

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Sun** 8.00am Service of the Word  
10.00am Morning Worship  
Readings: "Thank God It's Monday" – How do you Gain the World **without** losing Your Soul? – Matthew 16: 24-28 & Romans 12: 1-2, 14-18  
NB No Holy Communion at 11.30am  
6.30pm United Service at Coney Hill Baptist Church

**Regular Meetings cancelled during half term except:**

**Mon** 9.30-12 noon Coffee Morning at SJ's  
**Thur** 2.00pm Friendship Group at SJ's  
**Fri** 10am – noon Craft Club at SJ's

## NEXT SUNDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Meeting followed by Bring & Share Lunch at the Assembly Rooms, Gates Green Road.  
6.30pm No service

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION



Elijah told King Ahab (who worshipped Baal) that there would be no dew or rain except by his word. The Lord told Elijah to hide himself by a certain brook where he would have water to drink. But how did the Lord provide food for him?  
Read 1 Kings 17: 1 - 6

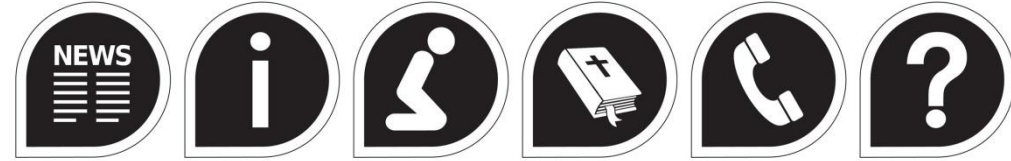
## MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS - 8pm at SJ's

Next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome.

We meet for one hour in SJ's from 8-9pm. Do come along if you are able. Prayer requests and answers to prayer can be emailed to Sally Munns (sally@munnz.plus.com).

**St John's**  
*west wickham*

23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016  
Last Sunday after Trinity



# ALL SAINTS UPDATE

Discussions have been on-going with the Architect who has been involved in the sale of the All Saints Land. He has kindly agreed to draw up for free a footprint plan of a basic, multipurpose hall for St John's.

This is simply to give us a reference point, not least of all in relation to the cost of such a proposal. We will also be able to explore how the cost would vary, depending on the specification sought, as well as discuss with the Developers the range of options on which such premises might be made available.

All these explorations are on a no-commitment basis. At this point, we are seeking to elicit as much information as possible, so that our discussions will be informed when it comes to weighing whether this is a real possibility for us as a community.

In the meantime, we would value your ongoing prayers into this matter. Thank you.

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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.



### THIS MONTH'S PRAYER FOCUS

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



### HELP NEEDED FRIENDS & HEROES 6<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 – 5.15pm

Friends & Heroes will take place in the afternoon after the baptism service so the pool will still be out. In order to keep the children safe at least 2 extra helpers are needed. If you can help please contact Angela Walters [angela.walters@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:angela.walters@yahoo.co.uk)



### COFFEE MORNINGS @ SJ's Every Monday morning

9:30am-midday. Come and join us for cake and a cuppa.



### DIARY CHECK

Here are a selection of things to note in the coming weeks:

#### 30 October, 10:00am

Service in the Assembly Rooms, followed by Bring & Share Lunch. *Please bring a plate of food with you to share for the lunch.*

#### 31 October, 6:30-7:30pm

Light the Night @ Church – crafts, games, hotdogs. Cost £2. 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.



### EXPLORING VOCATION

If you are between 18-30 and would like to explore the possibility of ordained ministry, Southwark Diocese are running a residential conference on 4-6 November. It's free and gives plenty of space, inspiration and wisdom on how to discern whether God might be calling you to

this role. If you are interested, speak to Jon.



### THANK YOU

Thanks to all who contributed to the near £400 raised for TEAR Fund's Middle East Emergency Appeal at Harvest.



### SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This will take place on Saturday, 3 December. Invitations will be available in church on 6<sup>th</sup> November. Final date for reservations 23<sup>rd</sup> November.



### MORNING PRAYER

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



### 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](http://www.freenazanin.com)

- Teachers and students over this half-term break;
- The work and evangelism of Christian Unions around our universities;
- Those in our church family preparing for baptism on 6 Nov;
- The forthcoming elections in the US;
- Carl, his family, friends and Cornerstone Church, as they seek God and lean on each other;



### 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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### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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*Margaret will be on annual leave 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October.*