



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

Sunday 23rd June

7.45am Holy Communion Steve Johnson 'Dwelling richly' Colossians 3: 1-16; Psalm 119: 97-105

9.30am Family service Geoff Lanham 'Dwelling richly' Colossians 3: 1-16; Psalm 119: 97-105 (To mark the end of Refugee Week we will be joined by Jasmine Cullen of Restore at this service. Read more: <https://www.restore-uk.org/>)

11.15am Morning Prayer Geoff Lanham 'Dwelling richly' Colossians 3: 1-16; Psalm 119: 97-105

2pm Summer of Sport football match - Church v School at Knowle Primary Academy all welcome to watch and cheer

6.30pm Café Church in SJH with refreshments, café-style. Emily Spencer: 'A Christian response to well-being culture'

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

Monday 24th June

9am Stepping Stones

12 noon Caterpillars (toddler group – email sarah.chapman@kpc.org.uk)

2-4pm KnitWits knitting group LGH – notice below

Tuesday 25th June

9.15am Rainbow Tots session 1; 10.45am Rainbow Tots session 2 SJH

4pm Youth Years 10-13 drop-in – Youth office

5pm Youth Years 10-13 Discipleship group – Youth office

6.30pm Music rehearsal in church - all welcome to come and listen

8pm Summer of Sport: screening of Euros in SJH

Wednesday 26th June

9am Stepping Stones

10am Holy Communion Peter Lewis: 'The risks at work' Ruth 2; Mark 12: 38-44 followed by refreshments in LGH

2-4pm Renew Café wellbeing space – all welcome LGH

3.15pm onwards (straight after school) until 4.45pm Year 6 group

8pm Basketball at Arden Academy (£5)

Thursday 27th June

6.45am The Waiting Room (prayer group) SJH

(No Friendship Club coffee as on an outing)

10am Funeral of Irene Grice

12 noon Let's Pray LGH

3.30pm Youth drop-in Years 7-9

5pm Summer of Sport: Men's Euros Screening on TV SJH

5pm Youth Discipleship group Years 7-9

6-7pm Thursday Club – Youth office

Friday 28th June

9am Stepping Stones

10am Bumps and Babies LGH

7.30pm Your faith, your vote SJH see notice below

Saturday 29th June

10am Cobbles Café LGH

Sunday 30th June

7.45am Holy Communion

9.30am Family service

11.15am Holy Communion

3.30pm Reordering Consultation in church

6.30pm Café Church in SJH

Summer of Sport: Don't miss... this Sunday's Church v School football – come along and cheer the teams at 2pm at Knowle Academy. Plus - Basketball at Arden 8pm on 26th June.



Please pray for:

Jean Wheatley Price, recovering in hospital from a fall.

News Headlines

General Election: 'Pray Your Part' We are offering 3 ways to help us pray and think about how our faith influences how we talk and vote.

1. We encourage you to visit www.churchofengland.org/prayyourpart and sign up for the daily prayer reflections or purchase one of the booklets.

2. St Philip's Dorridge are holding a hustings event on Tuesday 25th June 6pm. NB. It's essential to bring your polling card to be admitted to this event. Come and listen to your local candidates.

3. We will be hosting a 'Your faith and your vote' evening on Friday 28th June 7.30pm in SJH. Rev Steve Johnson will be facilitating a conversation that explores how we wisely and helpfully let our faith shape our politics.

KnitWits The popularity of knitting seems to be on the rise at the moment. Do come along to the Guild House on Monday 24th June at 2pm, bring your knitting or come and learn, meet friends and enjoy refreshments and a chat! This friendly group is run by Mothers' Union every fourth Monday of the month. See you there!

Women's Aid: Mothers' Union is collecting toiletries for use by women who have had to leave their homes, often in a rush. If anyone else wishes to contribute to the collection, we would be delighted: please leave them in the porch at 17 Hallcroft Way by this Sunday, 23rd June. Thank you.

Church Reordering Project Following on from the recent update email, a reminder that there will be a Reordering Consultation at 3.30pm on Sunday 30th June in the church. This is an opportunity for the congregation to share their ideas with the architects about how we could enhance our ministry of worship and welcome. More consultations and engagements will happen in the months ahead.

New Worship Song A new song - 'Praise' has been shared at the 6.30pm service and will be introduced at 9.30am, so please do have a watch of this YouTube video so we can start to learn it! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raFnjGVkHe8>

New Wine 24 (July 25th - 30th)

Full event ticket available (Value £143) If you are interested in this ticket please contact Sue Walker - suewalker@mail.com All offers considered - all proceeds to go to Knowle Parish Church.

Accommodation If anyone plans to go to New Wine as a day visitor but doesn't yet have accommodation, due to the change of plans of one of our party we have 3 nights' (25th - 28th July) double en suite room b&b on hold in an inn at West Pennard, 6 miles/15 mins' drive from the venue. Contact David & Catherine Aldis at dcaldis14@gmail.com for details and cost. Would like to cancel the booking soon so if interested please get in touch ASAP.

Invitation from St Philip's Church As part of **Refugee Week** St Philip's Church, Dorridge has invited us to the free screening of a feature length film, 'Nazouh' this Saturday 22nd June at 7.30pm. 'Nazouh' is Arabic for 'displacement of souls'. This is 'an unexpectedly hilarious, gentle and touching coming-of-age film set amidst the Syrian war in Damascus. It follows 14-year-old Zeina as she navigates falling in love with the boy next door in a war zone, all the while her mother and father face the dilemma of whether to stay or to leave and become refugees.' All welcome – you can RSVP (optional, not essential) by contacting Kate Coulson 07545 896889.

The next Filling Station service is on Monday 1st July at Knowle Village Hall, 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm. The speaker this month is Alysén Merrill, Church Ministry Lead at Shirley Baptist Church.

CAFOD's Charity Concert with 'Sing Hallelujah!' choir and 'Movement in Worship' dancers (including Kate Organ from KPC) will be held at 6.30pm on 29th June at St Martin's Church, Bullring, Birmingham B5 5BB. Tickets are £7.50 from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cafod-concert-ss-peter-paul-sing-hallelujah-movement-in-worship-tickets-856033227427?aff=oddtcreator>

Tearfund will double any donations given up until August 24th 2024. This is an opportunity to help Tearfund who work relentlessly with local churches to eradicate poverty, injustice, respond to disasters and much more. Through education & workshops they teach those in need to use the resources they already have. This enables them to restore their dignity, self-respect and better health care to communities. To find out more go to <https://www.tearfund.org>

Solihull Council is running a Community Roadshow with an Adult Focus. There will be different organisations there providing information, support and advice along with FREE information sessions. The information sessions are by Adult Social Care and Age UK Solihull and in the afternoon they are running a Dementia Friends workshop. Details of the event: Date: 27th June 2024 at Eastcote Retirement Village, Knowle Road, Barston, B92 0JA. from 10am-12pm and 2-4pm (please note, 12-2pm are reserved for residents only)

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All items for the notice sheet – in writing and not more than 50 words – should reach the parish office by **9.15am on Wednesday at the latest.**

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