

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	Reading:	"Running with Giants" – Sarah – Genesis 17: 15-22
	6.30pm	No service
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
Fri	10am – noon	Hearing Aid Clinic at SJ's
Sat		PCC Vision & Prayer Morning – 10:00am - 12:30pm

NEXT SUNDAY – 17th July

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Worship with Thanksgiving & Sunday Club Cowboy Breakfast
11.30am	Holy Communion
6.30pm	No service



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Why did Samson catch 300 foxes and then, two by two, tie their tails together and put a lighted torch in the knots?

Read Judges 15: 1 - 6

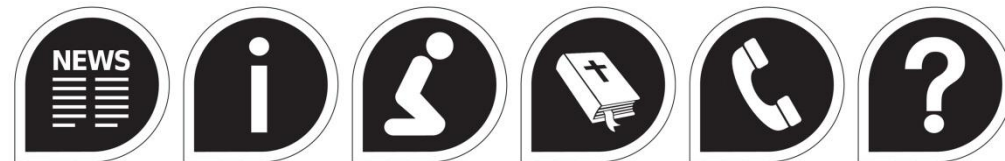
MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS - 8pm at SJ's

Dates for July: 4th, 11th & 18th, then a break until 5th September. All welcome.

This week – 11th July - the prayer meeting will concentrate on praying for this country and other countries at this time of political turmoil.

St John's
west wickham

10th July 2016
7th Sunday after Trinity



PIMMS & AFTERNOON TEA

Whilst originally billed as a BBQ, we're breaking with the pattern of past years and the Wardy garden party is going to take the form of the quintessentially English Summer afternoon tea.

We'll provide the Pimms and/or a cuppa, but if that's not your tippie, come with what you fancy. Food wise, it's a 'bring and share' occasion, so we are asking people to come with anything fitting for afternoon tea - cake, savoury bits sandwiches (no need to cut off crusts), etc. You might also want to come armed with a garden chair if you want to guarantee a seat.

Proceedings will start at 3:30pm running till the evening. Come and go as you please, and feel free to bring any friends and family you may have in tow.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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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.



OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM

In the Autumn, we will be hiring in a baptism and at least three of our young people have already indicated that they wish to declare their commitment to Christ by full immersion. The offer is open to anyone of any age. If you have been exploring Christianity in the recent past and feel ready to put down this marker of faith, or for whatever reason it's a step you have always postponed, then have a chat with Jon about the possibility.

Jesus commissioned his followers to 'make disciples, baptizing them...' (Matthew 28:19) and the early church embraced that practice. From those early days, baptism has been a normative part of becoming a Christian and it's why we like to give people the opportunity.



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Our 21 day prayer period is over. If you felt God give you a personal nudge about any of the opportunities, or he laid on your heart something for the church, then please speak to Jon. You're not committing yourself to anything at this juncture, but an early response helps us gather a picture of where we find ourselves.



BROMLEY FOODBANK

The Bromley foodbank are collecting food items to be used to support local families who struggle to feed their children during the summer holidays. Eg. tinned meat, fish, veg, potatoes, fruit, custard, rice pudding. If you are able to drop a tin or 2 into the box in the porch, it would be much appreciated. Thank you.



WOMEN'S EVENT - 'CARING FOR PARENTS'

An opportunity to share thoughts on the practicalities and emotional aspects associated with caring for parents, including input from Carers Bromley. At St Mary's Church, The Avenue, 8pm Tuesday 12 July.



XLP FUND RAISER

Please give your sponsorship money to Aston or any other Stockdale you can find,

or visit

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Aston-Stockdale



NEW WEBSITE – SOUTHWARK DIOCESE

Southwark Diocese long held the record for having the website most tricky to navigate, but that's all changed. Check out the new look at <http://www.southwark.anglican.org/>



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Gemma & Simeon Locke working with ReachAcross in Mali - 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
- Spree this weekend - that all the young people attending would move forward with God; either making a commitment for the first time, or being drawn into deeper faith;

- Mary Watson who continues to experience medical complications following the birth of Joshua;
- The current leadership race in the UK, as well as how we continue to respond to Brexit as a nation;
- The PCC as it meets this week to consider decisions about the future;
- Those involved in organizing New Wine, Soul Survivor & Momentum and all the preparations for those events;



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