

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship Mission Outside the Parish Prayers at the font
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's
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
	8.00pm	Bible Reading Group at SJ's
Thur	2.00pm	Friendship Group at SJ's
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
	8.00pm	PCC at church
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 26th June

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	United Service at Emmanuel Church

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Joshua, on instructions from the Lord, told the Israelites to designate certain cities as places of refuge. What was the reason for this?

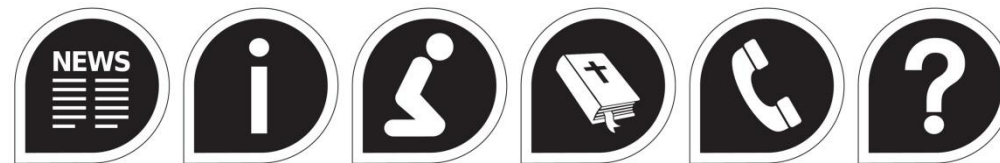
Read Joshua 20: 1 - 9

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

Dates for June: 20th & 27th at 8pm at SJ's. Dates for July: 4th, 11th & 18th, then a break until 5th September. All welcome.

St John's
west wickham

19th June 2016
4th Sunday after Trinity



HOW'S THE PRAYER GOING?

We're two weeks in to the 21 day invitation to commit our church's current position to God in daily prayer.

If you're like me, you may well be flagging a little and need some encouragement. In Luke 18:1, we hear that 'Jesus told his disciples a story showing that it was necessary for them to pray consistently and never quit'.

Take the time to read the parable Jesus shares. We are given a reminder that there is much power in *persevering* prayer.

It also helps to come together corporately to spur each other on in the cause, so there will be a prayer meeting tonight at 6:30pm at SJ's to do just that. We're also encouraging Homegroups to apportion some of their time together this week to pray around the matters outlined in the 'Serving Opportunities' handout.

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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

Today, MOP Prayers by the font before Holy Communion.

Sat 2 July, 1:30-4:30pm - SJ's Official Opening

If you can help on the day with setting up, or clearing away or assist with service during the opening, please contact Anna Seabrook or Heather Showell. We'll aim for an official 'cutting of the ribbon' at around 2:00pm, if you want to be present for that moment.

Friday 8 July to Sunday 10 July – Spree

A camping weekend for 8-15 year olds at Ardingly - 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



EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Today, 6pm, Service at St John's, Selsdon for those who have lost a child, either recently or in the past.

Friday/ Saturday 1-2 July Hymnathon at Croydon Minster 30 hours of sponsored hymn singing to raise funds. See www.justgiving.com/croydon-hymnathon
2nd July at 7pm Gala Concert



POST-IT NOTES

Just to remind everyone that the pale yellow post-it notes in the pews are there to be used if anyone feels they have something on their heart from the Lord to share. They can be placed on the altar or given to the service leader.



PRAYER FOR YOUTH

On Monday 4th July the Monday evening prayer meeting at SJ's will especially pray for the youth of the parish including the forthcoming summer camps and ongoing prayer needs.



XLP FUND RAISER

On 25th June, Aston is riding a bike 220 miles to Brussels to raise

money for inner-city London youth charity XLP! If you would like to sponsor him for the punishment his backside will be enduring (and support the work of XLP), please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Aston-Stockdale or give your sponsorship to Aston or any other Stockdale you can find.



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:

- Loraine Pinder-Browne working with Operation Mobilisation - our mission focus this month;
- Nazanin Ratcliffe (wider family of Margaret Kingman) and her release from imprisonment in Iran. Go also to www.change.org
- Kate Mitchell's family, as she recently passed away. The funeral is at Beckenham Crematorium on 21 June, 1:30pm – all welcome.
- Peter and his ordination this Saturday at Southwark Cathedral; us;

- The preparations for the opening of SJ's;
- Paul Auston (wider family to Pete Brien) who, at 41, was recently diagnosed with a brain tumour and is undergoing chemotherapy;
- All those recuperating and receiving treatment including Beryl Holloway, Carl, and Kirk;
- All those affected by the killing of Jo Cox;
- The country as it goes to the polls this week on the EU referendum;
- All those continuing to take exams – that they would have energy and focus to finish well;
- Our church as we commit to praying about our current position;



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Day off Wednesday.

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