

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Sun** 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
Reading Pursuit of God 1 – Introduction – Psalm 27  
6.30pm No Service

**Mon** 9.30am – noon Coffee Morning at SJ's  
8pm Prayer meeting at SJ's

**Tue** 6.15pm Journey (CRU2) (Yrs 3-5) CH Baptist  
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 – 19<sup>th</sup> January

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



### 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?

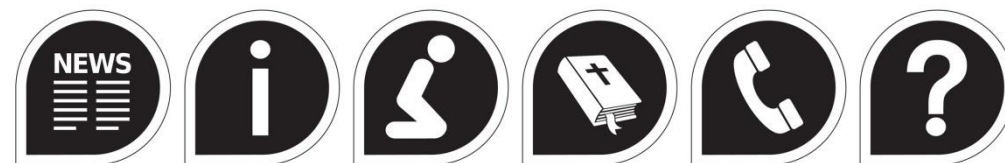
Read Exodus 4: 10 - 17

### PRAYER MEETINGS @ SJ's at 8pm

In January the meetings will take place on 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.  
All welcome.



12<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
Epiphany



# NEW YEAR, NEW TEAMS

At the back end of 2019, we reshaped the look of our Teams and refined their remit. Hopefully, that's not too hazy a memory. We asked everyone to hold off initially from indicating what Teams they might like to be involved with, and said we would revisit the matter in earnest in the New Year.

That time has come!

Over the next few weeks we would like you to get in touch with the Team Leaders to express (however tentatively) the possibility of getting stuck in with a Team. Here's the link for the Team profiles:

<http://www.stjohnsww.com/blog/2019/11/25/new-team-profiles>

or you can go to the website under the Blog section and look under 'New Team Profiles'. Remember, we're encouraging people to limit their involvement to one Team at this stage.

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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**.



### CHRISTMAS CHARITIES THANKS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collections. The amounts

raised were as follows:

Christingles Services – £700 including Gift Aid for the **Children's Society**, and at our Carol, Midnight & Christmas Day Services – Just over £1,000 including Gift Aid to be divided equally between **The Bromley Homeless Shelter** and **'There is Hope Malawi'**.

Please pray for all these organisations and the people they are trying to help.



### FOODBANK

Needs for this week are mostly toiletries with Shaving foam/gel, men's deodorants,

toilet rolls and washing up liquid, the latter being very urgent. Cleaning products are always useful as well. Please leave any contributions in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

The Bromley Borough Foodbank are very grateful for all the support received in 2019.



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020

The approach to this year's Week of Prayer is slightly different from previously. Rather than hold a meeting each night at different churches, we will hold one more significant service of worship and prayer on **Saturday 25 January, 10am** at Emmanuel Church.

For the remainder of the week, there will be an open invitation to each of the churches regular prayer meetings, as follows:

- **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan at 9.30am** in SJ's, 56, Croydon Road
- **Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan at 8am** in St Mary's Church, The Avenue
- **Weds 22nd Jan at 9.30am** in St Francis' Church, Ravenswood Ave and at 2.15pm in Emmanuel Church, The Grove
- **Thurs 23rd Jan at 9am** in St Francis' Church, Ravenswood Ave and at 7.45pm in West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church, Wickham Road
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan at 9am** in St Mary's Church, The Avenue and at **9.30am** in Coney Hill Baptist Church, Coney Hill Road.

It would be good to build on the work we shared together in 2019, so do come to

as many of these meetings as you can to strengthen our fellowship and consider what we might do together in 2020.



### CHURCHSUITE

Hopefully you're beginning to get to grips with ChurchSuite, our new church

communication tool. It's just the basics currently but we are beginning to develop its use so keep an eye out for further details. Rotas and a church/SJ's calendar will be going live shortly. If you want to sign up to use the system contact Margaret in the Parish Office ([parishadmin@stjohnsww.com](mailto:parishadmin@stjohnsww.com)).



### PARENTING FOR FAITH COURSE

We are running a course for all those who want to help the kids and young people they love to connect with God. For more information about Parenting for Faith course look on our website or grab a flyer.

<http://www.stjohnsww.com/parenting-for-faith>



### BROMLEY HOMELESS SHELTER

The charity is looking for financial support and extra

volunteers to help with the Night Shelter. Further information from:

[www.bromleyshelter.org.uk](http://www.bromleyshelter.org.uk)

We are also collecting new and pre-loved jackets, gloves, scarves, thermals etc, for shelter. Please pop these clean items in the entrance foyer. If you have any questions, please speak to Alexandra Dobson.



### CHURCH DIARIES

There is a box of free church diaries in the porch. Please take one.



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Steve Read and his work with

Ambassadors Football, our mission focus this month;

- The Parenting for Faith Course and all those who will be attending;
- The development of our joint mission and fellowship as different churches in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity;
- Our Teams, as people get involved and we look to mobilise them again;
- All those affected by the fires in Australia;
- Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and family, as they face renewed uncertainty with recent events.