

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's.
Mon	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's.
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	2.00pm	Friendship Group at SJ's
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10am – noon	Hearing Aid Clinic at SJ's
	7.30pm	Pizza & Worship evening at SJ's.

NEXT SUNDAY – 17th APRIL

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting in church
	6.30pm	No service

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

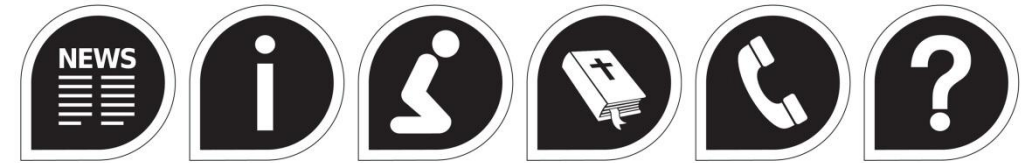
Balaam, a soothsayer, was on his way to see Balak, king of the Moabites because Balak wanted him to curse the Israelites because he was afraid they might attack. But God told Balaam not to go. However, he later said he could go but that he must only say what he would tell him to say. So Balaam set off on his donkey but three times the donkey refused to go forward and Balaam hit the donkey each time. Why was the donkey reluctant to go?

Read Numbers 22: 20 - 33



MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

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



APCM - NEXT WEEK

We will be holding the church equivalent of our AGM next Sunday after the 10:00am service.

Everyone is welcome to attend, but you have to be on the electoral roll in order to vote on any matters, or stand for any of the roles we have publicized. There remains space for new PCC members and it's not too late to throw your hat into the ring. Equally, Jonathan Tickner would love to hear from anyone who might contemplate helping out on the Welcome Team.

This year's reports, last year's minutes and the accounts will be going up on the website this Monday. We are encouraging people to access them electronically to save paper, but a few hard copies have been printed off for those who don't have access to a computer.

We appreciate that not everyone feels comfortable standing up and posing a question in front of the whole church. Therefore, if you have a question you can raise it in advance by emailing it to Jon and he will ensure that it is read out and responded to at the meeting.

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.



PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT @ SJ'S

There is an open prayer meeting at 6:30pm tonight (10 April) to pray for individuals who need our intercessions.



TESTIMONIES

We are starting our mini-series this week called 'God in my World', in which we are looking to hear from different members of our church family about how God has worked and is at work in their lives. Testimony is a great form of encouragement and can inspire faith in others, so do be brave and let Jon know if you think you might be able to share a little of what God has been doing.



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



SPONSOR SOPHIE

Sophie Blackburn is running the Brighton marathon on 17th April. She is running for CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) in memory of her friend who died a couple of years ago. Below is the just giving link. <https://www.justgiving.com/sophieblackburn2016/>
Thank you.



PIZZA AND WORSHIP

Friday 15th April
7.30pm till 9.30pm
SJ's
All welcome



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.



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 sjs.enquiry@gmail.com



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care our mission focus this

- month;
- Premier Lifeline – a National Christian Helpline whose work we support;
- God's will to be done as we continue to wait for the inspector's

decision on the planning appeal relating to the All Saints Site;

- All those undergoing, facing or recovering from medical treatment;
- Our church as we consider how we proceed with our work with young people;
- Becca Davies and Sam Callard as they prepare for their wedding in the Summer;
- Teachers and Students as they return to work this week;
- For all those who work in the NHS, particularly that morale would lift;



FRESH NEWS

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



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