

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	Reading:	"Prophetic Living" – 'Prophetic Activity' Acts 1: 1-11
	6.30pm	United Service at West Wickham & Shirley Baptist 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
	8.00pm	PCC at SJ's
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 29th May

	8.00am	Service of the Word
	10.00am	Morning Worship
NB	No service of Holy Communion at 11.30am	
	6.30pm	No service

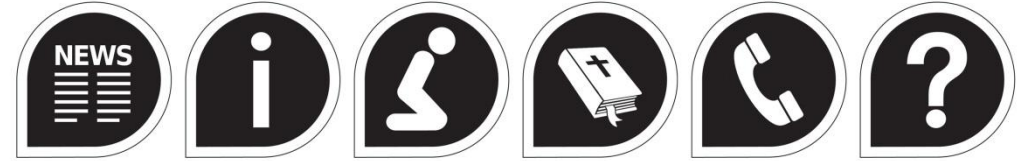
THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

God caused the waters of the Jordan to 'pile up in a heap' up river and lower down the water drained into the Dead Sea. Thus, the Israelites were able to walk over on the dry river bed. When they had all passed over, God told Joshua to take twelve men, one from each tribe, and tell them to do something – what was it? Read Joshua 4: 1 - 7



MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

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



SUMMER ACTION

Contrary to meteorological indications, Summer is fast approaching. Here are a few of the things in the pipeline for the early part of July which you might want to tap into the diary:

Saturday 2 July – Official SJ's Opening

We had a trial period to iron out teething problems and finish off building details, but this is the actual launch of SJ's to the public. We'll be publicizing to the community in advance and the SJ's team will need all hands on deck to ready the place to open.

Friday 8 July to Sunday 10 July – Spree

A camping weekend for 8-15 year olds at Ardingly. A weekend full of a host of activities, music, BBQs, some great Christian teaching, a lot of sugar and very little sleep. We'll be taking a crowd as usual, speak to Julie Lancaster, Dawn Tickner or Penny Seabrook for further details.

Sunday 17 July – Wardy Summer BBQ

The usual open house invitation to anyone who wants to come for a relaxed drink and bite to eat after the 10am service. More details to follow later.

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 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.



DATE FOR THE DIARY 5 JUNE

Normally our first Sunday of the month would be a Family Service at our 10 am gathering. We're changing this for 5 June. We will meet for 'Morning Worship' and Sunday Club will be running. 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. Please put this in your diary in bold! Thank you. Jon.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th – 21st MAY 2016

Thank you to everyone who has helped us in the Christian Aid collection this week and who supported us at the bread and soup lunch last Sunday. If you didn't receive a Christian Aid envelope at home, envelopes are available at the back of church. All envelopes can be returned to church today or contact Anne Ford (020 8289 2432) or Jeff Seabrook (020 8777 0014).



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;
- Nazanin Ratcliffe (wider family of Margaret Kingman) and her release from imprisonment in Iran. Go also to www.change.org
- The on-going care of Jessica and Abigail, and for Liz, Wayne and the wider family as they shoulder the responsibility for that care.

- Slavic's sister and brother in law – that they would receive good and honest medical care;
- Carl, Kirk, Pam Ward, Ivan Court and any others we know receiving treatment;
- For all the families associated with the missing EgyptAir flight that recently went missing;
- The family of Jean Hubbert, whose funeral is this week;
- That we would all be filled with God's Spirit and grow in faith, becoming more effective 'ambassadors' for Christ;
- The collapsing Christian presence and witness in places like Iraq and across the Middle East, especially faith & courage for those who remain.



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