

News Extra - Sunday 29th October 2017

from around and beyond our Churches

Highlights This Week

Care Home Ministry Update:

◇ We begin a new ministry with The Hawthorns Care Home (Church Street) with a Songs of Praise service there on Tues 31st Oct, 2pm.



Please let Nick or Elaine at the Benefice Office (01386 446381) know if you would like to come and support our ministry in our local care homes.



Bengeworth Parish Lunch

Gourmet Guaranteed!

Our next Lunch is booked for **Saturday 4th November**, 12.30pm at St. Peter's, Bengeworth.

Good food and good company.

Everyone across the Benefice is invited. If you'd like to book in, please contact Sandra Cockram 01386 832676. £6 per head for a two-course meal plus tea/coffee.

Hinton Bonfire Party - Saturday 4th November, 7.00 - 8.30pm. Open to all! To be held behind 1 Bevans Lane WR11 2QY. Hot dogs; hot & cold



Festival of Healing 2017 Saturday 4 November 10am in the Worcester Cathedral

Principle speaker: Bishop John talking on 'Reflections on the Christian

Healing Ministry' plus discussion.

2pm: Healing Eucharist.

Cost for the morning:
£5, payable on the day.

Book your place by emailing: peter-andsue@gmail.com or call 01386 861791.



Remember - for November !



DEANERY QUIET DAY at Holland House

Monday 6th November 2017, 10am to 4pm.

This will be led by Bishop Michael Hooper.

The cost, including coffee, lunch and tea is £15.

Please call Rosemary Roberts on 01386 792568 to book your place.

USPG West Midlands Regional Day

Friday 24th November, 12 noon till 4pm (free lunch!), at the CoFE Birmingham Diocese HQ, B3 2BJ.

Come and hear inspiring stories from our global partners. RSVP Rebecca on 020 7921 2220

Training Opportunities

Training Day :

Developing Relationships Between Church and School Communities

Wednesday 8th November 2017,
9.45am to 4pm



Stanbrook Abbey, Callow End, Worcester, WR2 4TY

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore effective ways to strengthen and deepen your relationship with schools within your parish.

Contact Elaine Major (01386 40722 or via the office) if you'd like to join the group going to this from our benefice.

Do you lead Intercessions in Church?

Would you like to learn more about this ministry?

There will be two training sessions, led by Bishop Robert Paterson, for those who are, or who may be interested in becoming, leaders of our Intercessions in Church. Two identical sessions will be held - come to whichever suits you: **Tuesday 14 November at 2.00 pm**, or **Thursday 16 November at 7.30 pm** in All Saints' Evesham.

Bits and Bobs

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Charlie Binney is kindly offering to gather and then deliver our Christmas shoeboxes this year.



If you'd like to contribute a box or two, pick up a leaflet from church today - and bring your box to church by Sunday 19th November.

See posters for suggested items to include. Please note that of the age group categories, the ones most needed are for Boys 10-14. And the girls 5-9s are the least needed.



HAVE YOU HEARD?! Bishop John is to remarry! The Bishop of Worcester, Dr John Inge has announced his engagement to 'HJ' Colston..... Bishop John and HJ first met about twenty years ago and the two families have been friends



Wanted... please bring to church or the office!

⇒ **Foreign coins** - Christian Aid and St. Richard's Hospice can make good use of them.

⇒ **Used envelopes** for internal mail in the office/churches