

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am – 12.30pm Drop in at SJ's – 56 Croydon Road. BR4 9HU	
NB	No 10am service at church	
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at 11 Sylvan Way
Tue	6.15pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (11– 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
Thur	1.30pm	Shine in church
	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at SJ's
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10am – 12noon Craft Club at SJ's	
NEXT SUNDAY – 7th FEBRUARY		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service
	6.30pm	No service

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

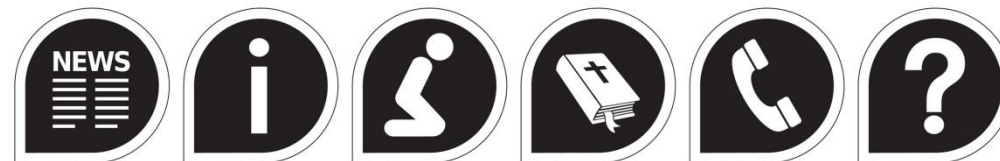
God led the Israelites out of Egypt, guiding them with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Sometime later, Pharaoh decided to pursue them and when they had almost caught up with the Israelites, God intervened. What did he do? Read Exodus 14: 19 - 20

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

Meetings in February on 1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th at 11 Sylvan Way.
All welcome.

St John's
west wickham

31st January 2016
4th Sunday of Epiphany



'LETTING GO' FOR LENT

It doesn't seem so long ago that we were taking down the Christmas decorations, but the season of Lent is fast approaching, with Easter in its sights.

Lent is used by people around the world to prepare themselves for the marking of the events which are central to the Christian faith. It's a good time to clear out some clutter – let go some of the things that might hamper our walk with Christ. That's usually stuff that runs a little deeper than the amount of Cadburys we munch in a week. So this Lent, as a church we're going to be looking at some 'beneath the surface' things that with Christ's help we can surrender. Our 'Letting Go' series will consider the themes of 'Hurry, Complaining, Comparison, Fear, and Hiding'.

We'll also be running a retreat-style morning and a prayer day during lent, so there will be plenty of opportunity for us to draw closer to our Saviour.

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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.



TODAY NO SERVICE AT 10am.

Instead SJ's (56 Croydon Road) will be open from **9.30am – 12.30pm** for you to drop in and see the refurbishment.



SHINE

The next shine will take place at St John's on 4th February from 1:30-3:00pm. All under 5s and their carers welcome.



If anyone is interested in running The British 10K London Run for Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care on 10th July this year, please let Alison Stockdale know: email her on:

alison@amberpregnancy.com, or ring 020 8462 9990. You will need to be able to have access to sufficient non-St John's sponsors.



UNWANTED GOODS?

If anyone has any unwanted toiletries, tinned and packet food, and clothes that they do not want, please give them to Ann Gardner for the local refugee centre. THANK YOU.



OPERA GALA NIGHT

**Saturday, 26th March
2016 at 7.30pm at**

Langley Park School for Boys. Langley Park Boys School Community Choir with the London Festival Sinfonia. More details from Paul Showell.



HALF TERM SPECIAL

**Tuesday, 16th February
12noon to 2:30pm**

In the church
Lunch and activities for children under 8 and their carers. Donations towards the cost would be appreciated.



CAKE SALE

Sunday 7th Feb. After the 10am service there

will be a selection of homemade cakes and biscuits available for donations to Link to Hope, which will be used for building materials for the working party in Moldova this year. Tickets will also be available for the Silent Disco.



SUNDAY EVENING 28th February

6.30pm at St John's
The monthly Churches Together united evening service will take place at St John's. Please come and support it.



CONTACT BOOKS

If you didn't receive a copy of the new book before Christmas and would like one please let the Parish Administrator know and we will print some more copies.



PRAYERS

- Please pray for:
- Steve Reed working with Ambassadors Football;
 - The Youth Alpha Course - that the momentum continues to build;
 - Joan Kendall and their family following Roy's funeral on Friday
 - Carl, Kirk, Phil Smith and any others we know fighting serious illness;

- Beryl Holloway, following a nasty fall, which left her with a deep lesion in her leg. Pray especially for an appointment this Monday at Queen Victoria with a plastics consultant – that she will recover quickly enough to be able to go on a planned family holiday;
- Alyssa down at Exeter University, as their CU plan an 'events week' for early February. Pray that many students would hear and respond to the gospel;
- Liz and Wayne – that Jessica would tolerate her feeds and grow in strength, as well as healing for her lungs, and Abigail will continue to progress;



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Day off Wednesday

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