

Week beginning 22 January

Hearing Aid servicing Clinic – Every Third Friday morning Thanks: - For running since 2000 serving an increasing number of people mostly from outside the church who are very grateful for the care they are given.

- For the 3 qualified people on duty each session and the extra volunteers who make refreshments and make the morning a welcoming and comfortable experience.

Prayer needs:

- To continue giving a good welcome and excellent service to all clients.

- For openings to talk to people about Jesus as they sit and wait, and to have wisdom and grace in all conversations as they deal with possible hiccups in life compounded by poor hearing.

- For the training and support organisation, HiKent, as they face financial strain despite acting as the NHS provider of these services. -

Please speak to Penny Seabrook if you would like to know more about Craft or Hearing aid services.

Coffee Mornings - Monday mornings.

Thanks:

- For those who have come in for a cuppa and a chat. - For the support of those on the rota- opening, setting up and welcoming people in-people within the church and from the community also. Prayer:

- For more people to come in, particularly after the amazing 80th celebration of Coney Hall day when SJ's was full of people from the community chatting and having coffee together.

- For opportunities to talk to people and support them, to meet them where they are at in life and show Jesus through all that we do and say.

- For more people on the rota so that we all feel supported and so that we might be able to open for coffee more throughout the week in the new year.

Pray for various other ministries and organisations that use SJ's, that they would be fruitful, and beneficial for the Community we share.



Please join us in praying for our church ministry through SJ's, throughout January.

Thank you, SJ's Management Team

(Heather Showell, Anna Seabrook, Milly Johnson, Felicity Mason, Peter Churcher, and Richard Cienciala)

Week beginning 8 January

CHCU- Third Tuesday of the month.

- For God to stir up the hearts of the team, particularly after the passing of Carl, it has brought up a lot of questions. Pray for Steve as he leads the team and the monthly Alpha group, that he will see fruit.

Shine - First Thursday of the month in the afternoon

- For the leaders and helpers that they will adapt to using the SJ's space instead of church, using the space creatively and effectively.
- That they would attract more families, Hopefully mums and toddlers will see what's happening through the window and want to come in.
- That they can share the gospel and God's love through stories, songs, craft and fun, reaching the children and the parents at their own levels.
- Speak to Lorna Carey if you would like to know more.

Careers Café - Wednesdays 1-7pm.

- Thanks to God for how well it has been going since it opened mid November. 4 people booked appointments for one particular session.
- Prayer that more people who need the service will find out about it and booked appointments or drop in to find out more.
- For offers of support during the sessions, particularly after 4pm.
- Please speak to Barbara Bassot if you would like to know more.

SJ's Team

- Thanks for all the people on the team and all the hard work they put in on top of their day to day busy lives. For all that we have achieved this Autumn paperwork wise! And for the good relationship we have as a team.
- Prayer for additional helpers with key tasks (including health and safety, occasional unlocking and other aspects of volunteering).
- That the community will come and use SJ's and we can build on relationships with the people of Coney Hall and West Wickham and show Jesus' love through all that we do and say.
- For continued ideas, energy and focus for new things and always aware of what Jesus wants for SJ's.

Week beginning 15 January

14+ - Thursday evenings

Praise God for the young people:

- 4 Young people made a decision to follow Jesus. From Christian and non-Christian families. 3 of which got baptised! Pray that their faith would move forward, deepen and be filled with the Holy Spirit even more.

Provision for the New Year-

- Amber is heading off to South Africa (Please pray for her), leaving a shortage of helpers. Please pray for God to provide the right people to be willing to join Dan and Sarah so that they can keep working with our amazing young people.
- Please speak to Dan/Sarah Leevies if you would like to know more.

Open Door - Wednesday mornings.

- Thanks for the carers and children that come to chat and play. For the helpers who come week in, week out to make refreshments and play too!
- Pray that we can bring Jesus into our conversations to be Jesus in the way we behave and speak.

Craft - Friday mornings.

Thanks:

- It has been running since 2000, with different people of varying ages, circumstances and backgrounds joining them over the years.
 - That it has been a safe place to have fun, relax and talk whether life is going well or not, and for lots of fun and laughter.
 - For the input of various people and the skills that they have shared.
- Prayer needs:
- For help in organising the group and crafts
 - Wisdom to know how to tackle certain conversations well, to weave Jesus in naturally.
 - Protection over all their conversations as they discuss church life, other in the fellowship of St Johns and SJ's. Keeping them positive.
 - Their welcome to newcomers.
 - Their Imaginations as they make plans for new crafts.
 - For varied age ranges to keep the group fresh
 - For storage solutions!