### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

8.00am Holy Communion Holy Communion Sun 10.00am Parish Communion 6.30pm No service. **Mon** 8.00pm No Prayer Meeting at SJ's. 6.15pm Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms Tue Club 2000 (11–13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church 7.30pm Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's Wed 9.30am Friendship Group at SJ's Thur 2.00pm 7.30pm 14 Plus – Venue as advised

#### **NEXT SUNDAY – 15th May**

10am – noon

8.00am **Holy Communion** 

Morning Worship, followed by 10.00am

Craft Club at SI's

Bread & Soup lunch re Christian Aid Week

6.30pm No service.



Fri

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Who told the prostitute Rahab to tie a scarlet cord to the window of her house, and why?

Read Joshua 2: 1 - 24

#### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

The May meetings will take place at SJ's on 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May. All welcome.



8<sup>th</sup> May 2016 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter













## THY KINGDOM COME...

The Archbishop's of Canterbury and York have recently written to every parish in the country inviting them to put out a call to prayer in this week running up to Pentecost.

We are invited to focus our prayers towards:

- All Christians deepening their relationship with Christ;
- For all of us to have greater confidence to share the Gospel;
- For our nation to respond to the call of Jesus Christ to follow Him as disciples, to live out the Gospel and seek God's kingdom daily.

If you haven't seen it, I encourage you to visit www.thykingdom.co.uk in which we are invited to join together in praying for the evangelization of the nation.

Let's commit together to praying for these great things every day in the coming week.

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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.



### HEAR MORE FROM SLAVIC

If hearing Slavic today has given you an

appetite for more, then there will be an opportunity to discover more and chat with him 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.



# TEA PARTY TO CELEBRATE OUR MAJESTY'S B-DAY

You are warmly

invited to come to tea at SJ's on **Sunday 22nd May,** 3.00pm - 5.00pm to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Please let Penny or Lorna know if you can help with making tea items: cake, scones, sandwiches, and hosting this event.



### TODAY - FRIENDS & HEROES

3.30 – 5pm in church. Plenty of interest was

expressed at the Village Day, so if you are able to help out that would be great.



### A CELEBRATION OF MISSION – PENTECOST SERVICE

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



### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

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

The week beginning 15 May is Christian Aid week and we are planning two things to mark it:

(a) The MOP group invites everyone (including families with children) to a bread and soup lunch after the morning service on 15 May. It will be a time together, a time to learn something new and a time of Communion .... all in one... and people will be invited to contribute what they might have spent on lunch to a collection for Christian Aid. There will be activities for children. We hope to see you there.

(b) Alongside this, we will be running our usual house to house collection to raise money to help the poor and marginalised of this world. If anyone can help us with this please contact Anne Ford (020 8289 2432) or Jeff Seabrook (020 8777 0014).



### ALL THINGS SJ'S There is a new email

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:

 Tim & Maggie Gaved, working with Wycliffe Bible

Translators, and Christian Aid - our mission focus this month;

- Premier Lifeline a National Christian Helpline whose work we support;
- Jessica & Abigail as Liz and Wayne work towards a coming home date of 15 June. That the results of Jessica's sleep study will be positive.

- Slavic and his team as they continue to do God's work in Moldova;
- Carl that the donated cells he has received will engraft and start producing blood and that he is kept free from infection;
- Kirk, as he has just started his next round of chemo, on a cycle that will continue for the next 6 months;
- As we approach Pentecost that we would all be more open to God's Spirit at work in and through us;
- The Smithson family following the funeral of Ronald that took place here this week.



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