

## Welcome to St John the Evangelist Church, Kenilworth.

If you're new to Kenilworth or just want to find out more about our Church Community, you're in the right place. We're still committed to learning and growing in God together, and here you'll find out more about how we do that. Please make yourself known to us by speaking to a member of the Welcome Team and filling in one of the contact forms on the Church Website, or at the back of the Church

**Church Website:** [www.stjohn316.co.uk](http://www.stjohn316.co.uk)

**Warwick Road YouTube Link:** <http://youtube.com/c/StJohnsChurchKenilworth>  
or search YouTube for 'St John's Church, Kenilworth'

### Church Office

Tues, Wed, 9am—1pm Thur 1-5pm, Fri 9am-1pm

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*Please see back Page for more Contact Details*

### Disasters and Appeals

There are many disasters, both man made and natural, which have affected people groups throughout the world. If you would like to donate money to any of the appeals, please use one of the following websites... <https://www.tear-fund.org> <https://barnabasfund.org> [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk)

**Afghan Appeal Warwickshire. Just Giving**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/community-action/toolkit-supporting-afghan-refugees>

### Services & Events at St John's See P3 for details

#### Prayer Topics

For all prayer topics, please see the weekly update.

#### Terry Heath.

Many thanks for all who prayerfully supported Terry before and after his surgery. He continues to make a very good recovery and is now out and about again.

#### Prayers for the Persecuted Church.

This week, we are praying for: **Ethiopia.**

#### PLEASE PRAY

Heavenly Father, we ask You to protect and preserve Your people in Ethiopia. We pray for unity among Your people, and ask that Jesus' command for unity would be embraced by all Christians. We humbly ask that You would sustain those believers who are discriminated against and oppressed, and that You would encourage and give them hope when they are tempted to despair. Amen.

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

**Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.**

Luke 10 v 2-3



local eco groups reusables  
e-car demo plastic-free foodstuffs  
local produce health & lifestyle products

# Eco Fayre

Plastic waste pollution  
Loss of species  
Climate crisis

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**10am-2pm**  
**St John's Church**  
**Kenilworth**

**Ways to make  
life better!**



**Come and be inspired**  
**Stalls, displays, children's  
activities**

**Fairtrade refreshments**

For more info email [ecofayre@lovekenilworth.org.uk](mailto:ecofayre@lovekenilworth.org.uk)  
or

**Kenilworth Eco Fayre**

 Find us on  
**Facebook**

**ECO CHURCH**  
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Could you help with making a cake, serving refreshments or welcoming?

Would you be free to help set up on Friday evening,  
or take down on Saturday afternoon? If so, please contact

Gill Palmer or Felicity Hawke

[gillianpalmer99@gmail.com](mailto:gillianpalmer99@gmail.com)

[felicity.hawke@btinternet.com](mailto:felicity.hawke@btinternet.com)

# Services in October

**All 6pm services will continue to be live streamed on our YouTube Channel**

## **Sunday 3**

**8am Morning Prayer**  
**Hebrews 1:1-12, Mark 10:2-16**

Val Whiteman

**10am Morning Worship**  
**4pm Knights' Meadow Worship**

Followed by bring and share tea in the Church hall

**6pm Healing and Refreshing**  
**Theme:** Harvest  
Anne and Lynda Howells

## **Wednesday 6**

**10.30am Midweek Communion**  
**Theme:** Give us this day our Daily Bread  
Matthew 6:25-34  
Revd. Jane Mullaney/ Sam Whiteside

**Thursday 7** On our YouTube Channel  
**9am Resourcing Bible Study**  
**Continuing studies in Hebrews**

## **Sunday 10**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Hebrews 4:12-end, Mark 10:17-31  
Revd. Mary Rai

**10am Morning Worship**  
**with Children's and Youth Groups**

**6pm Holy Communion**  
Romans 2  
Revd. Andrew Attwood

**7.30pm Sunday Evening Youth (TBC)**

## **Wednesday 13.**

**10.30am Midweek Communion**  
Forgive us our sins:  
Matthew 18:21-35  
Revd. Rob Latham/ David Hewitt

## **Thursday 14** On our YouTube Channel

**9am Resourcing Bible Study**  
**Continuing studies in Hebrews**

## **Sunday 17**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Romans 2  
Revd. Robert Latham

**NO 10am WORSHIP**

## **11.30am Family Meal.**

**Please bring along a picnic. It would be great if EVERYONE - including people who usually attend 8am/ 6pm/ Midweek/ Knights Meadow services, could come along and join in as we worship together. Please see the invitation that has been given to you**

**This will also be Michelle's last service as our Youth Leader**

**6pm Evening Prayer**  
**6.30pm Ecumenical Taize Service**

All Saints Church, Leek Wootton  
or on [www.tiny.cc/ctkdservice](http://www.tiny.cc/ctkdservice) / Meeting ID: 990 402  
755 with Passcode: 013956

