

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship – Bible Society – Nehemiah 8: 1-12
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No service
<b>Mon</b>	9.30-12 noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	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
<b>Thur</b>	2.00pm	Friendship Group at SJ's
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10am – noon	Hearing Aid Clinic at SJ's

## NEXT SUNDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> October

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Worship
NB No Holy Communion at 11.30am	
6.30pm	United Service at Coney Hill Baptist Church



## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Why did Solomon threaten to cut a baby in half with a sword?

Read 1 Kings 3: 16-27

## 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. On 17<sup>th</sup> 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@munns.plus.com).



16<sup>th</sup> October, 2016  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity



# DIARY CHECK

There are plenty of things to look forward to in the coming weeks, including a number of variations to our usual patterns of worship on a Sunday. We thought it might be helpful to list them all in one spot:

**22 October, 11:00am-3:00pm** Link to Hope Autumn Fair, St Francis Church Hall

**30 October, 10:00am** Service in the Assembly Rooms, followed by Bring & Share Lunch.

**31 October, 6:30-7:30pm** Light the Night @ Church – crafts, games, hotdogs: All welcome.

**6 November, 10:00am** Baptism Celebration as a number of our young people take the plunge in the baptism pool.

**12 November, 10:00am** Quiet Day with John Nuttall.

**13 November, 3:00pm** Thanksgiving Service in memory of loved ones who have died.

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## 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.

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### 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.
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### HOME GROUPS

If you want to go to a Home Group - maybe just for a trial - speak to Jon or Nick.

In particular, Barry Clements' (Thursday evening) group could do with 2 or 3 new members. Best described as a group for mature Christians but with a relaxed style - 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. Chat to Barry if you want to find out more.

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## QUIET DAY

There is still space on John Nuttall's 'time of retreat', involving quiet, music, space for reflection, worship, ministry, and teaching. Please let Jon know if you are interested.

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### 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**. Palliative care is urgently needed in India and Christians are setting an example.

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### COFFEE MORNINGS @ SJ's

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

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### LINK TO HOPE AUTUMN FAIR

Come along next Saturday. It's a great opportunity to pick up some early Christmas gifts; there will

be lots of interesting and unusual things to choose from! You can also support Link to Hope by visiting one of our church-run stalls (refreshments, preserves and re-gifting) or by donating a shoebox. If you can help out please let Milly or Angela know. And please bring along any cake donations on Saturday morning (from 9am) or drop to Angela at 22 St David's Close on Friday evening. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there!

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### THANK YOU

Our Harvest collection for TEAR Fund's Middle East Emergency Appeal came to almost £400.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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### MORNING PRAYER

Peter and Jon are meeting every Monday & Thursday at 9:30am

at SJ's to pray. All welcome.

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### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The Bible Society & our Harvest charities
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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](http://www.freenazanin.com)
  - Haiti and the rebuilding of communities and lives following the recent devastation there;
  - Nicky Greenhalgh – continue to pray for her healing.
  - Those in our church family preparing for baptism on 6 November;
  - 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;
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### CONTACTS

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*Day off Wednesday*

*Jon will be on annual leave from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October incl.*

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