

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 8.00am Service of the Word
10.00am Morning Worship
Reading: "Prophetic Living" – 'Handle with Care'
1 Corinthians 14: 1-12

NB No service of Holy Communion at 11.30am
6.30pm No service

Mon – Wednesday – no regular meetings during half term.

Thur 2.00pm Friendship Group at SJ's

Fri 10am – noon Craft Club at SJ's

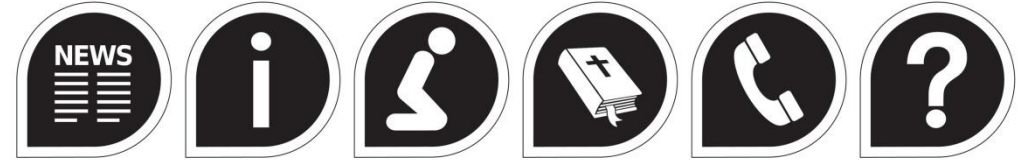
NEXT SUNDAY – 5th June

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship

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6.30pm No service

St John's
west wickham

29th May 2016
1st Sunday after Trinity



RECEIVE TO LIVE PROPHETICALLY...

As we continue with our Prophetic Living series it worth reminding ourselves of the simple but powerful reality that the gifts of the Holy Spirit come from a loving Father who delights in bestowing treasures on his children.

For those who tragically had a negative, even abusive experience of fatherhood, you may find comfort in the truth that Jesus never said God is like your Dad. Rather, he taught that God is like no other father that we've ever known.

He's a good, good Father.

Resting in his fatherhood doesn't always come naturally to us, but the Spirit wants to work in us, enabling us to cry 'Abba' and receive from God. In turn, we are pulled into the Father's work, as we use His gifts to bless others and build up His family.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The city of Jericho was tightly closed because of the Israelites but the Lord said that the city would be delivered into Joshua's hands. What instructions did the Lord give Joshua to enable the Israelites to break into the city and capture it?

Read Joshua 6: 1 - 5



MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

NB NO meeting on 29th May.

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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.



DIARY DATES

Sunday 5th June

10am Morning Worship and Sunday Club instead of the Family

Service. 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. 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.

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 or Dawn Tickner for 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.



HELP NEEDED

We have offered to provide crafts for SPREE this July. Would you be willing to help us prepare some items? We need people to cut out, paste and sew. We also need clean jars. If willing to help please contact Dawn on 0208 462 1573.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2016

A big thank you to all who helped with the collections this year and to all who have given donations. The total we have raised so far is £2330.86, including £270.75 from the Bread and Soup Lunch (over £430 more than last year).

Anne Ford and Jeff Seabrook



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
- Give thanks for the progress Carl has made. Please pray that his immune system will strengthen quickly and that he remains free from infection in these early stages;
- All our young people continuing to take exams – that they would be

free of anxiety, are able to give their best and find time to rest;

- Liz, Wayne and the girls as they continue to progress towards life at home as a family.
- Slavic's sister and brother in law, as they receive medical treatment in Italy and their kids who remain in Moldova;
- All those we know receiving treatment, or recovering at this time;
- Sally Munns and the family following the death of Sally's mum;
- The Harris family, following Michael's recent death and others we know ;
- Kate Mitchell who has been diagnosed with advanced cancer and will be receiving palliative care;



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Jon will be on holiday

this week until Saturday 4 June.

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9.15am - 12.15 pm Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri.