

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	Reading	Matthew 28: 16-20
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	3pm – 5pm	Christmas Choir Practice
Mon	9.30am – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	No Prayer meeting at SJ's
Tue	6.15pm	Journey (CRU2) (Yrs 3-5) CH Baptist
	7.30pm	Explore (Club 2000) (Yrs 6-9) at CH Baptist
	7.30pm	Discover (14+) at CH Baptist
Wed	1pm – 4pm	CareerCafé
Thur		
Fri	10am	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 24th November

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Meeting at the Assembly Rooms in Gates Green Road
3pm – 5pm	Christmas Choir Practice

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

There was a man named Naboth who owned a vineyard near to the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. Ahab asked him a question one day and Naboth's answer made him go home very angry and sullen. The king went to bed with his face "turned to the wall" and would not eat.

What made Ahab angry and how was the matter resolved?

Read 1 Kings 21: 1 - 15



PRAYER MEETINGS @ SJ's at 8pm

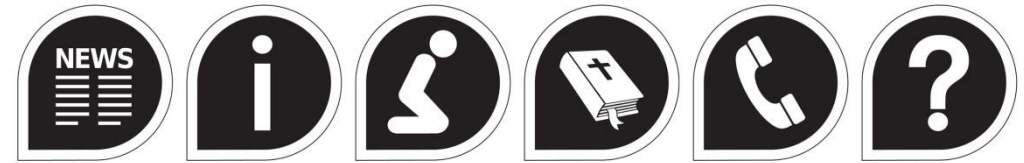
Next prayer meeting 25th November.

NB The meeting scheduled for 18th November has been cancelled so that everyone can attend the meeting at St Mary's that evening about sharing the gospel.

All welcome.



17th November 2019
2nd Sunday before Advent



A COUPLE OF OPPORTUNITIES

Below are some positions in two different organisations, both of whom are doing great work:

- Amber CPC are looking to appoint someone as a Centre Administrator for one day a week (7.5 hours), starting in the next couple of months, on an initial 18 month contract. Please see the Job Description on the Welcomers' Table for further details, and contact Susannah Davis at susannah@amberpregnancy.com to make enquiries, or apply.
- St Christopher's Croydon Community Project is looking for volunteers to join the team. Once trained, volunteers help empower Croydon communities to hold important conversations around dying and bereavement, and offer support around those discussions. For more information contact Carol Trower, the project lead, on c.trower@stchristophers.org.uk or begin the application proceed with this link: https://www.stchristophers.org.uk/volunteer_role/creating-conversations-volunteer/

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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.



NEXT SUNDAY DATE FOR THE DIARY

On **Sunday 24 November**, we will be meeting in the Assembly Rooms for our 10am service. We will use the time to showcase our fresh Team structure and introduce the church to our new communication tool – Church Suite. Our Teams are a significant way in which you can be involved in our mission as a church, so we hope that you can make the date and discover some new ways to join in.



DICK WHITTINGTON Sunday, 5th January 2020 at 1.30pm

Performed by West Wickham Pantomime Society at Wickham Hall in Sussex Road, West Wickham.
Tickets £10 each, 50% of which will be given to Link to Hope. If you would like tickets, please see Karen Powell or Milly Johnson. **Book by 30th November.**



BIG CHRISTMAS SING

**Saturday, 7th
December at 4pm** at St
Francis' Church. Free

admission and refreshments. Collection for Christian Aid.



MESSY CHRISTMAS!!

Craft, games, food and Christmas!! What more could you want?! Grab a flyer or talk to Amber if you are interested in getting involved. **It's on 14th December at 10:30am.**



You can support Amber CPC whilst buying your Christmas presents! Sign up to Give As You Live (<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/amber-crisis-pregnancy-care>) and whenever you buy through certain retailers, they will pay us a percentage of your transaction as a donation, at no cost to you. If you've got any questions, or need help getting set up, please contact Susannah on susannah@amberpregnancy.com
Thank you for your support.



SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

at the Assembly Halls,
Saturday 30th

November. 12.30pm. Lifts available.
Please contact Sue Blair on 020 8462 6965 by 22nd November if you wish to attend or invite someone. Invitations available in church now.

HELP NEEDED

If you can help please contact Sue Blair 0208462 6965, Lorna Carey 07506 146300 or Elzbieta Cienciala 8462 1737. See separate flyer. Thanks.



CHOIR FOR CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

The rehearsals for our Carol Service will be in church on the following Sundays:
17 November, 3:00-5:00pm
24 November, 3:00-5:00pm
1 December, 3:00-5:00pm
8 December, 12noon to 1.30pm
Rehearsal before the service itself at 4.30pm on 15 December. Everyone is welcome!



SPARE WARM CLOTHES?

As the weather is starting to turn and get chilly, we would love to

do something as a church to help the homeless in and around Bromley. We are looking to collect new and pre-loved jackets, gloves, scarves, thermals etc, for both men and women. Please pop these clean items in the entrance foyer in the plastic tub. If you have any questions, please speak to Alexandra Dobson.



CHURCH CURRY NIGHT

**16th December at I-naga
in Coney Hall**

If you are interested please contact Barry Clements for more information, and to book your place.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Gemma and Simeon Locke working in Mali with ReachAcross and the Bible Society, our mission focus this month;
- Our nation in this electioneering season, and the manner in which preparations for the General Election are handled.
- Churches across West Wickham, as we begin to gear up for our engagement with the community for Christmas.
- Preparation of the Link to Hope Shoeboxes.