

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with John Nuttall
	3.00pm	Memorial Service
	5.00pm	Choir Practice
	6.30pm	No service
<b>Mon</b>	9.30- noon	Coffee Morning 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>	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10am – noon	Hearing Aid Clinic at SJ's

## NEXT SUNDAY – 13<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Worship
11.30am	Holy Communion
3.00pm	Choir Practice
6.30pm	No service

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION



The Lord told a certain prophet to ask a fellow prophet to strike him but the man refused. The prophet told him "because you have disobeyed the voice of God, you will be killed as soon as you leave me". How was the man killed?  
Read 1 Kings 20: 35 - 36

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

November meetings on 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

The meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November will focus on the persecuted church across the world. 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*

13<sup>th</sup> November, 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent  
Remembrance Sunday



# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



It is very easy to politicise an event such as Remembrance - as FIFA have recently discovered. But I suspect many of us will have had our fill of politics this week. Rather than enforced stances on whether to wear a poppy or not, I trust we can give one another space to mark remembrance in such a way as to respect one another's freedom. Ironically, that's one of the very things for which many surrendered their lives. So, whatever your politics, let's remember together and unite around a common desire for peace in our broken world.

*'They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.'*

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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

- Those baptised this morning;
- The Alpha Course with the CHCU football team;
- Preparation for the Healing & Wholeness service in December.



### BIG CHRISTMAS SING

At St Francis Church on Saturday 3rd December at 4 p.m. and features a choir drawn from the churches in West Wickham. Collection in support of Christian Aid. You are invited to come along to enjoy listening to and singing a range of Christmas music or to join the choir. Choir rehearsals will take place at St Francis on 24 Nov and 1 Dec at 7.30pm and at 2pm on 3 Dec. If you are interested in joining the choir, it would help if you let Richard Ford know, but it is not essential – just turn up at the rehearsals. (Richard.ford73@ntlworld.com)



### TODAY - MEMORIAL SERVICE

St John's are holding a Memorial Service today, **13th November at 3pm**, for those who have been bereaved. This is an opportunity to remember and give thanks for the life of a loved one. Invitations have been sent to those in the Community and others we know of. If you wish to come or know of a friend or neighbour who might find it helpful, please speak to Sue or Maureen.



### BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Last Sunday morning, the following people publicly declared their faith in Christ by being baptised, or by re-affirming their baptismal vows: *Thomas Farah, Alice Jaffray, Sara Blackburn, & Amelia Williams*. Please continue to pray for these young people as they look to go on with God.



### CHRISTMAS CHOIR

**Today in church 5.00pm - 6.30pm.** Then Sundays 3pm-4.30pm in church on 20th Nov, 27th Nov & 11th Dec. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at Coney Hill Baptist Church. All welcome.



### SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Saturday, 3rd December. Invitations are on the Welcomers table. Final date for reservations 23<sup>rd</sup> November. **Help Needed – Please see flyer and let one of the people on the list know if you can help.**



### NEW WINE SUMMER CONFERENCE 2017

A number from St. John's attend the NW summer gathering. **2017 dates: 22-28 July.** Further details from [www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org) or speak to Richard Greenhalgh. For best rates book online by 30th November.



### PERSECUTED CHURCH

Next Sunday (20th) has been designated as a worldwide day for praying for the persecuted church. This will be included in the intercessions next Sunday and at the Prayer Meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.



### WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

New envelopes are in the porch. If you would like to join the scheme

or take out a new standing order please see Margaret.



### CROYDON REFUGEE CENTRE

CRC still requires 0-3 months baby clothes, teenagers' clothes, footwear size 5+, men's short sleeved shirts & T shirts and dried or tinned food. Thank you.



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Dee Larcombe and the work in palliative care in India in which she is involved – our Mission Focus this month;
- John Nuttall as he ministers to us this weekend;
- Ivan Court as he has just returned to hospital;
- The global community as it responds to the results of the US election.
- All those who have been affected by the Tram accident in Croydon, including those in the rescue services who responded to the crisis;
- Nikki Nash, who was married here recently, and is due to have major surgery.