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Rule of Life - Talents

Services 16 October: 17 after Trinity

8.00am	BCP Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion + Children's Church
12 noon	shortened BCP communion
3.00pm	St Matthew's Asian Congregation in the Centre
6.30pm	Church Hill Praise

This Week

Mon 17	2.00	Craft Group	Centre
Tue 18	8.45	morning prayer	Church
	7.15	(for 7.30) PCC meeting	Centre
Wed 19	9.15	toddler group	Centre
	10.00	Midweek communion	Church
	6.00	Brownies	Centre
	7.00	More Tea Vicar? (surgery hour)	Centre
	7.30	Guides	Centre
Thu 20	8.45	morning prayer	Church
	7.30	Alpha Course session #4	Centre
Fri 21	8.30	Blue Coat Comp service	Church
Sat 22	10.00	Prayer Hour	Church
	10.00	Open morning	Church
	10.00	Messy Church Training Day	Church

Notices

Holiday Club this half term! After the amazing success of the summer holiday club, we are delighted to announce an event for children aged 5-11 at half term. *The Light Party* is on Friday 28 October 9.30am-12.30pm. It will be a brilliant alternative to Halloween. Children will learn about Jesus the Light of the World through fun, games, crafts and songs. Cost £3 per child. Registration forms are in church today.

- We need LOTS of CRB checked adults to help and a few organisers as well. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Want to find out more about Messy Church? Come along to a Training Day on Saturday 22nd October, 10.00am - 4.00pm. in Church led by the Lichfield Diocese Messy Church Advisor, Cerys Hughes. It is for those already involved in Messy Church and for those who want to know more. There will be a DVD presentation explaining what Messy Church is about during the morning for people who just want a brief introduction. Places are limited. Sign up at the Welcome table for a place. Bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided.

Shoebox appeal. The power of a simple gift... Once more we are supporting the Samaritan's Purse appeal to give presents in a shoebox to children who would otherwise not get anything at all for Christmas. Look out for more information and start saving your shoeboxes now!

Ann Walton has had a request from **Crossways Nursing Home** for people to go and read to the residents. If you feel you are willing and able to do this please see Ann in church or ring her on 01922 625718.

Congratulations to Brian and Pat White whose Golden wedding is on Friday 21st!

The Vine:

- *Vines* restaurant is now taking bookings for Christmas 2011. Work parties, Church groups or simply a cosy meal for two, *Vines* Christmas menu and ambience will not disappoint. Book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment! Group organisers for parties of 15 or more get a meal free if you book before 31 October.
- The Vine Trust is looking for a School secretary/receptionist to work 3 days a week in term time, normally 8.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. with 30 minutes for lunch, salary £14 388 per annum pro rata. Call Gerry Shenton on 493588 or Jan Concannon on 621951.

Food, Toys, Clothing: A needy family with five children is *still* without any support in spite of protracted efforts. Please don't stop giving food, clothes and toys to a needy family in the box in the porch marked OLU.

The Glebe Centre has written to thank us for our Harvest gifts in support of their mission to feed needy people. Please see their letter on the notice board in the porch.

COMING TO ST MATTHEWS : 'The Rock' Book Stall offers value Christian books & gifts from ONLY £1. 00!! Used & new Discounted Books – Gifts – Childrens Books – Bibles – Bookmarks – Cards.

DON'T MISS IT! Every 1st, 3rd (&5th) Saturdays in the month 10am-12

QUIZ 19 November: There will be another quiz to test your general knowledge at St Matthew's Centre on Saturday November 19th. Come along at 7.15 for a prompt 7.30 start. Teams of up to six, £1 per person. There will be light refreshments, or bring your own drinks if you like. There are no advance ticket sales but please let John and Enid Pryce-Jones know (01922 723719) if you are definitely coming along.

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 29 Oct	Urban Spirit	Blue Coat
Tuesday 1 Nov	Messy Church Planning Team	Centre
Saturday 5 Nov	More Tea Vicar?	Church
Sunday 6 Nov	All-age service	Church
Saturday 12 Nov	Messy Praise	Centre
Sunday 13 Nov	Remembrance Sunday	Church/town
Monday 14 Nov	Blue Coat Festival week starts	
Wednesday 16 Nov	More Tea Vicar	Centre
Saturday 19 Nov	Craft Group Coffee Morning	
	Quiz Night	Centre

Services 23 October: 18 after Trinity

8.00am	BCP Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion + Children's Church
3.00pm	St Matthew's Asian Congregation in the Centre
3.45pm	BCP Evensong
6.30pm	Church Hill Praise

Theme – Rule of Life 3: Tell

For Your Prayers...

Give thanks for the gifts and talents God has given to the people of St Matthew's to serve Him and each other. Don't forget the talents He's given you!

Making Christ Known: Keep praying for Alpha as we ask "Did Jesus really rise from the dead?" Pray that our guests may experience His living presence.

The World: Please pray for Christians in Egypt whose churches are being burned. When they protest they are savagely attacked both by thugs and by the authorities.

For Healing: Margaret Eddowes, Margaret Walker, Pamela Brown, Ray Chamberlain's mum Win, baby Ellie Chapman, Pauline Shepherd, Brian White, Pauline Bayley, William Bates, Patricia Smyth, Barry McEwan, Andrew Taylor, Doreen Hammond, Hazel Joyce, Felicity Clarkson.

Rest in Peace: All named in our memorial book, all those who have lost their lives in Afghanistan.

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