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God's Story

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DIARY

Upcoming Services:

Sun 29 May: 10.30am Holy Communion. Rev 21:1-8
Tue 31 May: 10.15am Morning Worship. John 17:20-26.
Sun 5 June: 10.30am All Age Worship. PENTECOST.
7.00pm Praise, Word and Prayer

Events this week:

Sat 28 May 9am Church Working Party. 2nd shift at 1pm.
Mon 30 May 7.30pm Digital Strategy Review Meeting, Vicarage
Tues 31 May 11.00am Connexions in church
Thu 2 – Sun 5 June Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
Sat 4 June 9 – 4pm 1952 Style Fete

PLATINUM JUBILEE
Celebration of Faith & Service



FETE: JUNE 4th 2pm

A few reminders for those of you who are involved:

Paper Chains: Please could you return your paper chains to church this Sunday so that they are ready to put up on Friday June 3rd.

Cakes/Biscuits: Please bring your cakes/biscuits to church from 9am on Saturday June 4th morning in a labelled tin, with a completed ingredients card inside the tin.

Briefing: If you are on the team, we have a briefing in church at 1pm prompt on Saturday.

Car Park: If you are on the team, please could you try not to use the church car park unless you are either transporting stuff for the fete or have mobility issues. We want to ensure that we have some spaces for our guests.

Publicity: Thank you for all the leaflet delivering. Amazing job. We have loads of invitations spare so if you can think of people to give them to, take what you need.

We need you! If you are helping, you should have had a letter explaining your role. Contact Jane Hulme if you haven't. We can still use more people if you are free on Saturday 4th.

BUILDING

Church Working Party: Depending on when you read this.... Thank you to everyone who will help / helped on the Working Party. The prophet Haggai would have been proud! If you weren't there, have a walk around on Sunday and you'll see some differences. We are caring for the entrustment God has given us.

Side Hall Refurbishment: While the side hall is out of action from 6 June, arrangements will be as follows:

- The marquee will be erected in the church centre garden for Coffee Break to continue.
- After church on Sunday, we will move the pews as far back as possible to enable Connexions to run in the church.
- Smaller meetings can use the Church Centre.
- **NEEDED URGENTLY.** On the following Friday evenings, Chris Haistead is leading a small team to move the pews ready for Sunday worship. June 10, 17, 24, July 1st. Please contact Chris if you can help - he can't do it on his own! csHaistead2@gmail.com or phone the office.

CHURCH FAMILY BUSINESS

Coffee after Services: On days when we have coffee outside, please be aware of our children and help keep them safe. The Hall is always available if parents have any concerns.

SERVING GOD IN HIS WORLD

CARE (Christian Action Research & Education) - Join Graham Kendrick, the CARE team and Heidi Crowter (Downs syndrome campaigner) for an evening of prayer for the nation, worship and to learn more about CARE's ministry. Wednesday. June 8th 7.00pm (6.30pm. tea, coffee and pastries) at Mercure Brandon Hall Hotel, Brandon, Coventry CV8 3FW.

Book a free place by emailing events@care.org.uk or phone 020 7233 0455.

PRAYER POINTS

Please use the "Thy Kingdom Come Prayer points" published separately until Sunday June 5th.

JUST FOR FUN

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



The transition to a paperless system in Heaven was not initially welcomed by all, BUT.. Heaven's QA department is confident all issues and bugs will be resolved before the BOOK OF LIFE is opened in **Rev. 20:11-15**

Church Office: The church office at 1a New Street is open from 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon - Thursday. To keep office staff safe, we are still asking visitors to remain in the foyer and not enter the offices.
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Missed Something?: We try not to repeat too much in the e-bulletins, so if you missed a week, pick up last week's sheet too.