WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Hospitality - Table People 2 - 'Neighbouring' -Reading:

Luke 10: 25-38

Memorial Service 3pm

5.30pm **Christmas Choir Rehearsal**

6.30pm No service

9:30am-noon Coffee Morning at SJ's Mon

> 8.00pm No Prayer Meeting

CRU2 (Urban Saints)(Yrs 3-5)at the Assembly Rooms Tue 6.15pm

> Club 2000 (Yrs 6-9) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church 7.00pm

1pm-4pm CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's Wed

> 4pm-7pm CareerCafé appointments

Thurs 7.30pm 14+ in church

Hearing Aid Servicing Clinic at SJ's 10am

NEXT SUNDAY – 18th November

8.00am **Holy Communion**

Morning Worship with Infant Baptism 10.00am

Preacher George Verwer

Holy Communion 11.30am

3pm Christmas Choir rehearsal

6.30pm No service



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The son of the widow in whose house Elijah was lodging became ill and died. She accused Elijah of punishing her for her sins by killing her son. How did Elijah respond?

Read 1 Kings 17: 17 – 24

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS 8pm @ SJ's

In November the meetings will take place on 19th & 26th. All welcome.



11th November 2018 3rd Sunday before Advent













REMEMBRANCE **SUNDAY**

This year, Remembrance Sunday falls exactly 100 years after the signing of the armistice at the end of the immense suffering of WW1. In a time when the act of remembrance can stir mixed opinion, it is important that we are clear about the nature of what's going on.

I turn to one of Bishops (Richard Kensington) for a lead on at least 3 things that we are doing:

- i) Taking time to remember properly the suffering and tragedy of human conflict, and the sacrifice of so many people who gave their lives to build a better world;
- ii) Reflecting deeply on the causes and condition of our human situation;
- iii) Renew our commitment to strive for a world of peace and justice.

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WELCOME

If you're a visitor this morning 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.



St John's are holding a

Memorial Service on **Sunday 11th November at 3pm**, for those who have been bereaved. This is an opportunity to remember and give thanks for the life of a loved one. Invitations have been sent to those in the Community and others we know of. Should you wish to come or know of a friend or neighbour who would find it helpful to come, please speak to Sue or Maureen.



COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR 1 –

9th to 11th

November 2018

A number of events are taking place locally:

Festival of Peace at St Francis' Church (See poster in church)

Flower Festival at St Mary's, Addington Our own bell ringers will be ringing the bells at 12.30pm on Remembrance Sunday.



UPCOMING EVENTS

A TEARFUND 'BIG QUIZ NIGHT' at SJs on

Saturday 17th November start at 7:30pm. Suggested donation of £5 per person and bring your own drink and nibbles to share. We will put people in teams. Everyone invited and welcome.

18 November George Verwer, the founder of Operation Mobilisation, will be preaching at our 10:00am service.

Friends of Glebe House Christmas Fayre Saturday, 24th November 10.30 – 2pm Music, stalls, raffles & cakes. Suggested donation £1.



PATHWAYS TO INDEPENDENCE UK

The above is a Community Interest Company providing housing and support to Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC). It is looking for support from local people.

Please see the information sheet which was available last week about the support that is needed and ways we can help, as well as information about a volunteer role to join their new Connect project.



SHOEBOX PACKING AT MILLYS

10am-3pm on Wednesday to

Saturday inclusive (14th to 17th), Monday to Friday incl (19th to 23rd) and Monday & Tuesday, 26th & 27th November.

All welcome. Please could people bring lunch bits to share. Thank you



SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

at the Assembly

Halls, Saturday 8th December. 12.30 for 1.00pm. Lifts from 12 noon.

Please book with Sue Blair on 020 8462 6965 by 28th November.

Invitations are available in church today. See separate sheet for ways in which you can help.



FOODBANK NEWS

The following are needed for Christmas hampers please:

Mince pies, Various sized Christmas Puddings, Salmon, Pickles/Chutneys, Christmas Biscuits, Christmas Cake/Fruit Cake, Christmas Sweets/Chocolates, Biscuits for Cheese, Christmas Savoury Assortments (crisps, pretzels, nuts etc.), Large Tinned Hams, Any other Christmas items.

Please put any donations into the box in the porch as soon as possible, as the hampers have to be made up and sent out to the Centres from the second week in December onwards. Thank you.



CHOIR FOR CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

We will be having a

choir again for our Carol Service on 16 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:

- 11 November, 5:30pm
- 18 November, 3:00-5:00pm
- 25 November, 3:00-5:00pm
- 2 December, 3:00-5:00pm

No rehearsal on 9 December, but a rehearsal before the service itself on the 16 December - the time to be confirmed. Everyone is welcome!



SEWING BEE

We meet on 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at SJs 12:30pm (bring your lunch) until

3pm ish. All welcome. For more information contact Dawn 020 8462 1573.