

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion: "God in my World"
	6.30pm	United Service at Hawes Lane Methodist Church
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	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 1st May

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Service
6.30pm	No service.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

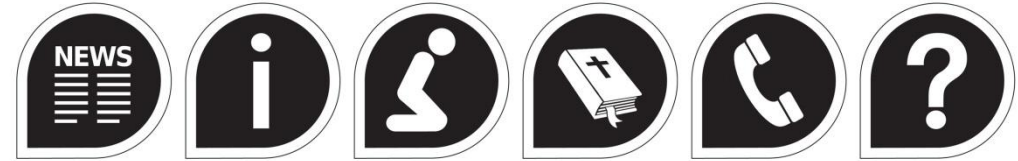
What was written on the tablets of stone that Moses broke, and when God told him to hew two more tablets and take them to him up the mountain, what else was he told to do?

Read Deuteronomy 10: 1 - 4



MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

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



SLAVIC VISIT

Today we'll hear testimony from Milly Johnson about the way God revealed Himself to her, as well as some of the work to which she has been drawn since becoming a Christian.

It won't be any great surprise to discover that Link to Hope forms part of her story of God's goodness. One of the people connected with that organization is Slavic, a pastor from Moldova. It doesn't quite seem possible that it was over 2 years since Slavic's last visit, but we're pleased to confirm that he's coming over for another trip and will be joining us in May.

Slavic is going to preach at our 10am service on the 8 May, so ring that Sunday in your diary. There will also be a more informal opportunity to soak up some of his passion on Monday 9 May @ 8pm at Holmshaw Farm, together with some tea and cake.

If you would like to come along, please let Milly know so she has an idea on numbers.

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 APPOINTMENTS

Our Annual Meeting took place last week and the following appointments were made:

Wardens: Jonathan Tickner & Richard Cienciala.

New PCC Members: Bill Derham & Sarah Morgan.

They join Janet Baine, Christine Blackburn, Esther Farah, Roger Jordon, Felicity Mason, Heather Showell, & Aston Stockdale.

Ex-Officio PCC Members:

Richard Ford (Licensed Clergy), Penny Seabrook (SPA) & Sally Munns (Reader).

Deanery Synod Reps: Sybil Andrew & Ann Gardner whose terms continue.

The Reports for the meeting and minutes of last year's meeting are available to read on the website under the 'News & Events' section.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

15th – 21st 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 15th, 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. Pass 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



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 24th April in aid of "SeeAbility".
- Jessica that she will manage her gastric feeds + supernatural strength for Liz and Wayne as they continue to battle for the treatment that is best for the twins;
- Carl as he moves towards the transplant – for God's protection over Him;
- Our church as we consider our future work with young people and hold discussions with St Francis and St Mary;