

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Mothering Sunday</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	8.00am 10.00am Reading: 6.30pm	Holy Communion Church Parade 1 Samuel 1: 19-end No service
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's
<b>Tue</b>	6.15pm 7.30pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms Club 2000 (11– 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
<b>Thur</b>	2.00pm 7.30pm	Over 60s Club at SJ's 14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's
<b>NEXT SUNDAY – 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>		
	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion No service

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Three months after the Israelites left Egypt they came to the desert of Sinai and camped in front of the mountain. On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning and the mountain was covered in smoke because the Lord descended on it in fire. The Lord descended to the top of Mount Sinai and told Moses to bring Aaron up to the top. Then, with the Israelites at the foot of the mountain listening, the Lord started to speak.

What was he telling them?

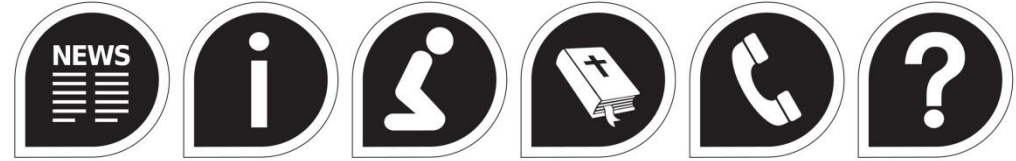
Read Exodus 20: 1 - 17

### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

In March these will take place at **SJ's** on 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. **Please note the new venue.** On 14<sup>th</sup> March please enter SJ's by the back door. All welcome.

**St John's**  
*west wickham*

6<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Mothering Sunday



## APCM PREPARATIONS

An important part of our annual meeting is the election of people to different formal posts in our church. These include:

### i) PCC Members

In a bid to keep refreshing our leadership, each year a third of the PCC members resign. Those who have resigned can stand for a second term. It means that there will be at least 4 positions available for the PCC. If you are interested in standing, and want to know more about what is involved, please enquire with Jon. There is also a Deanery Synod representative position available, which automatically entitles you to sit on the PCC.

### ii) Wardens

Our existing wardens, Jonathan Tickner and Richard Cienciala, have agreed to stand for another year. However, we would like to think about succession now. Ideally, if there is someone who might contemplate taking over from Jonathan or Richard in 2017, we would like them to voice that as soon as possible, so we can acquaint them with some of what is involved in the latter part of this year. If you might be interested, please contact Jonathan or Richard.

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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.



### IT'S OFFICIAL...

Jon is pleased to announce that Bishop Christopher has given formal approval to Peter Churcher joining us to serve his curacy. Peter, Josie, and the kids (Sophie, Faith, Izzy and Xander) will move to the area in June. Please pray for them as they prepare and all that comes with moving.



### ELECTORAL ROLL

In preparation for our APCM we prepare our list of members. You don't have to include your name on the electoral roll to be a part of St John's, but it does give us a snapshot of our numbers. It also gives you a more formal say in what happens in the church, by allowing you to vote in elections at the APCM, and stand as a candidate for our leadership body - the PCC.

If you've joined us more recently and your name isn't yet on the roll, we'd encourage you to submit an application form. You must be baptized, at least 16 years of age (or sixteen on your next birthday), and live in the parish, or have worshipped at St. John's for at least six months.

Application forms are available in church. Please return one either by putting it in the box in the church, or by giving it to Geoff Batten or Paul Kingman by Sunday, 13th March



### VOCATIONS FAIRS

Two opportunities to consider Christian ministry further.  
**14 June, St George the**

**Martyr, Borough High St, 6.30 -9.00pm**  
&  
**24 September, St Marks, Wimbledon, 2.30-5.00pm**

Hear talks, meet people, browse displays, pick up information with NO obligation or pressure but a chance to think and pray armed with the information you need. email: [louise.ellis@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:louise.ellis@southwark.anglican.org)



### SPONSOR BARRY

Barry is climbing the height of Everest in the Lake District 19-26 March – details on the notice board. Please support and encourage him and pray for him in this

huge physical challenge. Barry plans to raise funds for Marriage Resource. If you would like to sponsor him, there is a sheet near the notice board or online at <https://my.give.net/EverestChallenge> (use top search box, not Google search box)



### ALL THINGS SJ'S

**There is a new email address for SJ's enquiries etc.**

If you have any queries, suggestions or wish to use SJ's, then Heather Showell (for bookings) and Anna Seabrook are your first port of call. Please use the new email address [sis.enquiry@gmail.com](mailto:sis.enquiry@gmail.com)



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Liz & Mike Jeggo working in Japan with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship, and also the Bishop's Lent Call, supporting projects in the Diocese of Southwark, the Holy Land and Zimbabwe - our mission focus this month;
- The inquiry for the planning appeal relating to the All Saints Site, which resumes this week;
- Becca Davies and Sam Callard who announced their engagement this

week and who will be getting married in the Summer;

- All mums and the people who care for us on this Mother's Day;
- Peter, Josie and the kids as they finish at Nottingham and prepare to move in June;
- The UK and its leaders, as the debate about Europe heats up;
- Youth Alpha and the spiritual battle for souls;
- All we know who are under pressure - through work, health, or strains in their relationships;



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