

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	Readings:	Gifts 8 – 'Growing in your Gifts' – 1 Timothy 4:11-16 & 2 Timothy 1: 6-7
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9:30am-noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	No Prayer Meeting at SJ's
Tue	6.15pm	CRU2 (Urban Saints) (Yrs 3-5) Coney Hill Bapt Church
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (Yrs 6-9) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
Wed	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	Career Cafe appointments
Thurs	7.30pm	Alpha at SJ's
Fri	10am	Hearing Aid Clinic at SJ's

### NEXT SUNDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> March

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

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The Lord said to Moses "Come up to me on the mountain (Sinai) and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commands I have written on it". Moses stayed on the mountain 40 days and 40 nights and when he came down carrying the tablets, he saw something that made him so angry that he threw the tablets on the ground where they broke in pieces.

What was it that Moses saw?

Read Exodus 32: 1 - 20



### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS 8pm @ SJ's

The next meetings will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> March & 1st April.  
All welcome.



## ASSEMBLY ROOMS 24 MARCH

As we do at intervals through the year, we will be gathering for our 10:00am Sunday Morning Service on 24 March at the Assembly Rooms on Gates Green Road.

As a way of drawing our series on gifts to a close, we will consider a self-assessment tool which helps us to consider our personality and how that affects the way we do things. It really complements the Spiritual Gift Assessment Tool (which can be found on the website, if you haven't yet given it a go!) and helps us work through a different aspect of our gifting – **how** we tend to exercise our gifts, and in particular, when our way of being can hinder the best expression of those gifts. It's really helpful, and there will be plenty of laughs along the way, so don't miss out.

The young people, up to Year 9 will be doing activities together with Amber in the hall next door to help them understand more about themselves and how they relate to other people. There will also be creche available.

## WELCOME

If you are joining us for the first time today and wish to find out more about what goes on then introduce yourself to one of our leadership team, or **fill in one of our Connect Cards**. Equally, help yourself to any of our packs, which explain a bit more of what's going on in our church family.



## FINDING GOD IN THE WILDERNESS

**Come and be Refreshed**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 at St. John's, 2:00-4:00pm**

This afternoon will provide an opportunity to spend quiet time with God, as part of our journey through Lent. Why not give yourself the opportunity to hear from God, experience His presence, see His beauty and quench your thirst?

The church will be open to welcome all who would like to come - families too, with reflective activities suitable for children alongside the adult ones.

We look forward to meeting you to celebrate God's love for us and our love for God.

*See separate flyer for more information.*



## LENT BOOK: 'The Resilient Disciple' by Justine Allain-Chapman

As part of our discipleship we are inviting you to use this book throughout Lent. There is an extremely short chapter each day, starting on the 6th March (Ash Wednesday) taking us up to Easter. There will also be a **weekly Lent Group** meeting at Peter's house (7 Woodland Way, BR4 9LL) from 7:30-9pm, **from the 13th March** to discuss the previous weeks section, pray for one-another and encourage one-another. Everyone is welcome, but Peter would appreciate knowing what numbers might be coming.

For more info talk to Peter or call on 07803253286.



## SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

The Spiritual Gifts assessment tool is available on the website under 'Blog' for anyone who hasn't used it in a home group.



## NEW ELECTORAL ROLL Closing Date 17th March

This year we **all** have to submit a fresh application form, so, if you haven't already done so, please take one, fill it

in and return it at church, or give it to Paul Kingman, Jackie Barter or Geoff Batten, our three Electoral Roll Officers.

Please consider adding your name if you've been baptized, you are at least 16 years of age (or sixteen on your next birthday), and live in the parish, or have worshipped at St. John's for at least six months. Membership indicates you view St. John's as your spiritual home and you'd like to be involved in the shaping of our future. It gives you the right to vote at our APCM on April 28th, or to stand for election to the PCC.



## CHURCHSUITE

**If you haven't yet provided the Parish Office with your latest email address and a completed GDPR form please can you do so this week.**



## NEW NEIGHBOURS

It won't be long before we have new neighbours! Have you been thinking about how we can welcome them? It would be great if one or two take the opportunity of going to a seminar to help us. It's free and laid on by Southwark Diocese.

**"Connecting with New Residential Communities"**

A morning of sharing and encouragement with guest speaker, Simon Hughes, led by the Mission Team and Bishop Jonathan

Saturday 11th May 9.15am - 1.00pm at St George the Martyr Church. Borough High St SE1 1JA.

To book:

<https://housingconference.eventbrite.co.uk>

for further info:

MissionSupport'[southwark.anglican.org](http://southwark.anglican.org)



## SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about a child or vulnerable adult; if you've started a new role in our church community and need reassurance or if you just have a query about safeguarding, please see PSOs Sarah & Michele.



## CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2019

**4-6 October 2019.**

**Don't forget to sign up – the sheets are in the**

**porch in church.** The hotel has confirmed that Under 5s are free, and there is a reduced rate for under 13s. If you feel like staying overnight might be tricky it is possible to pay for a 'day pass', which includes use of all the facilities and lunch/dinner.