

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Church Parade & Harvest Festival
	3.30 – 5pm	Friends & Heroes
	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	No 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
<b>Thur</b>	1.30pm	Shine in church
	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 – 9<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	No service



### THIS MONTH'S PRAYER FOCUS

- The All Saints Development & the possibility of a church premises; and
- The development of SJ's & reaching out to the public;
- Review of our work with Children and Youth.

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

Meetings in October on 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

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@munnz.plus.com).



## QUIET DAY

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.”

*Matthew 11: 28-30*

If those verses resonate with you, then I am pleased to let you know that John Nuttall will be visiting us again on the weekend of 12-13 November. On the Saturday, he will lead a 'time of retreat', involving quiet, music, space for reflection, worship, ministry, and teaching. He also joins us for our 10:00am service, at which he will be speaking and playing some of his own music.

We will choose the venue for the 'Quiet Day' on the Saturday based on the number of people who would like to attend. Please would you let Jon know whether you would like to come in the next couple of weeks (even if you can't definitely commit), so that a decision can be made. Thank you.

## WELCOME

A BIG Welcome to our Uniformed Groups this morning, as we celebrate Harvest together. If you're a visitor this morning and wish to find out more about what goes on 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.



## HARVEST COLLECTIONS

At our Harvest celebrations today, we will be taking up the following:

- i) A food collection for the **Salvation Army** in Bromley; and
- ii) A money collection for **Tearfund** and their **Middle East Emergency Appeal**, through which they are trying to provide access to safe water, shelter and vital essentials to the millions of people from Syria and Iraq, who have fled their homes to escape IS militants. Thank you for all your support.



## DATES TODAY FRIENDS & HEROES

3.30 – 5.15pm in

church.

## SHINE

6<sup>th</sup> October from 1:30-3:00pm in church. All under 5s and their carers welcome.



## SUPPORT DEE

Dee Larcombe is going to India on 22nd October for 2 weeks to work in palliative care in villages based on Lalitpur Christian Hospital. In India she hopes to purchase mattresses and bed sheets for folk needing palliative care, at £5 for a mattress and £1 for a bed sheet. If you feel you can contribute, please see her today or on 16th October. Palliative care is urgently needed in India and Christians are setting an example.



## MORNING PRAYER

Peter and Jon are meeting every Monday & Thursday at 9:30am at SJ's to pray. All welcome.



## FRESHERS?

We would like to have a record of our young people going to uni or college for the first time so we can support them in prayer. Please pass names to Margaret Kingman.



## LINK TO HOPE AUTUMN FAIR

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

Milly and Angela are looking for assistance with the fair: Just a reminder you can help the Autumn Fair by:

- donating homemade preserves and any new, unopened gifts (box in the porch)
  - displaying a poster and sharing online
  - door dropping event flyers
  - helping on the day
- Please talk to Milly or Angela to let them know if you can help - thank you!  
angela.walters@yahoo.co.uk  
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## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

We are having the baptism pool in church on 6 November. There is an open invitation to anyone who has recently come to faith, or rediscovered faith in a vibrant way, to mark that publicly. There will also be a Confirmation Service on 20 November at St John's, Selsdon at 6pm. If you want to know more about either, or be part of the celebrations then let one of the leadership know



## PRAYERS

- Please pray for:
- o The Bible Society & our Harvest charities the Salvation Army and TEAR Fund – our Mission Focus this month;

- o Nazanin Ratcliffe (wider family of Margaret Kingman) and the on-going attempts to secure her release from imprisonment in Iran, Go to [www.freenazanin.com](http://www.freenazanin.com)
- o The presidential debates in the US and the forthcoming elections;
- o Carl, following the advice he received from the doctors last week;
- o Jessica – in particular that she would gain weight and the feeding challenges would subside;
- o All the local Uniformed Groups, especially for the leaders of the groups who volunteer their time;



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*Jon will be away 1-3 October inclusive this week.*

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