

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	Reading:	7 Words – 'Thanks' – John 6: 5-13
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No service
<b>Mon</b>	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	7.45pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's
<b>Tue</b>	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
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafé appointments
<b>Thur</b>	7.30pm	14 Plus – 44 Windermere Road
<b>Fri</b>	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's
	7pm for 7.30pm	Dee Larcombe is speaking about her life story to the Mosaic Women's Group at SJ's.

## NEXT SUNDAY – 25<sup>th</sup> March

8.00am	Holy Communion
Breakfast in church	
10.00am	Parish Communion with infant baptism



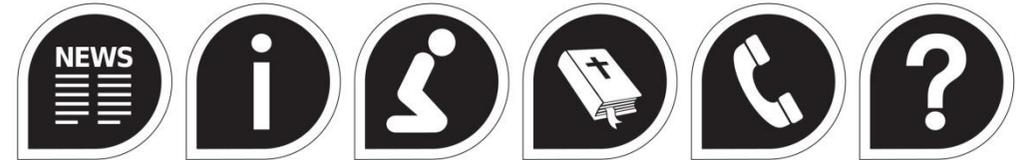
### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

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

In March these will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. The focus of the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> will be Liz and Mike Jeggo working in Japan with OMF. Time: 7.45pm – 9.30pm. All welcome.



## APCM PREPARATIONS

Hopefully you've noted the date for our church AGM – 22 April.

Today is the last day for returning forms for joining the electoral roll. They can be put in the box in church, or given to Paul Kingman / Geoff Batten. For those of you less familiar with Church of England procedure, this is a way of keeping track of our membership. It also gives you the right to vote at the APCM. More positively, it indicates that you view St John's as your spiritual home, and you'd like to be involved in the shaping of our future.

We also want people to consider whether they might wish to become:

- **A PCC Member** - we refresh a 1/3 of the elected members of our leadership each year, so if you're interested in helping steer the church, speak to Jon.
- **A Welcomer** - we refresh our welcome rota annually, and if you want to become part of the welcome team, we will provide training. Please do speak to one of the wardens.

## WELCOME TO JON HILLS

A big welcome to Jon from WWSB who has bravely let our Jon loose on his congregation. We look forward to Jon preaching this morning, as he continues our '7 Words' series.

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.



### EASTER BAPTISMS

There is a long tradition, stretching all the way back to the Early Church of

baptising people on Easter Sunday. It's not hard to see why. As the baptism liturgy states the water of baptism is a "sign that we are buried with Christ in his death, we share in his resurrection, and we are reborn by the Holy Spirit".

This Easter Sunday we are going to do just that. We are hiring the baptism pool and at least 4 of our young people will publicly embrace their first identity as children of God. It promises to be a great celebration.

We want to extend the offer of baptism to anyone who hasn't yet taken the step. If you are interested, but not sure what's involved or

whether you're allowed, please don't hesitate to speak to Jon or Peter.



### THE BISHOP'S LENT CALL

Our Easter collections this year will be for projects in the Holy

Land, Zimbabwe and within Southwark Diocese. Further details of these projects can be found at the MOP noticeboard in church.



### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING.

Don't forget the training session at SJ's

**Saturday 24th March at 10.30.** Training will last about 1 hour.



### CHURCH BREAKFAST

We hope you will join us for a church

breakfast of Bacon sandwiches and Croissants between the 8am and 10am services in St John's on Sunday 25th March. All welcome.



### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2018 –

**A Date for Your Diaries** Christian Aid week this year runs from 13th to

19th May. We would like to invite you to join us on Sunday 20th May from 1

pm for 'Circle the City'- a family-friendly walk of 3 or 6 miles around the City of London's beautiful, historic places of worship, with exhibitions, music, tours and activities for children. The aim is to celebrate and raise money either by sponsorship or donations. More details soon.



### 18-35 SURVEY UPDATE

Thank you to all those who completed the on-line survey. We are pooling the responses and will look to get people in this age group together to consider the findings in more detail.



### MUSIC NEWS

#### West Wickham Choir

Members of choirs and congregations are invited to take part in

this year's concerts. Programme: to include Vivaldi's Gloria and Haydn's Missa Brevis St. Joan de Deo.

Concert Dates: Sat 21<sup>st</sup> July (7pm at St Mary's) & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July (3pm at St Francis). First rehearsal 5<sup>th</sup> April at St Francis 8-9.30pm. Contact Geoff Mussard if you are interested on [geoff@mussard.org.uk](mailto:geoff@mussard.org.uk)

### FREE RECITAL

Piano & Flute at St Francis' Church.

**Friday, 13th April 12 noon to 12.45pm** Light refreshments from 11.30am. All welcome.

### ORGAN RECITAL by Travis Baker

At St Francis' Church

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm. Tickets £10 at the door. (Under 16s free)



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Liz & Mike Jeggo working with OMF in Japan; our mission focus this month;
- The persecuted church worldwide, our Easter Services and our church family's witness in their places of work – the topics of our prayer focus this month;
- All the churches across West Wickham, as we bear witness to Jesus' death & resurrection this Easter;
- Beryl and Tony Holloway, as Beryl continues to recoup from her fall;
- The interviews for the YP&F Enabler post;
- Bob Fisher and his family, following Ann's funeral;
- Our world leaders, as tensions rise in the wake of the attack on Sergei Skripal;
- Our ongoing use of Lent, that God would continue to shape us into his likeness;