

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	NB No service of Holy Communion at 11.30am	
	6.00pm	No service, but Prayer Meeting at SJ's
Mon	8.00pm	No 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	1.30pm	Shine in church
	2.00pm	Friendship Group at SJ's
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 12th June

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	No service

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Joshua told the Israelites to destroy everything and everyone in Jericho except Rahab and her family (because she had hidden Joshua's spies) and bronze and iron vessels which were sacred to the Lord, which should be put in the treasury of the Lord. But Achan was deceitful and stole some things and hid them in his tent. This brought trouble on the Israelites. What happened

Read Joshua 7: 1 - 12



MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

Dates for June: 13th, 20th & 27th at 8pm at SJ's. All welcome.

St John's
west wickham

5th June 2016
2nd Sunday after Trinity



PRAYING IN THE BIBLE

In our 10 am service today there will be reference to several passages of scripture. They all relate to prayer.

Here they are, so that we may refer to them ourselves during the week, think about them quietly or even discuss them at Home Groups. The point is that throughout the Bible, and especially for us in the early church, there is constant evidence of people praying when they wanted things changed.

Acts 1: 12-14...when the disciples had been left alone after the ascension.

Acts 1: 23-24...when they were choosing a successor for Judas

Acts 4:29-31...when Peter and John had been told to stop preaching

Acts 6:6 ...when they appointed seven deacons

Acts 16: 25-26...when Paul and Silas were in prison

Acts 13: 2-3...before they commissioned Saul (Paul) and Barnabas for mission

And finally, compare Psalm 22:2 with Psalm 98:1

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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

Thursday 9 June – Shine in church
1:30-3:00pm

All under 5s and their carers welcome.

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.



BIBLE READING GROUP

A new Bible Reading Group is starting on Wednesday 8th June,

8pm at SJ's. We will read the Bible from cover to cover, to get an understanding of the people, places and events and how they relate to each other throughout the book. All welcome.



PRAYER MEETING

Amber Stockdale will be running a prayer meeting at SJ's this evening (5th June) at

6pm for the young people doing their exams. All welcome.



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 £2334.86, including £270.75 from the Bread and Soup Lunch.



ALL THINGS SJ'S

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 sjs.enquiry@gmail.com



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Lorraine Pinder-Browne working with Operation Mobilisation - 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 and pray that his immune system will continue to strengthen;
- 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;
- Our church as we commit to praying about our current position;
- Liz, Wayne and the girls as they continue to progress towards life at home as a family.
- All those we know who are undergoing treatment;
- The Harris family – with Michael's funeral this week, and all those who are bereaved.

- Kate Mitchell who has been diagnosed with advanced cancer and will be receiving palliative care;



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JON'S DAY OFF WILL BE ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK.

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