

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	<b>Parish Communion</b>
	Reading	Pursuit of God 6 – Accountability – 1 Timothy 4: 6-16
	6.30pm	No Service
<b>Mon</b>	9.30am – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's with craft for children
	8pm	No Prayer meeting at SJ's
<b>Tue</b>	12 – 2.30pm	Lunch & craft for children up to 8 years old at Hawes Lane Methodist Church
<b>Tues – Thursday</b>		Other usual activities cancelled for half term.
<b>Fri</b>	10am	Hearing Aid Servicing Clinic at SJ's

### NEXT SUNDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> February

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

Jon will be on holiday from Monday 17th February to Sunday 23rd February inclusive.

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION



The Israelites were in the desert and grumbling to Moses and Aaron because they had nothing to eat. The Lord heard their grumbling and told Moses that he would “rain down bread from heaven to you” What were his instructions to the Israelites about collecting the bread (Manna)?

Read Exodus 16: 16 - 27

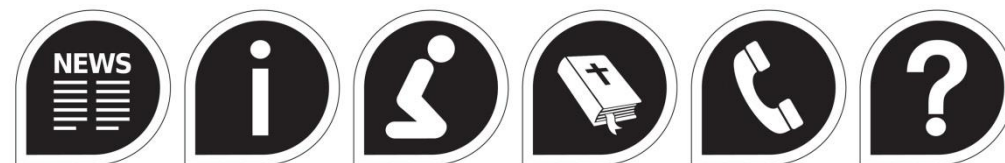
### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS @ SJ's at 8pm

No more meetings in February. Meetings in March on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

All welcome.



16<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent



## THE LENT LOCKER

The season of lent can offer a great storehouse of opportunities to ready ourselves for Easter. Here are a few things in the Lenten pipeline:

### Ash Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm @ St John's

'Jesus Christ has died; Jesus Christ is risen; Jesus Christ will come again.' The Prayer and Worship Teams invite you to mark the start of Lent with an evening of prayer and worship. If you can't make this time, there is a Communion Service with ashing at St Francis at 10:45am.

### Quiet Day, 7 March, 10:30am-3:30pm @ St John's

Organised jointly by St Francis, St Mary's and St John's. It will focus on the “I am” sayings of Jesus. Please join us when you can.

### New Teaching Series

Building on our 'Pursuit of God' series, we'll flip the focus and start a new series called 'God's Pursuit of Us', thinking about the extraordinary lengths to which God goes to bring us back to himself.

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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**.



### VOCATIONS EXPLORATIONS

Southwark Diocese are increasingly inviting people to explore different expressions of 'lay ministry'. In March, there are a couple of opportunities to consider this in more detail:

- i) Vocations Fair – 19 March, 6:30-8:30pm at St Mary's Church, Lewisham High Street, SE13 6NX; and
- ii) Vocations to Lay Ministry: Residential Conference – Friday 6 March – Sunday 8 March, Wychcroft Retreat Centre, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 4NE.

You can register for both of these at [southwarkvocations.eventbrite.com](http://southwarkvocations.eventbrite.com)



### HALF TERM

Happy Half Term from SJ's!

**17th Feb, 10am-12pm**

Our normal Monday Coffee morning at SJ's is open as usual but we will also have some crafts available which are ideal for 5-11-year

olds, so feel free to bring your kids or grandkids! Open for everyone.

Half Term Celebration! **Tuesday 18th Feb 12-2:30pm** at Hawes Lane Methodist Church with lunch and craft! Ideal for children up to 8 years old.



### FUNERAL FOR GEOFF BATTEN

A service to mark Geoff's life will be held at St John's on **Monday 24 February, 2pm**, followed by refreshments at the New Inn, Hayes. Geoff's committal will take place the following day at 2pm at Worting Road Cemetery, Basingstoke, RG21 8YZ. Everyone is welcome to both services.



### SPORTS MASSAGE AGATA WRITES:

I am currently doing a sports massage course. It's something which enables me to work with those who do sport, those who have aches and pains from day to day activities and those who simply want a relaxing massage. If you fall into any of the above categories, or simply would be willing to let me practise on you, I would be very happy to hear from you. I will be suggesting a contribution of £10 per treatment which, till August, will be going towards my fundraising target for Amber CPC. Please get in touch:

07496818539  
[wilhelminka@gmail.com](mailto:wilhelminka@gmail.com)  
Thank you.



### TIME TO SIGN FOR TEAMS

Hopefully, you've had plenty of chance to think about which team you want to get stuck in with. Don't forget, you can dip your toe and test the waters without making any long-term commitment, but if you could express your interest to Team Leaders in the coming week that will help us move on to the next stage of development.



### WEDDING

Susannah Davis and Asif Mohammed will be married at St John's on Saturday 29th February at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to the wedding service.



### RELEASE INTERNATIONAL

Jamal Liddawi will share his experience ministering to persecuted Christians in Iraq at the following churches:  
**THURSDAY MARCH 5 AT 8PM**  
EMMANUEL CHURCH MORDEN, Dudley Drive, Morden, SM4 4RJ

FRIDAY MARCH 6 AT 7.45PM CHRIST CHURCH ANERLEY, 197 Anerley Road, London SE20 8ER

Refreshments will be served from 7.30pm at both churches. For more information see the Release International website.



### AMBER CPC EVENT

Don't forget to book onto 'How to talk with your kids about sex.' Workshop.

It's on **Tuesday 10 March at 7:30pm**. Places can be booked online at [www.amberpregnancy.com/events](http://www.amberpregnancy.com/events)



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Loraine Pinder-Browne working with Operation Mobilisation; our mission focus this month;
- The Parenting for Faith Course and all those attending;
- Dorothy Batten and her family, as they prepare for Geoff's funeral;
- The development of our joint mission and fellowship across the churches in West Wickham;
- Our Teams, as people get involved and we look to mobilise them again;
- The global response to the Corona virus and those affected by it.