

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| Sun | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am | Morning Worship, followed by Bread & Soup lunch re Christian Aid Week |
| | Reading: 6.30pm | "Prophetic Living" – 'The Living God' – Joel 2: 28-32 No service. |
| Mon | 8.00pm | Prayer Meeting at SJ's. |
| Tue | 6.15pm 7.30pm | Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms Club 2000 (11– 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church |
| Wed | 9.30am | Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's |
| Thur | 2.00pm 7.30pm | Friendship Group at SJ's 14 Plus – Venue as advised |
| Fri | 10am – noon | Hearing Aid Clinic at SJ's |

NEXT SUNDAY – 22nd May

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion |
| 6.30pm | United Service at West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church |



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

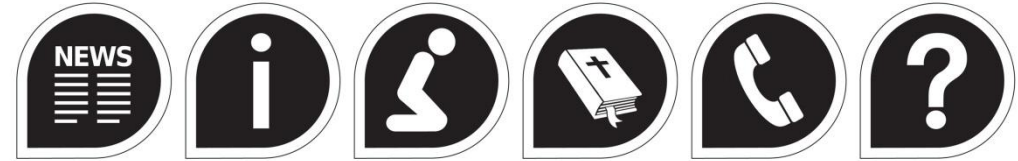
The Israelites led by Joshua were on their way to the Promised Land. The Lord told Joshua to tell the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant to go on ahead of the people and when they reach the Jordan, go and stand in the water.

What happened when their feet touched the water?

Read Joshua 3: 9 - 17

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

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



DATE FOR THE DIARY 5 JUNE

Normally our first Sunday of the month would be a Family Service at our 10am gathering. We're changing this for 5 June. We will meet for 'Morning Worship' and Sunday Club will be running.

Why the change?

There are some important things that we want to share with the church about our current position and encourage us all to commit them to prayer in a concentrated way.

Don't worry there are no scandals, resignations, or shocks in store, but we would like as many people as possible to be there, so we can engage together in some of the challenges facing us moving forward. If you could put this one in the diary in bold that would be great.

Thank you, Jon.

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 PENTECOST SERVICE

Sunday 15 May, 6pm @ Southwark Cathedral with The Kingdom Choir. Theme – A celebration of Mission.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

15th – 21st MAY 2016

This weekend is the beginning of Christian Aid week. Firstly, we are marking this with our bread and soup lunch after the morning service today (15th 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.

Secondly, please pray for our usual house to house collection to raise money to help the poor and marginalised of this world. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and SJ's.



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.



LONDON 10K RUN

Inspired by the London Marathon? How about using the London 10K Run to get you started?

We have two places available and you can have one in exchange for a donation to Amber CPC (normal cost of entry is £50). It's on July 10th so there's enough time to get training! contact@amberpregnancy.com or speak to Alison or Sue



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:

- 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, especially Jessica as there was mixed news about her sleep results, and there continues to be unresolved questions as to the treatment plan. Hold Liz, Wayne and the wider family up to God for the on-going toll on them.
- Slavic, as he returned to Moldova to discover that his sister and brother in law are very sick. Pray for good and honest medical care for them;



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Day off Wednesday

Jon will be away on retreat on Monday & Tuesday of this week.

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