

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| <b>Sun</b>  | 8.00am<br>10.00am | Holy Communion<br>Parish Communion with Crèche, Sunday Tots & Sunday Club, <i>Theme &amp; Reading</i> – 'Happy Feet' Series: Romans 10:1-15 |
|             | 6.30pm            | Prayer Evening in church  |
| <b>Mon</b>  | 8.00pm            | Prayer Meeting at 11 Sylvan Way   |
| <b>Tue</b>  | 6.15pm<br>7.30pm  | Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms<br>Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church                                |
| <b>Wed</b>  | 9.30am            | Open Door for mothers & children at 44 Windermere Road  |
| <b>Thur</b> | 2.00pm<br>7.30pm  | Over 60s Club at Coney Hill Baptist Church<br>14 Plus – Venue as advised  |
| <b>Fri</b>  | 10am – 12noon     | Hearing Aid Clinic at Coney Hill Baptist Church   |

### NEXT SUNDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion   |
| 10.00am | Morning Worship with Crèche, Sunday Tots & Sunday Club |
| 3.00pm  | Memorial & Thanksgiving Service                        |
| 6.30pm  | No service   |



### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

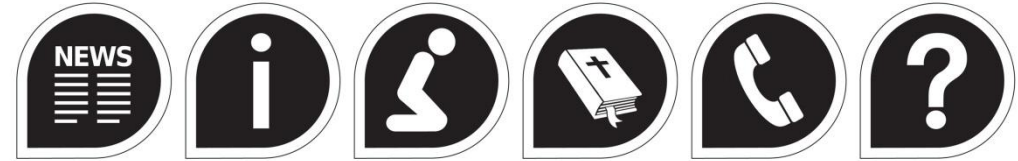
How did Jacob deceive his father Isaac into believing he was his brother Esau?

Read Genesis 27: 6 - 27

### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

These will take place at Sybil Andrew's home - 11 Sylvan Way, instead of the Beacon Centre, during the refurbishment.

The next ones will take place from **8:00-9:00pm, on 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October.** Do come and join in, as there is plenty to be praying for at the moment.



# MEMORIAL SERVICE NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday at 3pm we are hosting a Thanksgiving Memorial Service for anyone who has been bereaved in the recent past.

People from our community who have been through a funeral in the last year have been invited along, but the invitation extends to anyone who wants to remember and give thanks for the life of a loved one, no matter when they may have passed away.

Please let friends or neighbours who may find it helpful know, and if they are unable to make it, they can provide the name of the person they wish to be remembered and it will be included as part of the service. Tea and cakes will be provided afterwards.

If you are interested in coming along, please let Sue Watson or Maureen Lang know. Thank you.

## WELCOME

If you're new to St John's and wish to find out more about what goes on beyond Sunday, then do introduce yourself to one of our leadership team. They can connect you with people and groups in our church family. You can also find out more from our website, and the parish office can arrange for you to receive information electronically, if that's easier.



### SJ's UPDATE

This week the Planning Department requested further documentation for our application, which we hope won't slow up the process, but it's something to commit to prayer.

The work inside continues and we're closer to finalizing a look for the signage on the front of the building. We'll talk a little more about the future in the service today and put up the plans if you haven't yet had a chance to look at them.

Don't forget you can speak to any of the team championing the cause of SJ's, not least of all to express interest in your involvement or suggest ideas for the use of the resource moving forward.

They are: *Anna Seabrook, Heather Showell, Richard Cienciala, Stu Carey,*

*Lorna Carey, Felicity Mason, Martin Pinnell, Penny Seabrook and Sybil Andrew.*



### GOODS FOR SALE

For a very limited time a selection of cards / items from The Beacon Centre are for sale in church. Please use the "honesty boxes" to pay. **Stock up while you can!**



### COULD THIS BE YOU?

As part of our plans to revamp the baptistry area, we want to sort through our library of books and select a smaller number for new bookcases. If you are interested in helping choose the books to retain please make yourself known to Richard Cienciala. Thank you.



### SING FOR JOY CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

Langley Park Community Choir & London Festival Sinfonia, conducted by Paul Showell at Langley Park Boys School on 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.



### LIGHT THE NIGHT

Don't forget our celebrations at 6pm on Saturday 31 October. Grab a flier for full details.



### CALLING OAK LODGE PARENTS

Oak Lodge Primary School Prayer meeting will be at 8pm on Tuesday October 13th at Anne's home 35 Manor Park Road. If any parent knows another parent at Oak Lodge please can they pass the message on and for further information please speak to Charlotte Faint.



### SHOE BOXES

Please deliver your shoe boxes to St John's Church, Layhams Farm Shop, or Sybil Andrew's house 11 Sylvan Way by Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.



### TODD & MIKE VISIT

We are glad to announce another visit of **Todd Thomas and Mike Lyon** from the U.S.A. Their itinerary will include a gathering at **Tony and Beryl's** (103 Hayes Wood Avenue BR2 7BQ 0208 462 5912) on Friday 23 October at 8 pm sharp. As usual they will be ministering in word, prayer, and prophecy. All who can make it are welcome. If you are coming, it would be helpful to let us know, so that we can provide enough seating. See Tony to get information flyer.



### CHEST OF DRAWERS FOR SALE

We are disposing of the old chest of drawers in the side-chapel. We have been offered £80 for it by a dealer. If anyone would like to match this, or offer more, could they please let Richard Cienciala know within the next week. Thank you.



### HOLY COMMUNION

We would like more people to help administer Communion. If you would like to do this please let Jon or Margaret know.



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The Bible Society – our mission focus this month;
- Abigail and Jessica. Jessica has had a good week, so continue to pray for her good progress. Abigail's improvement has tailed off - she appears to have struggled moving to a nasal canular. Pray that both will move to independent breathing smoothly;
- Carl Hewson- that his vomiting will stop, but for the miracle that he and his family long for.