

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Infant Baptism
Readings:	Genesis 2: 15-25 & Revelation 21: 1-5.	
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	'After Thoughts' follow up to sermon – at SJ's
Mon	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	No Prayer Meeting at SJ's
Tue	6.15pm	CRU2 (Urban Saints)(Yrs 3-5)at the Assembly Rooms
	7.00pm	Club 2000 (Yrs 6-9) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafé appointments
Thur	7.30pm	14 Plus
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 17th June

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	'After Thoughts' follow up to 10am sermon at SJ's

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Joshua was told by God that he was to capture the city of Ai and he gave him details of a cunning plan to lure all the men out of the city so the Israelites could capture it and set it on fire. What did God tell Joshua to do?

Read Joshua 8: 1 – 8

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

Remaining dates this term: 2nd, 9th & 16th July. They are all @ 8pm in SJ's, except for 2nd July, which is at 7.45pm.

PRAYER FOR TEAM GOING TO MOLDOVA:

Monday 2nd July

7.45pm-9.30pm @ SJ's Prayer will focus on the team of 5 people from this church going with Link to Hope on a working team to Moldova 5th-12th July.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

One of my favourite stories that Jesus tells is the parable of the Prodigal Son. You're likely to be familiar with it – it's one of his better known yarns. I love it because for a long time I could identify with the younger son's waywardness and his disbelief at the reaction he receives when he sheepishly returns home. As I've got older, and my children move into their teen years, my love for the story has not waned, but my focus has shifted more to the Father.

Which I think is probably the point!

Tim Keller, in his book, the Prodigal God reminds us that "prodigal" does not mean "wayward", but "recklessly spendthrift" – to spend until you have nothing left. This is as appropriate for describing the Father, as it is his youngest son. He welcomes his son back recklessly, not holding anything against him.

It challenges me as I recognise my own shortcomings as a Dad. But equally encourages me as Jesus told the story so that we might recognise the true nature of our heavenly Father. Happy Father's Day.

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.



TODAY TEA & COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can help prepare, serve or wash up **today** Sunday, **17th June**, please let (Mrs) Nana Adusei know in church or on nanaandnana1904@gmail.com Thank you.



A CALL TO EXERCISE...

As we delve into emotive subjects in our 'You Asked For It' series, let's not forget the thing with which Paul invariably tops and tails his letters to the churches. It can be easy to miss, but one way or another, 'grace' forms the bookends of all that he wishes to communicate with the people for whom he cares. Let's pray we exercise its healing power in the coming weeks.



CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY TEAM NEEDED!

The sign up sheets for our weekend away on **17-19 May 2019** (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) are in the church. The venue will be the De Vere Horsley Estate Hotel, which you can find at <https://www.phcompany.com/de-vere/horsley-estate/>

Our hope is to get as much as the church family there as possible. We do not want cost to be the limiting factor, so we are inviting you to indicate whether you would like to go, irrespective of whether you think you can afford it or not. Think you might want to be part of a team to help plan the weekend? If so, let Jon know.



THIS WEEK 18-35 DISCUSSION

The continuation of the discussions we have begun on how better to serve this age group will be on **Thursday 21 June, 8pm** at Dan & Sarah's house – 120 Bourne Vale, BR2 7NZ. Anyone in this age category is welcome to join the chat.

SPRUNG

Meeting on Thursday, **21st June at 8pm at SJ's** for all adults hoping to take part in the event. If your child is attending the camp please ensure that you have

received and actioned the consent form, kit list and information sheet by **23rd June**.

Also, all church folk are invited to the BBQ on the **Sunday 1st July at 12.00** prompt. Please let us know if you will be coming by **Friday 22nd June** so that the burgers/ sausages can be ordered.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2018

A big thank you to all who helped with the house-to-house collection this year and to all who have given donations. The total we have raised so far is £2153.06 (including £817.52 from the sponsored walk).



FOODBANK NEWS

Pygmalion is being performed at the Bromley Little Theatre in North Street at **7.45pm on 5th July**, in aid of Bromley Foodbank. Tickets £12, available from Jackie Barter in church, or by phoning 01689 818710. It is the dress rehearsal night. See poster.



SUPPORT MAGDALENA

I'm running the British 10k this July and would love to raise money for the Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care Charity so I would be grateful for your support.

You can use the link for donations: Virgin Money Giving - <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Magdalenalena/1>

Thank you!



MOBILITY SCOOTER

Sybil Nundy's mobility scooter (a 2010 Rascal and in good condition) is available to anyone who would like it, for a donation to St John's. If you are interested please contact her daughter Sue Rogers on 07977 888638 or email sue.rogers2051@gmail.com.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Loraine Pinder-Browne working with Operation Mobilisation; our mission focus this month;
- Max, Barbara & Damien, following Max's baptism today.
- All those who continue to experience the impact of the Grenfell disaster a year ago.
- The preparations for Sprung, and the many camps happening over the Summer;
- Our church as we look at the subjects of our 'You Asked For It' series.