**7.30pm Sunday Evening Youth (TBC)**

## **Wednesday 20**

**10.30am Midweek Communion**  
**Theme:** Lead us not into temptation  
James 1:13-25  
Revd. Mary Rai

**Thursday 21** On our YouTube Channel

**9am Resourcing Bible Study**  
**Continuing studies in Hebrews**

## **Sunday 24**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
2 Tim 3:14-4:5, John 5:36-end  
Revd. Mary Rai

**10am Morning Worship**  
**6pm Extended Teaching**  
**Theme:** Finding & investing in Open People  
Revd. Andrew Attwood

**7.30pm Sunday Evening Youth (TBC)**

## **Wednesday 27**

**10.30am Midweek Communion**  
**Theme:** Deliver us from evil  
Ephesians 6:10-18a  
Revd. Andrew Attwood

**Thursday 28** On our YouTube Channel

**9am Resourcing Bible Study**  
**Continuing studies in Hebrews**

## **Sunday 31**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34  
Revd. Mary Rai

**10am Morning Worship**  
**6pm Evening Worship**  
**Theme:** Hallowe'en: Trick or Treat?  
Sam Whiteside

**7.30pm Sunday Evening Youth (TBC)**

Please check the Church Website - in the 'Watch Again'/ 'Listen Again' section - for Recent Talks from Services at Warwick Road and for Midweek Bible Studies.



# Drop In

St John's Church, Kenilworth  
Friday Mornings  
10am-12 noon

- Free Biscuits and Coffee/Tea
- Everyone Welcome
- Stay for a chat

• Details from  
01926 853203 [admin@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:admin@stjohn316.co.uk)



St John's Church



St John the Evangelist Church  
Kenilworth. CV8 1HY  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
Meet at 6pm  
Eat at 6.30pm



## CHIT: Curry Evening



Hot Meal and Chat  
Details from Rosie Lee  
[rosie.lee14@googlemail.com](mailto:rosie.lee14@googlemail.com)

**7-10pm. Saturday October 16th 2021**  
**St John's Church and Church Hall, Kenilworth**

Non Curry Option Available.

Tickets: £12.50 from Mary Rai: 01926 73223/ 07813 677020

## Heartbroken? Who cares? We do.



Restored Lives At Home is an eight session online course that offers support and skills to help you recover from the breakdown of a serious relationship.

Explore all the issues in a non-judgemental and supportive group.

**NEXT COURSE**  
**MONDAY 4 OCTOBER**

[WWW.RESTOREDLIVES.ORG](http://WWW.RESTOREDLIVES.ORG)

## Restored Lives:

Are you or anyone you know struggling after a breakup? The next Restored Lives on-line course will be starting on 4<sup>th</sup> October, an eight session course that supports people to recover fully from the breakdown of a significant relationship. Restored Lives has helped thousands of people recover from heartbreak over the last 25 years. Each week we explore a different issue including communication, conflict resolution, legal matters and co-parenting. We look at what the experts say and then discuss the topic in a small group. We create a safe, non-judgemental space for people to meet others in similar situations and hear from people who have successfully moved on after a bad breakup. £50 registration fee includes a copy of the Restored Lives book and Guest Workbook which accompany the course but you can use code SAVE20 to get a £20 discount. Visit [www.restoredlives.org](http://www.restoredlives.org) for full details.





## Knitting Group

@ St John's Church, Kenilworth  
CV8 1HY

Thursdays  
Starting 7<sup>th</sup>  
October 2021  
1.30-3pm  
Come and join us

Make New Friends

Everyone Welcome

For further details, please contact:  
Christine:

01926 853072

Please use the Side Door

**PRISONS WEEK**  
A WEEK OF PRAYER  
10<sup>TH</sup>–16<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2021

Printed details are on the  
magazine rack.

A copy will be posted out with the News  
sheet email

**WWW.PRISONSWEEK.ORG**  
**@PRISONSWEEK #PRISONSWEEK**



**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

## Clothing collection for Afghan refugees

Please see details in the September News sheet

Mothers' Union meetings have resumed in the Hall, and anyone is very welcome to come – you don't need to be a member, a mum or even a woman! We look forward to seeing you

**Weds 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.** Alison Firth Can We be Plastic Free?

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Members Day** at St John's Church. **Starts at 10.30am, coffee from 10am.**

**Please Bring lunch.**

Some of this meeting may be streamed – details later

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1pm Harvest Lunch.**

Names to Beryl 01676 533039 or [mcandbdayus@gmail.com](mailto:mcandbdayus@gmail.com) by 18<sup>th</sup> please. £8 for a 2 course meal

Advance Notice: We will be packing Shoeboxes for T4U on 3<sup>rd</sup> November and are already collecting items in church. See the separate notice for more details



**Teams4U**

## **Mothers Union Shoe Box Appeal**

This year we are again supporting the Teams4U Appeal because it was such a success last year. We can send many other items in the boxes to the children and their families and the transport costs are much cheaper, £2-50 a box. It was also encouraging that Teams4U let us know regularly the progress of the boxes.

