

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Infant Thanksgiving
	Reading:	Ephesians 1: 1-14
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No service
<b>Mon</b>	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's
<b>Tue</b>	6.15pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (11– 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
	1pm-4pm	CareerCafe drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafe appointments at SJ's
<b>Thur</b>	7.30pm	14 Plus – 44 Windermere Road
<b>Fri</b>	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

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

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	United Service at St Mark's Church

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

David's son Absalom was plotting to kill him. Two friends of David were secretly watching events and sending warnings to David via a maidservant but when a lad saw them and told Absalom, they went to someone's house and concealed themselves with the help of a woman. Where did they hide?

Read 2 Samuel 17: 17 - 20



## MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

8-9PM @ SJ'S

These will take place at 8pm at SJ's on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September.  
All welcome.

**St John's**  
*west wickham*

17<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



# PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

We like to provide space for people to receive prayer for anything on any given Sunday.

However, it feels timely to hold a complete service directed towards prayer and specifically, an opportunity to receive prayer for healing and wholeness. Our time together will include some teaching and sung worship, but will offer plenty of space for people to 'Be Still and know that I am God' (Psalm 46: 10). There is something special about coming together as a church family in faith in this way, so we encourage you to put the date in your diary now – **Sunday 1 October, 6:30pm.**

*'But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness  
will rise with healing in its wings.'*

Malachi 4: 2

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## 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.



### THIS MONTH'S PRAYER FOCUS

- Praying for those we know to come to

Christ;

- Inquisitive, our 'new' outreach initiative starting up at SJ's in October.

*Do grab the prayer flier for full details.*



### LINK TO HOPE – MISSION FOCUS

Don't forget on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**September 8pm** @SJs, some of the Working Party team will be sharing experiences, photos and prayer needs of their trip. All welcome.

We heard last week how the shoebox collection and distribution is dramatically changing. Milly will have c 5000 shoeboxes (about 3500 more than usual) to sort and pack. Please prayerfully consider whether you can be part of the much needed 'Shoebox

Army' to show people that somewhere, someone cares. We need:

- Drivers to collect shoeboxes locally (13-17 November)
- Sorters & Packers (13-24 November)

To help raise funds we are running the LTH/St John's Autumn Fair (7 October 11am-3pm – see below). We'd love the church family to be involved. If you would like to know more read Newslink on the MOP table, or speak to Milly.



### AUTUMN FAIR

Just a reminder you can help the Autumn Fair by:

- donating homemade preserves and any new, unopened gifts (box in the porch)
- displaying a poster and sharing online
- door dropping event flyers
- helping on the day
- bringing friends along!

Please let Milly or Angela know if you can help - thank you!



### NEW PUBLICITY MATERIALS

If you spot any mistakes, or think of anything that is missing, do let us know – they are very much a work in progress.



### LOST PROPERTY

There is a boxful of lost property in the porch. It will go off to a new home if it isn't collected by Sunday 24 September, so please have a look. Thank you.



Amber CPC invites you to join them at their next regular bi-monthly prayer meeting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm at SJ's. All welcome



### YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES' ENABLER

Please don't forget to complete your response to this possibility on the tear-off part of the flier, and place it in the box in the porch. Thank you.



### OPPORTUNITY

**Facing Depression Together Awareness Day:** an opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression. The day will include a clinical, a personal and a pastoral perspective of depression, a dramatic perspective to challenge stigma and an introduction to the work of PeerTalk, a

charity underpinned by the Methodist Church. This free event takes place on Sat 14 Oct, 10am – 3.30pm, at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is provided. Booking essential. More details at [www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events](http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events) or contact [admin@peertalk.org.uk](mailto:admin@peertalk.org.uk)



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope, our mission focus this month;
- Tina Cook and her family, following the unexpected death of her husband Michael this week;
- Jenny Gaved as she is moved to Northwick Park Harrow for 3-4 months rehabilitation;
- Barry & Sue Clements, Alison Stockdale, Esther Farah's uncle (Bernard) who had a stroke this week, and any others we know receiving or waiting for treatment;
- Inquisitive? and the invitations we extend to our friends;
- Our decision about the employment of someone to co-ordinate our work with young people and families;
- All those globally who have recently been affected by the extreme weather.