WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 8.00am **Holy Communion** 10.00am Parish Communion

> Remembrance - Ephesians 1: 11-end Reading

3pm Thanksgiving Service 5pm – 7pm **Christmas Choir Practice**

9.30am – noon Coffee Morning at SJ's Mon

Prayer meeting at SJ's 8pm

6.15pm Journey (CRU2) (Yrs 3-5) CH Baptist Tue

> 7.30pm Explore (Club 2000) (Yrs 6-9) at CH Baptist

7.30pm Discover (14+) at CH Baptist

Wed 1pm - 4pm CareerCafé

Thur

Fri 10am Hearing Aid Servicing Clinic at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 17th November

8.00am **Holy Communion** Morning Worship 10.00am

Christmas Choir Practice 3pm - 5pm

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

PRAYER MEETINGS @ SJ's at 8pm

Next prayer meeting 25th November.

NB The meeting scheduled for 18th November has been cancelled so that everyone can attend the meeting at St Mary's that evening about sharing the gospel.

All welcome.



10th November 2019 Remembrance Sunday















REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Some things stand the test of time for good reason and 'The Fallen' is one such example':

> They shall grow not 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.

They mingle not with laughing comrades again; They sit no more at familiar tables of home; They have no lot in our labour of the day-time; They sleep beyond England's foam. But where our desires are and our hopes profound, Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight, To the innermost heart of their own land they are known As the stars are known to the Night; As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust, Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain, As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness, To the end, to the end, they remain.

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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.



TODAY THANKSGIVING SERVICE Sunday 10th

November at 3pm

The annual Thanksgiving Service for those who have been recently bereaved, is being held today at 3pm, here at St. John's. Invitations have gone out to the community, but anybody from our own church family who would like to come along are very welcome.



DATE FOR THE DIARY

On **Sunday 24 November**, we will be meeting in the

Assembly Rooms for our 10am service. We will use the time to showcase our fresh Team structure and introduce the church to our new communication tool — Church Suite. Our Teams are a significant way in which you can be involved in our mission as a church, so we hope that you can make the date and discover some new ways to join in.



PARENTING FOR FAITH

Thursday evenings at SJ's. 23rd Jan to 19th March 2020 with a

break for half term. Please contact Amber Stockdale to book your place.



CHURCH CURRY NIGHT

16th December at I-naga in Coney Hall

If you are interested please contact Barry Clements for more information, and to book your place.



SHARING FAITH WELL

Sharing the gospel with others is a real challenge, and it can be

even more difficult when it involves someone with whom we have close emotional ties — our families and friends. On **Monday 18th November at 8pm at St Mary's**, West Wickham, Peter Graystone, Lay Training Officer for Southwark Diocese, will be facilitating a session on this important topic. All invited.



MESSY CHRISTMAS!!

Craft, games, food and Christmas!! What more could you want?! Grab a

flyer or talk to Amber if you are

interested in getting involved. It's on 14th December at 10:30am.

LIGHT THE NIGHT

It was so much fun! Thank you to all who helped and to all who came along!



MEETING at St Francis Church

21st **November at 8pm** One Global Truth. One Planet United in Action

(climate change conversation). For every person attending a tree will be planted on their behalf.



SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

at the Assembly Halls,

Saturday 30th November. 12.30pm. Lifts available.

Please contact Sue Blair on 020 8462 6965 by 22nd November if you wish to attend or invite someone.

Invitations available in church now.

HELP NEEDED

If you can help please contact Sue Blair 0208462 6965, Lorna Carey 07506 146300 or Elzbieta Cienciala 8462 1737. See separate flyer, Thanks.



CHOIR FOR CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

We will be having a choir again for our Carol Service on 15 December (7pm). If you're interested in being part of the team, let Barbara Bassot know. The rehearsals will be in church on the following Sundays:

- 10 November, 5:00-7.00pm
- 17 November, 3:00-5:00pm
- 24 November, 3:00-5:00pm
- 1 December, 3:00-5:00pm
- 8 December, 12noon to 1.30pm

Rehearsal before the service itself at 4.30pm on 15 December. Everyone is welcome!



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PRAYERS

Please pray for:

O Gemma and Simeon Locke working in Mali with ReachAcross and the Bible Society, our mission focus this

- Peace and Justice this Remembrance for the many parts of our world still marred by conflict;
- The Bromley and Shortlands Foodbank and their work with those who are struggling;
- Our nation as it gears up for a General Election, and especially our local community in the way it responds to electioneering.