

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	Theme:	"Thank God It's Monday" – A Theology of Work
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No service
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's
<b>Tue</b>	6.15pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (11– 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
	8.00pm	Bible Reading Group at SJ's
<b>Thur</b>	2.00pm	Friendship Group at SJ's
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

### NEXT SUNDAY – 25<sup>th</sup> September

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	United Service at St Mark's Church

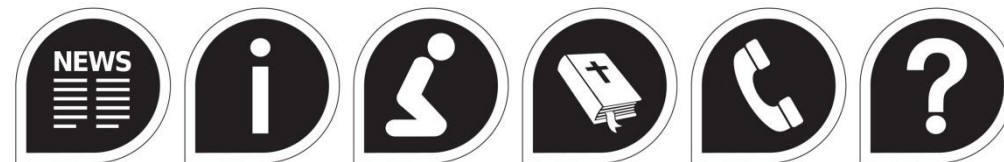


### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

David's son Absalom was plotting to kill him. Two friends of David were secretly watching events and sending warnings to David via a maidservant but when a lad saw them and told Absalom, they went to someone's house and concealed themselves with the help of a woman. Where did they hide? Read 2 Samuel 17: 17 - 20

### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS - 8pm at SJ's

Meetings in September on 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.



## ALL SAINTS UPDATE

We have received confirmation this week that completion of the sale of the All Saints site is scheduled for 8 October. From that date Regalpoint Homes (WW) Limited will assume ownership of the land from the Catholic Diocese.

They anticipate that works on the site are likely to commence in early 2017, but at this point, no timeframe for completion of the project. The appeals procedure has provided Regalpoint with an insight into how the local Planning Department are viewing matters. As such, they now think it might well be possible to secure planning permission for the development of a church building, located in a number of possible positions close to St John's, if we were interested!?

You will appreciate that there are a whole host of questions attached to such a proposal. At this early stage, we are asking you to keep praying about something that has shifted from the highly speculative into real discussions. We will keep you posted.

## 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.



### PRAYER FOCUS

This month's prayer focus: People's working lives (as highlighted in the new Sermon Series)

and the sale of the All Saints Site & the possibility of a premises for us.



### RESPONSE TO 'SERVING OPPORTUNITIES'

Last Sunday the response to the 'Serving Opportunities' was outlined along with some of the implications for us as a church. If you were unable to be there, please find out what was said from someone who was there.



**TODAY**  
**FUN IN THE PARK -**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**  
**by Parklands Nursery.**



## SPONSOR AMBER

On 25th September Amber is running the Kingston Half Marathon to raise some money to put towards her accommodation whilst she lives and teaches in LIV village, Durban next year. If you would like to sponsor her or find out more please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/amberstockdale> or give your sponsorship to Amber or any other Stockdale you can find.



### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

On Monday 26th September the Monday evening prayer group, in line with the current sermon series, will have special focus of praying for those of us and others in secular employment. We meet for one hour in SJ's from 8-9pm. Do come along if you are able. Alternatively prayer requests and answers to prayer can be emailed to Sally Munns ([sally@munns.plus.com](mailto:sally@munns.plus.com)). Please note this is a fairly small prayer group and all prayer requests will be kept confidential within the group.



### CONFIRMATION

This year's area Confirmation Service will take place on 20 November at St John's,

Selsdon at 6pm. Please see Jon, Peter or Richard if you are interested in being confirmed this year.



### HARVEST SUPPER

**Saturday 1st October**  
**6pm @ The**  
**Assembly Halls**

Please see insert for food options. Please sign up as soon as possible on the board.



### LINK TO HOPE AUTUMN FAIR

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

Milly and Angela are looking for assistance with the fair:

Can you rummage through your drawers for Link to Hope?! Are there any unwanted or ungiven gifts lurking? A tie or scarf that's just not "you"? A scented candle that's not your kind of "smell"? We would love to help you spring clean your drawers by receiving donations of any new, unopened, unwanted gifts for our "re-gifting" stall at the Autumn Fair. "Re-gifting" is an upmarket way of re-selling pre-bought but first-hand items that need a new home - all proceeds to Link to Hope. Please leave items in the box in the church porch, thank you.

Contact details:

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## PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope – our Mission Focus this month;
- The US presidential race and our leadership in this country;
- Nazanin Ratcliffe (wider family of Margaret Kingman) following the sentence laid down last week. Pray for her release from imprisonment in Iran, her family and her welfare in prison. Go also to [www.freenazanin.com](http://www.freenazanin.com)
- Sybil Andrew, Carl & Auriol, and any others currently undergoing treatment;
- All those we know wrestling with mental health illness, or who have been recently bereaved;
- Carers and those they look after;



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