

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
Reading: Flourish 3 – The Life for Others –
Luke 10: 25-37

COWBOY BREAKFAST

11:30am Holy Communion
6.30pm No service

Mon 9.30 – noon Coffee Morning at SJ's
8.00pm No Prayer Meeting at SJ's

Wed 9.30am Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
1:00-7:00pm CareerCafe at SJ's

Fri 10am – noon Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 23rd July

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

NB Jon Ward will be away on holiday 21 July – 4 August



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

With what did Samson slay a thousand men at Lehi?

Read Judges 15: 14 - 17

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

8-9PM @ SJ'S Next meeting on July 24th.

There will also be an Informal Prayer Meeting with Liz and Mike Jeggo on Thursday 10th August at SJs at 8pm.

All welcome.

St John's
west wickham

16th July, 2017
5th Sunday after Trinity



WELCOME TO JACKSON'S FAN CLUB

It is almost 3 years to the day that Sophia was taking the plunge here at St John's, and it's our pleasure to rally behind her younger brother as he follows in her footsteps to be baptised. We extend a particular welcome to all of you who have made a special trip to be here and lend your support. Baptism is intended to be a 'family occasion' in the widest sense of the meaning and it's a perfect opportunity to come together and celebrate.

As it says in the introduction to the ceremony:

'Baptism marks the beginning of a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives, the first step in response to God's love. For all involved...it is a joyful moment when we rejoice in what God has done for us in Christ, making serious promises and declaring the faith.'

We hope you experience and bask in that joy today.

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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

- The Summer conferences like Soul Survivor, Momentum and New Wine & the impact they will have on people;
- Our nation – politically, socially & spiritually.

Do grab the prayer flier for full details.



YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES WORKER

Please don't forget to grab a leaflet which sets out our vision for this post and invites you, over the Summer, to consider how you might respond. It is available at the Welcomers' table in church.



DEEPENING DISCIPLESHIP

Southwark Diocese has produced a programme of training and events, which can be found at www.southwark.anglican.org/deepeningdiscipleship. The programme is

based on the idea of whole life discipleship, with 5 main sections, including:

- **Conferences, Roadshows and Courses** - including day conferences on spirituality, evangelism and discipleship;
- **Growing in Confidence** - Training to support growth in parish/church life;
- **Sent in Service** - Thinking about practical engagement with our communities and workplaces in the service of God's Kingdom.
- **Called by the Spirit** - Helping Christians play our part in a growing church, including a calling to authorised ministry.
- **Going Deeper: Engaging Spirituality for Contemporary Life** - Promoting a deeper commitment to Prayer and a fresh sense of the Spirit's empowering in our everyday lives.

Have a look, and if you are personally interested in anything on offer, or think it would be good to pull together a group, then let Jon know.



THY WILL BE DONE

As a follow up to the 'Thy Kingdom Come' there will be a series of events designed to enable the church to be agents of the Kingdom. On **Saturday 30 September**, there is a conference 'Equipping the Church for Evangelism' (10am-1pm) at St George the Martyr, Borough High Street.

Several contributors will explore the role of evangelism in the local church. If you are interested in going, please let Margaret know.



THANK YOU

To everyone who helped with Sprung last weekend in whatever capacity. All your hard work was massively appreciated and went to making a truly successful weekend. There have been so many positive comments from young people and adults alike.



BIBLE LANGUAGE COURSES

From 29 September, St Augustine's College of Theology will offer classes in Biblical Hebrew and Greek. Beginner classes will run on Fridays. For further information contact Bea Clifford at b.clifford@staugustinescollege.ac.uk



HELP NEEDED

We would very much like to find one or two people who could take on washing up and putting away the silverware after Communion at the 10am service. It's not a big task, but an important one. If you think it could be you, please have a

word with Richard Cieniala. Thank you.



The prayer meeting scheduled for 25th July has been cancelled.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:
Gemma & Simeon Locke working in Mali with ReachAcross- our mission focus this month;

- Jackson and the Harris family, following Jackson's baptism today;
- Give thanks for the special time had at Sprung and that we build on the good work there;
- The Clements family – for Sue's ongoing investigations and treatment;
- Magda Cieniala as she prepares to head off to Ghana with 'Sporting Opportunities' – pray that her visa comes through in time;
- Rachel and Sam after their wedding yesterday;