

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	Reading:	'Firm Foundations' – Romans 15: 1-6
	6.30pm	Churches Together United Service at St John's
<b>Mon</b>	9.30- noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8.00pm	PCC
<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
	1:00-4:00pm	CareerCafe at SJ's
<b>Thur</b>	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

### NEXT SUNDAY – 29<sup>th</sup> January

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Worship
11.30am	Time of Worship
6.30pm	No service



### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

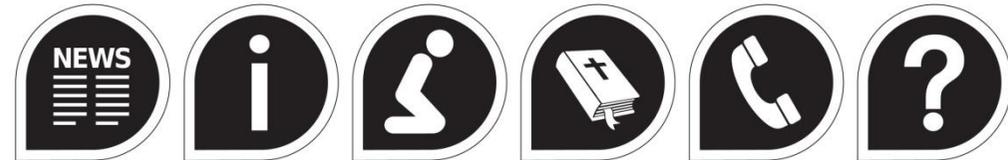
How did Jezebel meet her death?

Read 2 Kings 9: 30 - 33

### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

8-9PM @ SJ'S

Next meeting 30<sup>th</sup> January – all welcome. Prayer requests and any answers to prayer can be emailed to Sally Munns at [sally@munnz.plus.com](mailto:sally@munnz.plus.com) Thanks



## 'IT TAKES TWO'

'It Takes Two' is an event Run by Care for the Family for any couple who want to invest a little more in their relationship. Billed for couples at any stage in their marriage - whether things are in good shape, or feel tough right now; whether married a few months, or you're celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary - it is intended to help all couples unlock the potential of their relationship.

With refreshing honesty and plenty of humour, speakers Katharine Hill and Philip Jinadu explore seven essential areas of any lasting marriages, built around the 4 Cs – Communication, Connection, Conflict and Commitment.

There are no group sessions or cringe-worthy audience participation to put you on the spot! Simply go along with your partner and discover afresh what it takes to build a lasting marriage together. This event is coming to Orpington on Wednesday 3 May (7:30pm-10:00pm) at Orpington Baptist Church. Early Bird tickets are only £4 – call 029 2081 0800 or go to the Care For the Family Website.

## 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

- God's Vision for St John's in 2017;
- Progressing the Vision for SJ's.
- On-going discussions about a possible premises on the All Saints Land.

*Do grab the prayer flier for full details.*



### FIRM FOUNDATIONS

Last week we started a new teaching series surveying the main contours of the Old Testament. We'll track several key themes to help us navigate the history of God and His people. These include Story, History, Religion, Prophecy, Wisdom and the Voice of God.



### CHILDREN & YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRES

If you haven't picked up a questionnaire yet, then do grab one –

either as a parent, leader or one of our young people who attends a St John's run group. Please return them to Margaret in the office or in the box at church. An online version of the parents questionnaire can be accessed here:

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/S51AR/>



### DIOCESAN POST

The Southwark Diocesan Board of Education supports and resources Church of England schools across the whole diocese. Following the retirement of the present Chair, the Board is looking to appoint a new Chair of its Audit Committee from 2017.

This voluntary position helps to ensure that the Board's resources are used appropriately in order to serve the mission of the Diocese in education. If you feel that your skills could help to serve the diocese in this way, please contact the Director of the Board, Mr Colin Powell. ([colin.powell@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:colin.powell@southwark.anglican.org))



### BROWNIES

Any 7 - 10 year old girls interested in joining Brownies? A few spaces have become available in Sarah Morgan's Brownie Pack, which meets Wednesday evenings at the Assembly Rooms. If

you know of anyone who may be interested please pass the message on. We can be contacted on [coneybrownies01@gmail.com](mailto:coneybrownies01@gmail.com) or 07710262678.



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Services in West Wickham

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup>

6.30pm St John's  
8pm Methodist  
8pm West Wickham & Shirley Baptist



### SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY

After the morning service next week there will be a short time of worship for anyone who wants to stay after coffee. All welcome.



### JONNY & CHARLOTTE

Jonny and Charlotte are going to run the London Marathon on Sunday 23rd April 2017. Some of you have kindly offered to sponsor us and have asked for the just giving webpage. Thank you so much. Also please do pray for us, we need it!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Charlotte->

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### ANY CLOTHES TO DONATE?

'Community Table' (a project by Southcroft Church, Mitcham) are looking for donations of men's clean jeans and T-shirts for those in need. The New Year is a great excuse to clear out your wardrobe (or your husband's), and even better it will be greatly received by someone that needs them. Please contact Peter Churcher if you'd like to donate or know more.



### NEW NEWS

This week please send items for Weekly News to Margaret by 9am on Tuesday. Office closed on Thursday, 26th Jan. Thank you.



### PRAYERS

- Please pray for:
- Steve Read working with Ambassador's Football, and SJ's – our Mission Focus this month;
  - The mission of all the churches across West Wickham;