

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship Theme: "God in my World"
	11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting in church
	6.30pm	No service
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's.
<b>Tue</b>	6.15pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms
	7.30pm	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	Friendship Group at SJ's
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

## NEXT SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	United Service at Hawes Lane Methodist Church

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Once again the Israelites had displeased God and he became angry with Moses, forbidding him to cross the Jordan and see the Promised Land.

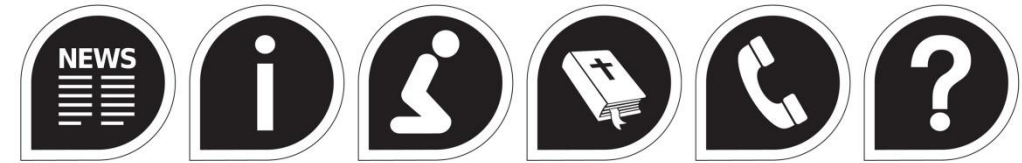
What did he tell Moses to do and who led the Israelites across the Jordan?

Read Deuteronomy 3: 24 - 28



## 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.



# APCM UPDATE

For those of you receiving the News Sheet electronically, don't forget we have our annual meeting after the 10:00am service this Sunday.

We'll aim to start at about 11:30am.

We will be working on the assumption that people have read the reports in advance to streamline the meeting. You can find the reports themselves on our website under the 'News & Events' section. We experienced some delay in receiving the financial reports back from the Independent Examiner, but they will also be posted on the website (there will be some hard copies to hand at church) and our Treasurer, Christine Blackburn, will produce an easier-to-digest summary for us at the APCM.

If any questions crop up as you read through the reports, you can raise them at the meeting itself, or send them to Jon ([jjhward@btinternet.com](mailto:jjhward@btinternet.com)) in advance. If you get them to him by 8pm Saturday evening, he will ensure they are addressed 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.



### TODAY

#### SPONSOR SOPHIE

Sophie Blackburn is running the Brighton marathon on 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2016

Jesus calls us to love our neighbour as ourselves, not just the ones next door or at the end of the street. Help us to join with over 20,000 other churches to put this love into action by raising money to help the poor and marginalised of this world. This year, in

addition to the house-to-house collection, the MOP group are planning a social, informative and reflective event with a bread and soup lunch after the morning service on May 15<sup>th</sup>, and we would love you to join us. If anyone can help us in the house-to-house collection, please contact Anne Ford (020 8289 2432) or Jeff Seabrook (020 8777 0014).



### A CELEBRATION OF MISSION – PENTECOST SERVICE

On Sunday 15 May, 6pm @ Southwark Cathedral with The Kingdom Choir.



### 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.



### RUNNING FOR THE REFUGEES.

Joey Faint is spearheading fund raising for the refugees. He is going to run to church in the coming weeks,

gathering people along the way in an effort to raise money. Sunday Club will do a short run this Sunday in order to support him. Please send a few pence along with your child to boost his fund raising.



### EXPENSES

If you wish to claim expenses from the church please print a form from the website from the 'Contact Us' section, selecting a General Fund or SJ's form, as appropriate. Then give it to Margaret Kingman or a member of the Finance Committee with the receipt. We can now pay you on-line if you include your bank details in the box on the form.



### 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;

- Premier Lifeline – a National Christian Helpline whose work we support;
- Please pray for Holly Fletcher as she prepares to run the London Marathon on 24<sup>th</sup> April in aid of "SeeAbility".
- All those undergoing, facing or recovering from medical treatment;
- Burundi and the Christians we may know working there to try and ensure some stability;
- Our church as we consider our future work with young people and hold discussions with St Francis and St Mary;



### FRESH NEWS

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



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