

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	Reading:	John 2: 29-37 & 40-42
	11.30am	Time of Worship
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9.30- noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's
Tue	6.15pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (11- 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
	1:00-7:00pm	CareerCafe at SJ's
Thur	1.30 – 3pm	Shine at SJ's
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 5th February

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Service
3.30 – 5.15pm	Friends & Heroes in church
6.30pm	Prayer Meeting



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

When the Lord told him to speak to the Israelites, Moses was reluctant, saying that he was "slow of speech and tongue" and asked the Lord to get someone else to speak for him. Who did the Lord suggest? Read Exodus 4: 10 - 17

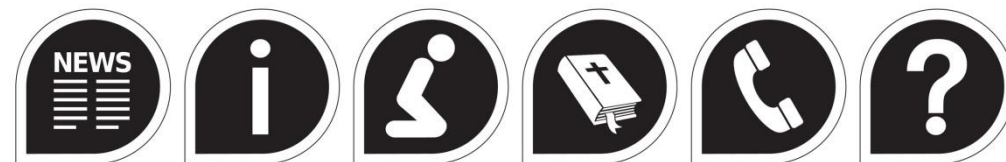
MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

8-9PM @ SJ'S

Next meetings: 30th January & 27th February – all welcome. Prayer requests and any answers to prayer can be emailed to Sally Munns at sally@munnz.plus.com Thanks



29th January 2017
4th Sunday of Epiphany



FIRM FOUNDATIONS

We have started our new teaching series surveying the main contours of the Old Testament. If it has raised questions that you wish to look into further, here are some resources that may help. You can borrow these from Jon, Geoff or Peter if you would like to, and of course feel free to ask if you would like to discuss anything.

Book	Author	Topic	Owner
A Scenic Route Through the Old Testament	Motyer	Book that sermon series is based on	All preachers and Home Group Leaders
How to read the Bible for all its worth	Fee & Stuart	Understanding the bible better	Geoff / Peter
Is God a Moral Monster? - making sense of the OT God	Copan	Tackling some of the tricky moral questions some have with the OT	Geoff
Joshua in 3D	Hawk	Good commentary on Joshua, with modern (USA) applications	Peter
Digging Deeper	Beynon & Sach	Understanding how one reads the Bible (tools)	Peter
The God I don't Understand	Wright	Reflections on tough questions	Jon

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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

- 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.



TODAY

29TH JANUARY

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



'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.



SHINE

2nd February

1:30-3:00pm in **SJ's**. All under 5s and their carers welcome.

NB Please note the venue.



CHORAL CONCERT

South London Singers present The English Choral Tradition on 4th March at Beckenham

Methodist Church at 7.45pm.

Tickets £11 in advance or on the door.



CHILDREN & YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRES

Please return your questionnaires 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/>



FRIENDS & HEROES

Sunday 5th February
3.30pm in church



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)



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-Faint?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Charlotte-Faint&utm_campaign=pfp-share



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Steve Read working with Ambassador's Football, and SJ's – our Mission Focus this month;
- Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe whose unfair conviction was sadly upheld at a recent Appeal Hearing;
- The mission week at Exeter University which Alyssa is involved with and runs from 6-10 February, aiming to introduce students to Jesus.
- The increasingly desperate situation in Burundi, with increasing levels of hunger and the highest malnutrition rate of any country in the world.