

There are a number of loyal members who would miss this friendly meeting and a meal cooked from fresh ingredients during the morning. Good home cooking has always been best received. I recall a Danish organiser who introduced meatballs, also hot red cabbage served with boiled bacon. Both met with “ all right, but not to often.” Nul point?

The club is an example of good outreach to the community as well as the parish. Over the years cooked lunches have been popular as the Solo Lunches and also the Len Lose lunches that became Philippa’s lunches on a Saturday proved. But younger people need to be involved for them to continue.

Pat Mitchell

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

Anon

Confirmation

On 18 July we welcome the Rt. Rev. Peter Hall who will preside and Preach at our Family Eucharist and Confirm Matt and Jacqui Proctor. Many of us enjoyed being with Jacqui when she was Baptised at the Easter Vigil and it will be lovely for us all to be able to share in Matt’s and Jacqui’s Confirmation in this way. I’m very grateful to Bishop Peter for agreeing to come.



Bishop Peter was formerly the Bishop of Woolwich in Southwark Diocese and he is now retired and serves as an Honorary assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Birmingham. He is an old friend of the Parish; he has family living here and has visited on a number of occasions.

Please pray for Matt and Jacqui and for Bishop Peter as he prepares to lead us.

Michael

The Collects

The Church of England has recently decided on some alternative Collects for the Sundays and Holy Days of the year. When Common Worship was published, many people (including your Vicar!) thought that the wording of the Collects was far too complicated and archaic. As a result the Liturgical Commission set to work to pen some briefer and more straightforward alternatives. These have now been authorised so I thought we’d have a go at using them through the summer. By the time you read this we shall already have had a few weeks of them and you may have noticed the difference (or you may not!). Anyway listen to them over the next few weeks and, if you have any thoughts do let us know.