



WORSHIP IN THE PARISH CHURCH

of St Peter and St Paul, Water Orton

October 2013

Sunday	6th	09.00 am	Harvest Holy Communion
		11.00 am	All age Worship for Harvest
Sunday	13th	09.00 am	Holy Communion
		11.00 am	All age Worship (with Communion)
Sunday	20th	09.00 am	Holy Communion
		11.00 am	All age Worship
Sunday	27th	09.00 am	Holy Communion
		10.15 - 12.00	Café Link
Wednesdays		10.00 am	Holy Communion or Morning Prayer

Wrigglers, a group for young children, meets as part of Informal Worship. 'Café Link' is a way of spending Sunday Morning meeting and sharing with others.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR COFFEE AND A CHAT TUESDAYS 10 -12 & THURSDAYS 2 - 4

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Welcome to this month's magazine

Recently I have had cause to reflect on one the best known parables in the bible. It is taken from Luke 15 – the story of the Prodigal Son. It is a story told by Jesus which paints a vivid picture of the love that Father God has for each one of us. The younger son behaves in the most offensive of ways towards his Father and yet this does not affect the love of the Father. He welcomes his son back with open arms.

What if God's love for us for us was dependent on our behaviour? I wonder that if this were the case that our motivation for life might be driven by fear. And perhaps this would be a crippling fear as we worried that God might stop loving us. Happily we know this is not the case and so we are, as Christian's, freed up to live in the secure knowledge that God love us. Our motivation for life is not therefore driven out of fear but love.

Paul Tullett

Did you know 100 black bags of unwanted items is worth around £570, which will provide a month's employment for a young person? All you have to do is bring into Church one bag of unwanted clothes, books or DVDs and CDs. The scheme also operates via a number of workplaces; if you are interested you can call Ann Reaney on 0121 333 5873 or 07845 003656 to join the campaign or for more information.

The Grow a job campaign is helping young people into permanent employment by building on the success of the Future Jobs Fund programme. They are offering unemployed young people six months' real work experience, training and a reference and in the next year they hope to get another 50 young people into work. The movement is raising money through their recycling enterprise to run the scheme and they need your support.

Please bring Harvest donations of food tins and black bags of unwanted items (eg household items and clothes) to both the 9.00am and 11.00am services. Food tins will go to Birmingham City Mission, and black bags will go to the Boys Brigade project 'Grow a job'.

Harvest Sunday - 6th October

Alpha

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an informal, fun and friendly environment. Do you want to ask challenging questions about the Christian Faith?

Not sure what you believe? Maybe it has been some time since you have been to church or you don't attend regularly. Alpha doesn't care about your background, it welcomes all those big questions and its free.

We are looking at holding a course at the Link in the new year - interested?

If so, please let the vicar, Paul Tullett know. Tel: 0121 730 2081 or email: paul@waterorton@hotmail.co.uk

Something to make you smile

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say,

"Good morning, Lord,"

and there are those who wake up in the morning and say,

"Good Lord, it's morning."

• God loves everyone, but probably prefers "fruits of the spirit" over "religious nuts!"

• If God is your Co-pilot - swap seats!



At the Link Water Orton Saturday 12th October

10.00 am to 2.00 pm—Selling Christmas Crafts, home made soaps, body shop and aloe vera goods, clothing, jewellery, soft furnishings and more!

Refreshments will be available, tea/coffee, soup and crusty bread!

What else is on in October?

1st October - Chaplaincy Plus 10th Anniversary. 1.10-1.40pm - Tuesday Talks Time: 6-7pm - Celebration Service. Celebrating 10 years in Birmingham with Mark Greene of LICC, author of 'Thank God it's Monday'. More info: www.chaplaincyplus.org.uk or 0121 236 9742

3rd October Women Alive - Dogs for the disabled/AGM - Sue Foster

9th October—'Singing for Syria' Water Orton Methodist Church 7.30 pm. An evening of entertainment with Coleshill Ladies Singers in aid of Syrian Refugees.

11th October 8.15pm Film Club at The Link. - Antwone Fisher (2002) Directed by and starring Denzel Washington with Derek Luke and Joy Bryant. Antwone Fisher, a young navy man, is forced to see a psychiatrist after a violent outburst against a fellow crewman. During the course of treatment a painful past is revealed and a new hope begins.

12th October - 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Vintage and Craft Fair at The Link

19th October - 7.30 pm. Opera's big man goes solo. Jonathan Veira Tour. Jonathan Veira really is 'larger than life' and you'll love to see him in action. His engaging and enthusiastic performance leaves a lasting impression. www.jonathanveira.com Tickets Alison Rushton 0121 445 6170

24th October—7pm. One World Week event at Parish Church with supper followed by speaker from Birmingham Council of faiths. 'Blessed are the poor'.