

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	Readings:	"Thank God It's Monday" – The Business of Busyness - Luke 10: 38-42
	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
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 – 16th October

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Worship
11.30am	Holy 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 10th & 17th. All welcome.

We meet for one hour in SJ's from 8-9pm. Do come along if you are able. On 17th we'll focus on praying for Light the Night and related issues. Alternatively prayer requests and answers to prayer can be emailed to Sally Munns (sally@munnz.plus.com).



HOME GROUPS

At St John's, we intermittently stress the importance of Home Groups. They are an important part of our church family life together, providing a great opportunity to meet and relax with Christian friends, learn together, pray, deepen our faith and support one another.

Whether you feel 'elderly' or not so old; whether you are a life-long Christian or new to faith; there is a suitable place for you. Each group has its own 'style' and they meet in different homes at different times during the week.

Want to give it a try? Maybe just for a trial? Speak to Jon or Nick.

And also...there is a real need in one particular group.

The group led by Barry Clements (Thursday evening) could do with 2 or 3 new members. Best described as a group for mature Christians, it digs deep into the Bible as well as spends a fair part of the evening praying for each other, and the needs of the church and community. But its style is relaxed.

Been thinking of changing? Or maybe been praying about how the Lord may use you somehow? Might you be being called to this group? Talk to Jon or Nick.

WELCOME

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.



QUIET DAY

John Nuttall will be visiting us Saturday 12 November to lead a 'time of retreat', involving quiet, music, space for reflection, worship, ministry, and teaching. He also joins us for our 10:00am Sunday service, at which he will be speaking and playing some of his own music. We will choose the venue for the 'Quiet Day' based on the number of people who would like to attend. Please 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.



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.



COFFEE

MORNINGS @ SJ's

Every Monday morning **Between 9:30am-midday**. Come and join us for cake and a cuppa.



DIARY DATE

Sunday 30th October
Instead of our usual 10am service in the church, we will be meeting in the Assembly Rooms, followed by a bring & share lunch. 8am Communion service in church as usual.



LINK TO HOPE AUTUMN FAIR St Francis Church Hall 22 Oct, 11am – 3pm

Milly and Angela are looking for assistance. We need your cakes! We are running a refreshments stall at the Autumn Fair on Saturday 22nd - all proceeds to Link to Hope. If you can help on the stall and/or donate a cake (homemade, shop bought, traybakes, fairy cakes, muffins...) all gratefully received! Please let Milly or Angela know angela.walters@yahoo.co.uk / acejohnson@btinternet.com Thanks.



MORNING PRAYER

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



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 Jon or Peter know.



PRAYERS

- Please pray for:
- The Bible Society & our Harvest charities the Salvation Army and TEAR Fund – our Mission Focus this month;
 - 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
 - Haiti and the recent hurricane they suffered & HHA's work there.

- Nicky Greenhalgh who is experiencing severe chest problems and is on steroids.
- Amber Stockdale, who is currently in Florida on an internship for Children's Ministry;
- The presidential debates in the US and the forthcoming elections;
- Carl, his family and Cornerstone Church, as they seek God and lean on each other;
- Those who have recently returned to University, or started for the first time;
- For us all as a church, as we seek to perform our work for God's glory, but also 'rest' appropriately;



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