

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Thanksgiving & Sunday Club Cowboy Breakfast
	Reading:	"Running with Giants" – Rebekah- Genesis 24: 10-21
&		Genesis 27: 5-17
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	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	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 24th July

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No service

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Gideon had many thousands of troops ready to fight the Midianites but God made him reduce the numbers to 300. They still won the battle but what was God's reason for insisting on such a small army?

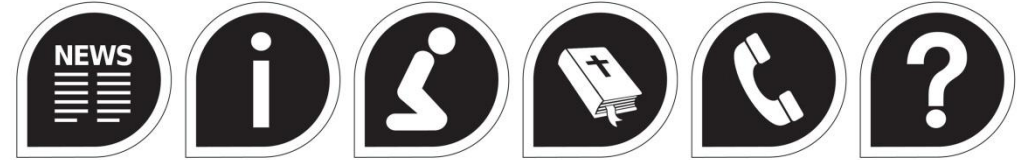
Read Judges 7: 2 - 7

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS - 8pm at SJ's

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

St John's
west wickham

17th July 2016
8th Sunday after Trinity



WELCOME TO THE GOODMAN FAMILY

We extend a really warm welcome to Katie & Chris, as they join with their family and friends to give thanks for their daughter Edith. It's a natural thing to feel gratitude for the arrival of a child, but there is something special about expressing that thanks in public.

So, it's great to have you with us today, and we hope that this will be a morning that you can look back on with much fondness.

We offer a Thanksgiving Service as an alternative to a baptism for different reasons. Some people wish to leave the possibility of baptism open, so that their child can make their own decision about it when they are old enough to weigh it for themselves. Others are clear that they wish to give thanks to God, but feel they are not yet in a place where they can make the full-blown promises of Christianity that are part of the baptism service. If you want to find out more yourself, don't hesitate to ask one of our leaders.

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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.



PIMMS & AFTERNOON TEA TODAY FROM 3:30PM

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.



OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM

Further to the front page, in the Autumn, we will be getting in a baptism pool to enable people to declare their commitment to Christ by full immersion. At least three of our young people will be taking the plunge but 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.



WORSHIP-A-THON 24 Hour Worship

Join us at any point between 12 noon Saturday 6 August to noon Sunday 7 August, as we worship and raise funds for an Indian Orphanage associated with Krupa, one of our mission partners. Speak to Stu Carey or Jonny Faint if you're interested in getting involved.



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

This is the last call for any responses to the

hand out circulated last month.



BIG THANK YOU SPREE HELPERS

A massive thanks to everyone who helped make Spree all that it was last weekend, your efforts were much appreciated.



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:

- o Gemma & Simeon Locke working with ReachAcross in Mali - our mission focus this month;
- o Nazanin Ratcliffe (wider family of Margaret Kingman) and her release from imprisonment in Iran. Go also to www.change.org
- o The Goodman family, following Edith's Thanksgiving;
- o Our new Prime Minister and her cabinet;

- o Sybil Andrew, Barry Clements and Mary Watson, who have all recently undergone operations;
- o All those affected by the recent events in Nice, as well as other families across the globe disrupted by violence;
- o Agatka Cienciala, as she spends a brief time in China;
- o Those involved in organizing New Wine, Soul Survivor & Momentum and all the preparations for those events;



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