evening to discuss women's health issues with Dr Sarah Raistrick, a GP specialising in this area. All welcome, £2 includes refreshments.
Thurs 20th June 2.00 in the hall Saturday 22nd June Oxford	Strawberry tea £5. Names to Felicity please Canterbury Provincial Gathering with worship, fellowship, news and entertainment. 10.30 – 5.30. Tickets £20
Weds 28th June 2.30 Coventry	Tour of Coventry Cathedral. £10. All welcome. Names to Felicity please

Save the date – Learning Community 5

Announcing a very important date for your diary:

The next Learning Community will take place in church on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th November.

More details to follow shortly.

Do make a point of coming along.



St John the Evangelist



Who to go to during Andrew's Sabbatical 2024

Andrew goes on Sabbatical on May 25th. Below is a list of who to go to during his absence:

For general information: Sue Dawson (office)
(including building use, funerals, weddings, etc.)

For formal PCC or CofE / diocese matters: Phil Swards

PCC secretary: Roger Homes

Safeguarding: Charlie Palmer

For church direction and vision: (week by week) including new initiatives / ideas:
Co-Leaders (Michelle Harris, Karen Mills, Mary and Kal Rai, Kim Matthews, Roger Homes)

For running of Services – organising people:

8am: Phil Swards & Mary Rai

6pm: Felicity Hawke

10am: Roger Homes, Michelle Harris, Kal Rai, Karen Mills, Kim Matthews

Midweek 10.30am: Catherine Pennington

Pastoral needs: Mary and Kal Rai

Information about Huddles: Michelle Harris

Youth work: Tom and Liz Charton

Kenilworth Youth For Christ: Dave Boyle

Young children and young families: Simone Royle, Wendy Wilson & Penny Bryans

Buildings, site & gardens maintenance: Rob Cheetham, Steve Prestwich

Church roof update – caution advised

The work to repair the church roof started on Tuesday May 14th. Please do not interfere with the scaffolding or allow children to play on it. Since Monday May 13th part of the car park to the right of the entrance to the church has been fenced off and is not available for use. One of the disabled car parking spaces has also been relocated.

Please do not move the cones/fencing and do not interfere with the skip or the equipment in the fenced-off area. Work is expected to last between 6 and 8 weeks depending on the weather.

Vicarage Refresh

Andrew and Lindsey have been with us for 14 years, so we decided it was about time we gave the vicarage a bit of a refresh. Therefore, we have arranged for the redecoration and re-carpeting of the hall, stairs, landing and Andrew's office. The total cost is about £3,500. If you would like to make a donation to this, you can use the Sum-up tablet on the table as you come into church or you can scan the QR Code below which will take you to the giving page. Alternatively, put your donation in an envelope and give it to Sue Dawson in the office, or to Peter Jackson or to me.



Thanks,

Phil Swards
Churchwarden

Eco Tip of the Week: Clean Air Day 20th June



This is the first Clean Air Day event to be held in Kenilworth. It will take place on **Sunday 16th June 2024**. This is the nearest weekend to the official **Clean Air Day which is taking place on Thursday 20th June 2024**. The event will take place between 10am and 3pm in Abbey End.

What are the aims of the event:

The aim of the day is to raise awareness of air quality as a health issue and an environmental issue, and to promote active travel in and around Kenilworth where possible – to reduce congestion, improve air quality and improve health and well-being. The event aims to be fully inclusive, to be low carbon and avoid single use plastic and other unnecessary waste.

<https://bemore.eco/home>

We are still looking for a family or individuals who have a passion for creation, to take on the role of Ecochurch coordinators at St John's church.

Felicity and I will be happy to meet up to explain what we do.

Contact Gill Palmer

Dates for the diary

Saturday 15th June	CHIT curry night
Saturday 19th October	Church Ceilidh
Wednesday 6th November	Talking Jesus roadshow
Fri & Sat 8th & 9th November	Learning Community 5

For more information, please go to the home page of our website 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 or our website: www.stjohn316.co.uk

Community News

The Clean Green Bash

Activities, Entertainments, Ideas to Save Energy and Money – Saturday 15th June

2 – 5pm All ages Refreshments

- Upcycling, Crafts, Games, Art stuff
- Stalls, Displays, Information, Experts
- Insulation, Thermal Imaging, Recycling
- Fantastic walkabouts – **Earthbound**

7 – 11pm Starts at 7.15pm Bar

- Stalls, Displays Information, Experts
- Spoken Word, Open Mic, Disco
- The 10-Minute Optimistic Opera Co.
- Live music – **Rebel and the Banned**
- **Comedian Stuart Goldsmith**

Free – EVERYONE WELCOME

Booking preferred (for catering)

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/887539092317?ref=ebtn

www.thersa.org/events/fellowship/2024/06/the-clean-green-bash

Free Access to Hubs at Kenilworth Centre

The Kenilworth Centre is once again running their free to access Pop-up café during half term as follows:

Wednesday 29th May, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 30th May, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Family drop in Café: board games, pool, table football and crafts. Plenty of space to run around or relax. Donations based cafe. – Children must be supervised.

Pop-up Café: www.thekenilworthcentre.com/pop-up_cafe/

We also have a Board Game Hub which runs every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Warwick District Foodbank Session Leader vacancies

South Leamington Distribution Centre (at St. Mary's Church) in Leamington

Wednesday 12.00 to 4.00 pm (part-time 4 hours per week)

Warwick Distribution Centre (at Saltisford Church)

Friday 12.00 to 4.00 pm (part-time 4 hours per week)



The roles involve managing and supporting members of the volunteer team, ensuring that client needs are met appropriately at the weekly foodbank session and ordering stock from the central warehouse.

Full training, including emergency first aid training, will be given before any appointment is made.

If you are a willing team player and sympathetic to the ethos and values of Warwick District Foodbank and the Trussell Trust, we would like to hear from you.

For a full job description or to apply, please contact Andy Bower (Operations Manager) before 24th May 2024. - andy@warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

News from the Diocese

Diocese of Coventry eBulletin – In order to receive the weekly bulletin, register at www.equiphub.org.uk/register/

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 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, the Churchwarden or the PCC Secretary on the contact details below:

Co-leaders: Rev. Andrew Attwood, Lindsey Attwood, Michelle Harris, Roger Homes, Karen Mills, Mary Rai, Simone Royle

Contact Details

For any contact details not listed in this newsletter, please ask Sue at the church office, 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).

Vicar:

Revd. Andrew Attwood
vicar@stjohn316.co.uk
His Day Off is Monday!

Churchwarden:

Phil Swards
warden@stjohn316.co.uk

PCC Secretary:

Roger Homes
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Standing Committee:

The Vicar, the Churchwarden and the PCC Secretary

Youth:

youth@stjohn316.co.uk

Safeguarding Officer:

Charlie Palmer
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Domestic Abuse Awareness

The PCC has committed that we shall, as a church, pray for the victims of domestic abuse in the UK and worldwide, in support of the Mothers Union 'RISE UP' campaign. Please join us in praying regularly.

For more details on the Mothers Union campaign, go to the relevant page in the MU section on the Coventry Diocese Website

Respond
Inform Unite
Support Pray
Empower



[RISE UP Against Domestic Abuse | Mothers' Union \(www.mothersunion.org/riseup\)](http://www.mothersunion.org/riseup).

Please consider the environment before printing. As a Church, we have signed up to 'Eco Church' and would like to preserve the environment as much as possible.