

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### THIS SUNDAY

Sun 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
*Reading: John 20: 19-end*  
6.30pm No service

Mon – Wed **No regular meetings in the school holidays**

Thur 2.00pm Friendship Group at SJ's

Fri 10am - noon Craft Club at SJ's

### NEXT SUNDAY – 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
6.30pm No service



### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Why did Moses make a bronze serpent and fix it on a pole?

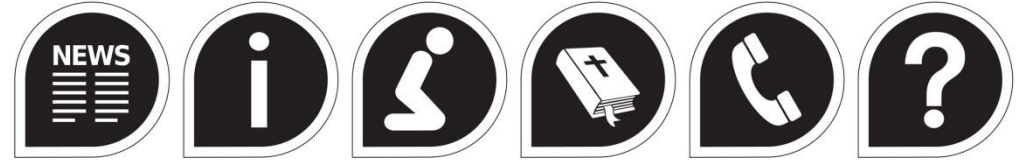
Read Numbers 21: 5-9

### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

The April meetings will take place at SJ's on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.  
All welcome.

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

3 April 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter



# A WARM (AND WET) WELCOME TO ISABELLA

Today we extend a really big welcome to Tom and Yulia, as they bring the new addition to their family, Isabella, to be baptized.

They are of course accompanied by friends and family who have come along to support them, not least of all Yulia's parents who are all the way over from Siberia - Спасибо, что присоединились к нам. Это здорово, что вы можете быть частью этого праздника.

We hope you all feel at ease and enjoy celebrating with us, as we cheer Isabella on and observe you put down a marker with God in baptism. We trust it will be a memorable occasion and you will experience God's blessing.

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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.



### APCM PREPARATIONS

As we approach our APCM later on this month, we still have some openings for new PCC members and Welcomers. If you are contemplating either of these roles, please don't hesitate to contact Jon to find out more about what is involved.



### TESTIMONIES

We are going to be running a short series between Easter and Pentecost called 'God in my World'. We will hear from people in our church family about how God has worked and is at work in their lives, to encourage one another and inspire greater trust in our living God. If you think you might be courageous enough to share some testimony, then please let Jon know. It doesn't matter how long you've been at St John's, or

how confident you are about speaking in front of people. We can play with the format to suit what you feel comfortable with.



### DIOCESAN PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY DAY

On 16 April, 10am-4pm, 'Awakening: Meeting the risen Jesus in daily life' will take place at Southwark Cathedral. The main speakers will be Margaret Silf and Bishop Christopher and the day includes workshops on a range of topics from 'Discerning the Spirit' to 'Meeting God in loss and change'.

The cost is £5 or £20 for a parish booking of up to 8 people. To register or find more details contact Caroline Wakelam-Jones on [awakening@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:awakening@southwark.anglican.org)



### HELP NEEDED

Would you like to read, lead the prayers or administer Holy Communion at our 10am Service? We need people to join the rota. We anticipate you will be called on about once every 3 months. If you can help please contact Margaret Kingman in the Parish Office.



There will be an open Prayer meeting on Tuesday 29th March, at 8.00pm at SJ's. All welcome.



### 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:

- Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care our mission focus this month;
- God's will to be done in the inspector's decision for the planning appeal relating to the All Saints Site;
- Isabella, Tom & Yulia following Isabella's baptism this week;
- Liz, Wayne and the girls as they continue to face big decisions over the type and nature of the care offered to the girls;

- Mary Watson following further complications after Joshua's birth;
- Kirk's recuperation following surgery this week and Ann, as she cares for him;
- Becca Davies and Sam Callard as they prepare for their wedding in the Summer;
- Teachers and Students as they have a break over Easter;
- For all those who work in the NHS;



### FRESH NEWS

Please forward news for the News Sheet, to **Margaret Kingman** by Wednesday morning.



### CONTACTS

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*Day off Wednesday*

***Jon will be on holiday on 4 & 5 April this week.***

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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