We will also leave a box in Church so that you can start collecting gifts such as:

### **For the children**

Pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, pencil cases, drawing paper, notebooks, craft packs, mouth organ, recorder  
Small games, small teddies, soft toys (must have a CE label), cars, balls, skipping ropes, bubbles  
Hats, gloves, scarves, hair bands, brushes and combs,  
Jewellery and make-up  
Soap (sealed), flannel, tooth brushes (sealed) and toothpaste  
New socks/ underwear  
Sweets (use by date June 2022)

### **For the home**

T-towels, washing up cloths  
Candles, Christmas decorations  
Clothes pegs, plastic utensils, small bowl and cup  
Sewing kit  
Homemade face masks for adults and children (they need to be washable not disposable)

If you do not feel that you can collect items this year you may wish to make a donation to help with the transport costs or to purchase items for the boxes.

For further information please contact  
Beryl Dayus 01676 533039 or Hazel Jackson 855344



### **Bethlehem School**

The SOCS School in Bethlehem is one of the charities St John's has supported over the years.

If anyone would like to make a donation, please make cheques payable to "Coventry Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd ( SOCS Support Fund )" and cash donations In an envelope an envelope to John Radford marked Bethlehem School Fund (SOCS)



The latest report from SOCS is on the Magazine Rack and will be posted out with the News sheet email



**Many Thanks**





## Fareshare

Fareshare is a scheme whereby supermarkets donate food that is going out of date to charities. We have signed up for this scheme and use the food for such things as youth work, Meet n Eat and Drop In. During lockdown, we were given permission to donate the food to this in need, so we have frequently left crates of food outside the Church and have told people on our list that it is there for them to collect.

However, recently we have been rejecting donations because there is nobody to collect them and take them to the Church some evenings. This seems a shame, as the food makes a great difference to some people.

If you think you can help, please contact Denise in The Church Office and she can add you to the Fareshare Whatsapp group - which is the way information is passed on about donations (which are usually collected from Waitrose at 8.45 -9pm

on the evenings they are available - or from Tesco in Leyes Lane - at about 8pm).

## Bags of Hope from UCB

Designed for children aged (approximately) 7-10, the Bag of Hope from UCB is a great resource to give away

Maybe you could use these instead of sweets to

give away at Hallowe'en. The bags are carbon neutral, made from sugar cane, and each bag includes a Biblically-based full-colour story booklet from our friends at OneHope, along with an A5 flyer with more information about UCB's resources. See <https://www.ucb.co.uk/QRA-SObagofhope> Denise has ordered some for Church, which are in a box on the cupboards at the back. Please take as many as you need.



## The Filling Station is Back

**An opportunity to experience  
Live Worship,  
An inspiring message  
Open prayer.**



**First Monday of the month  
7 for a 7.30pm start**

**Knowle Village Hall, B93 0NH.**

Contact details:

Linda Mayfield, 0121 704 2458,  
[heartofengland@thefillingstation.ot.uk](mailto:heartofengland@thefillingstation.ot.uk)

<https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/heart-of-england/> .

**The next one is on October 4th.**

**The speaker will be Neil Robinson of the Net Church Perry Common.**

## Church Laundry

For some years, Jeanette Weaver has been washing and ironing Church Linen. Jeanette has now retired from this task, as she is no longer able to continue, so we have a vacancy for someone who likes ironing (If there is such a person)

If this is something you may be able to do, please contact Denise in the Church Office.

## The Kabin (Formerly TWAM - Tools with a Mission)

The Kabin is now accepting tools etc, which will be refurbished and sent on to communities in need. As Terry Heath is recovering from an operation, please contact the Church Office )01926 853203, [admin@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:admin@stjohn316.co.uk)) if you have any donations





Led by an experienced + knowledgeable facilitator, **Dr Chantal Meystre** (Palliative Medicine Physician and Psychotherapist); **The Omega Course** will provide a space for questions thoughts and discussions held in a supportive environment.

**The content of The Omega Course** covers hopes and expectations of a life yet to be lived; preparations and planning for the future; opportunity to discuss choices for end of life; Mental Capacity Act and how to protect your chosen options with an LPA or Advance Decision; how to talk to people who are sick or bereaved; as well as explore topics raised by participants. The informal format helps open discussion.

**Benefits of attendance include:**

Ability to talk more freely about a taboo subject  
Information and ideas about planning for the future

**The Omega Course** brings help in a friendly way so you can talk to a sick or dying friend.

Click upcoming Kenilworth courses:  
[Weekend course Oct 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>](#)  
[Evening course Oct 28<sup>th</sup> to Nov 18<sup>th</sup>](#)

Increased confidence in talking to ill or bereaved friends or neighbours

Decreased fear of the unknown

**Participant feedback** rated the achievement of these goals as **9/10**

Thank you for your email about booking an Omega Course.

We are using Eventbrite to book places.

Please click on the link above for whichever course you prefer:

See you there!

Further information and bookings  
[www.omegacourse.co.uk](http://www.omegacourse.co.uk)

## Prayer Topics ... Please See Weekly Update

## Contacts

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