

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
Readings:	Lent 1 – ‘Fasting’ – Matthew 6: 16-18 & Acts 13: 1-3	
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9:30am-noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's
Tue	6.15pm	CRU2 (Urban Saints) (Yrs 3-5) Coney Hill Bapt Church
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (Yrs 6-9) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
Wed	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	Career Cafe appointments
Thurs	7.30pm	Alpha at SJ's
Fri	10am	Craft Club at SJ's

### NEXT SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> March

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Meeting at the Assembly Rooms, Gates Green Road
6.30pm	No service

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The Israelites were fed-up with having only manna to eat, they wanted meat. Moses appealed to the Lord who ultimately provided them with meat for a whole month.

But what kind of meat?

Read Numbers 11: 31 - 32

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

The next meetings will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> March & 1st April.  
All welcome.



17<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent



# MAUNDY THURSDAY

In a change from our usual Maundy Thursday activity, both Coney Hill Baptist Church and St John's have been invited by West Wickham & Shirley Baptist to join them to see the Riding Lights Theatre Company present 'The Narrow Road'.

If you haven't seen any of the Riding Lights productions you are missing out. They are one of the UK's most successful independent theatre companies, with international renown. Amazingly, we're being offered tickets for free, so if you'd like to come please can you sign the sheet in the Information Point.

As an alternative, there will still be a communion service taking place at St Francis at 7pm on Maundy Thursday evening, to which there is also an open invitation.

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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**. Equally, help yourself to any of our packs, which explain a bit more of what's going on in our church family.



## ASSEMBLY ROOMS 24 MARCH

As we do at intervals through the year, we will be gathering for our 10:00 am Sunday Morning Service on 24 March at the Assembly Rooms on Gates Green Road, BR4 9JW.

As a way of drawing our series on gifts to a close, we will consider a self-assessment tool which helps us to consider our personality and how that affects the way we do things. It really complements the Spiritual Gift Assessment Tool (which can be found on the website under 'Blog', if you haven't yet given it a go!) and helps us work through a different aspect of our gifting – **how** we tend to exercise our gifts, and in particular, when our way of being can hinder the best expression of those gifts. It's really helpful, and there will be plenty of laughs along the way, so don't miss out.

The young people, up to Year 9 will be doing activities together with Amber in

the hall next door to help them understand more about themselves and how they relate to other people. There will also be crèche available.



## NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

**Closing Date TODAY  
17th March**

Please hand in your forms.



## NEW NEIGHBOURS

It won't be long before we have new neighbours! Have you been thinking about how we can welcome them? It would be great if one or two take the opportunity of going to a seminar to help us. It's free and laid on by Southwark Diocese.

### "Connecting with New Residential Communities"

A morning of sharing and encouragement with guest speaker, Simon Hughes, led by the Mission Team and Bishop Jonathan

Saturday 11th May 9.15am - 1.00pm  
at St George the Martyr Church.  
Borough High St SE1 1JA.

To book:

<https://housingconference.eventbrite.co.uk>

for further info:

MissionSupport@southwark.anglican.org



## FINDING GOD IN THE WILDERNESS

**Come and be Refreshed**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 at St. John's, 2:00-4:00pm**

This afternoon will provide an opportunity to spend quiet time with God, as part of our journey through Lent. Why not give yourself the opportunity to hear from God, experience His presence, see His beauty and quench your thirst?

The church will be open to welcome all who would like to come - families too, with reflective activities suitable for children alongside the adult ones. We look forward to meeting you to celebrate God's love for us and our love for God.



## SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about a child or vulnerable adult; if you've started a new role in our church community and need reassurance or if you just have a query about safeguarding, please see PSOs Sarah & Michele.



## CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2019

Time is running out to sign up. If you've been meaning to but haven't got round to it, please do so this week.



## FOODBANK NEEDS

Thank you to all of our donors for your continued support. Last month your generosity

meant that we were able to feed 463 in crisis in our borough. Please find a list below of the items that we are currently running low on. **We cannot receive fresh goods only long life food.** Milk, Fruit Juice, Cold meats, Pulses, Vegetarian options, Jam, Marmite, Peanut Butter, Chocolate Spread, Rice, Female Razors, Cleaning products. Items can be left in the box in the porch. Thank you.



## PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care, our mission focus this month;
- Audrey Young, following the death of Harry;
- All those affected by the shooting in New Zealand;
- Our MPs as they deal with the Brexit deadline.