

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	Reading:	"At the Feet of the Master" – Luke 6: 37-42
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No service

Mon – Thur No regular weekday activities during the school holidays

Thur 2.00 - 4.00pm Friendship Group @ SJ's

Fri 10am – noon Hearing Aid Servicing Clinic at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 4th September

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Worship
6.30pm	Prayer Meeting

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Saul, still determined to kill David, sent soldiers to watch David's house and to kill him when he came out in the morning. But David's wife Michal saved him – what did she do?

Read 1 Samuel 19 : 11 - 16

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS - 8pm at SJ's

No more meetings until 5th September.



'THANK GOD ITS MONDAY'

As the Summer Break draws to an end and we return to our usual work routines, this is our teaching series for the Autumn. We'll be exploring how to understand our work and our approach to some of the challenges and opportunities that our daily activities throw up.

Here are the subjects we'll be covering:

- God is for life, not just for Sundays;
- A Theology of Work;
- Psalms, Hymns and Nappy Changing;
- The Business of Busyness
- How do you gain the whole world, WITHOUT losing your soul;
- Money, Mammon & Me;
- Go, and make Disciples.

The series will begin on 11 September. We hope that whatever the nature of your 'work' – paid, voluntary, at home, in retirement, etc – there is plenty of room for God to speak into the things you spend a lot of time doing.

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.



HELP NEEDED

The Croydon Refugee Centre still need teenager's clothes and footwear sizes adult 5 and above. More information from Ann Gardner.



DIARY DATES

16 & 17th September, 7:30pm

Concert at St Francis' Church in aid of the Lighting & Electrical project. See poster for details.

1 October – Harvest Supper: more details to follow.

begins on 11 September, but groups are encouraged to start meeting again for a catch up the week beginning 5 September.

As always, we strongly encourage people to key themselves to in a smaller group. If you would like to join a homegroup then please speak to Nick Lang.



LINK TO HOPE AUTUMN FAIR

**St Francis Church Hall
22 Oct, 11am – 3pm**

We are looking to raise funds and awareness for the Shoebox appeal. There will be a 'Shoebox Station' to encourage people to put together a shoebox there and then.

Milly and Angela are looking for some assistance, which includes:

- Donations of any of the following: new and unopened gifts, jams, preserves, pickles and any items that can be used for shoebox filling;
- Donations of cakes/traybakes for the fair itself;
- Help setting up & packing away, as well as the serving of refreshments & running of the stall.

All general enquiries to Angela angela.walters@yahoo.co.uk or Milly – acee.johnson@btinternet.com



KISS SWEETER THAN WINE

A tribute to the 60's Protest Artists – modern renditions of classics from the likes of Dylan, Joni Mitchell, The Byrds, etc. Taking place at Emmanuel URC on 3 September, 7:30pm for 8:00pm start, tickets £14, on the door or at www.WeGotTickets.com



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- All those who have received exam results in the last couple of weeks and may now be facing decisions about their future;
- Nazanin Ratcliffe (wider family of Margaret Kingman) and her release from imprisonment in Iran. Go also to www.freenazanin.com
- Hayley, Scott & Thomas Kennedy as they move to Scotland;
- All those who have been affected by the recent earthquake in Italy;
- Christians in the Democratic Republic of Congo facing mounting persecution & other parts of the world where such treatment occurs and coverage is noticeably absent in the press;



FRESH NEWS

Please forward news for the News Sheet, to **Margaret Kingman** by Wednesday morning.



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HOMEGROUPS

There will be notes to accompany the new sermon series which