

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	Readings:	It's OK to not be OK – 'Overwhelmed – the view from above' : Job 1: 1-13
	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
	8.00pm	PCC
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
	1:00-7:00pm	CareerCafe at SJ's
Thur	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 21st May

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	No service



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What was written on the tablets of stone that Moses broke? Also, when God told him to hew two more tablets and take them to him up the mountain, what else was he told to do? Read Deuteronomy 10: 1 - 4

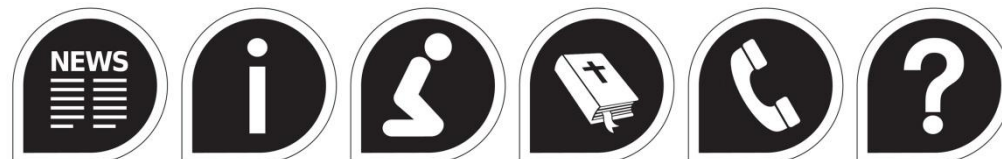
MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

8-9PM @ SJ'S

Meetings in May on 15th & 22nd.



14th May, 2017
5th Sunday of Easter



IT'S OKAY TO NOT BE OKAY

Churches are sometimes very adept at bandying around the idea of 'authenticity', but aren't always so great at creating an environment in which those who are finding life tough can feel safe enough not to 'have it all together'.

The above is the title of the teaching series that begins this Sunday. A sermon series will only take us so far. However, it's intended to be one element to help us consider what it means to be faithful Jesus followers, but followers who are honest that faith doesn't sweep away the impact of the struggles that life throws up.

Over the coming weeks, we'll look at things such as doubt, anxiety, fear, busyness and loneliness, trying to avoid superficial sticking plasters, but inviting God's Spirit to be at work in the places which ail us.

Everyone's welcome – unless of course, you've got it all sorted.

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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

'Thy Kingdom Come' – The Archbishop's initiative; praying for people to come to faith.

Do grab the prayer flier for full details.



TODAY CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

14-20 May 2017

This year, in addition to the house-to-house collection, **the MOP and SJ's teams are planning tea, coffee and cake at SJs after the morning service today (May 14th) (there will be no refreshments at church) to highlight the work of Christian Aid, and we would love you to join us.** Please let Peter Churcher know if you can contribute a cake. If anyone can help us in the house-to-house collection, please contact Anne Ford (020 8289 2432) or Jeff Seabrook (020 8777 0014).



THY KINGDOM COME A GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER

We've been looking at the Lord's Prayer recently, and this entreaty which comes from the prayer that Jesus taught is the title of a 'call' to Christians in the UK and beyond. The Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting followers of Christ around the globe to join a wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost (25th May – 4 June).

The purpose is specific - to pray that people we know might come to know Jesus.

The hope is that as Christians unite together in this prayer, we will all be given new confidence and encouragement by the Holy Spirit to become more effective witnesses. We're going to join in with this movement. Look at the noticeboards in church, and go to www.thykingdomcome.global, for resources to help individuals, families and churches pray.



BROMLEY BOROUGH FOODBANK LADIES FASHION SHOW

Saturday 20th May,
7pm at Bromley Baptist Church, Park Road BR1 3HJ

Come and join us for a fun evening to raise funds for the Foodbank.
Tickets £6 available from Jackie Barter



SERVE, ENABLE, LEAD: RESOURCING DISCIPLESHIP & LAY LEADERSHIP

Saturday 10 June, 10am-4pm.

See the notice board for more details of content of the day, but if you want to go, please can you let Margaret Kingman know in the next week.



SPRUNG (Formerly SPREE) Downe Scout Camp 7th – 9th July 2017

Since we are so nearby and having a more DIY arrangement we are asking everyone to pitch in. We will be warmly welcomed. On Sunday there will be teams that you can sign up to help with. Please see the notice boards on Sunday. Thank you.



LIV SCHOOL SOUTH AFRICA FUNDRAISING

Amber Stockdale is working at this school and is asking us to support an event there to raise money for learning assessments & resources. Last Sunday (7th May) 56 children competed in the Deloitte Challenge 5k & 10K races. If you would like to make a donation please go to

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/LIVschoolfundraiser>



THANK YOU

At the Village Day last Monday, almost £50 was given for the Disasters Emergency

Committee for the famine in East Africa at the SJ's tent (the stand in the giant bubble). Thank you to everyone who contributed.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:
Tim & Maggie Gaved working with Wycliffe Bible Translators, & Christian Aid - our mission focus this month;

- For Mental Health Awareness Week – that we would all become people who help one another 'thrive' rather than just 'survive';
- Our political leaders as they outline their General Election manifestos. That we would be people who look beyond personality to the impact policy will have on our nation;
- For those we know to come to faith in Jesus;
- Our young people as they move into the exam season;