

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Infant Baptism Preacher George Verwer
	Readings:	Matthew 9: 35-end & Acts 20: 17-24
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	3pm	Christmas Choir rehearsal
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9:30am-noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8.00pm	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	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafé appointments
Thurs	7.30pm	14+ in church
Fri	10am	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 25th November

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
3pm	Christmas Choir rehearsal
6.30pm	United Service at St Mary's Church



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The Lord told a certain prophet to ask a fellow prophet to strike him but the man refused. The prophet told him "because you have disobeyed the voice of God, you will be killed as soon as you leave me". How was the man killed?

Read 1 Kings 20: 35 - 36

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS 8pm @ SJ's

In November the meetings will take place on 19th & 26th. All welcome.



18th November 2018
2nd Sunday before Advent



A CALL TO PRAY

Bishop Christopher, the Bishop of Southwark, has put out a plea this week for churches across the Diocese to pray for the end of knife crime and serious violence in our communities.

Together with London Diocese, Southwark have been hosting the Pan London Churches Serious Violence Summit. It may seem like a distant reality in West Wickham, but the increase in knife and gang related deaths in the last few weeks has been taking place in communities not so very far from where we live. The Bishops are seeking ways to work with others to find ways to combat this spike in knife crime, but would love these discussions to be underpinned by prayer – prayer for an end to such violence, as well as healing for all those who have already been affected by this painful trend.

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WELCOME

A couple of BIG welcomes this morning:

- i) To Becky, Adam and their family and friends, as we celebrate Arlo's thanksgiving; and
- ii) George Verwer, founder of OM, as he preaches for us.

It's great to have you with us. No less of a welcome, if you are joining us for the first time today. If you are, and you'd like 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.



SHOEBOX PACKING AT MILLYS

10am-3pm on
Wednesday to

Saturday inclusive (14th to 17th),
Monday to Friday incl (19th to 23rd) and
Monday & Tuesday, 26th & 27th
November.

All welcome. Please could people bring lunch bits to share. Thank you



VOCATIONS FAIR at
The Emmanuel Centre,
Normanton Rd, South
Croydon CR2 7AF.

If you have any sense that you should take your discipleship and service further and would like to look at various opportunities, and there are many besides Ordination, here is a great opportunity to explore this idea informally and with NO obligation.

Thursday 29th November 6.30 - 9.30

Drop in as and when you can to browse through information and hear about opportunities.

Other dates, further away in the Diocese, will be coming up.



SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

at the Assembly Halls,
Saturday 8th December. 12.30 for
1.00pm. Lifts from 12 noon.

Please book with Sue Blair on 020 8462
6965 by 28th November.

Invitations are available in church. See
separate sheet for ways in which you
can help.



FRIENDS OF GLEBE HOUSE CHRISTMAS

FAYRE

Saturday, 24th

November 10.30 – 2pm Music, stalls,
raffles & cakes. Suggested donation £1.



CHOIR FOR CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

We will be having a
choir again for our Carol Service on 16
December (7pm). If you're interested
in being part of the team, let Barbara
Bassot know. The rehearsals will be in
church on the following Sundays:

18 November, 3:00-5:00pm

25 November, 3:00-5:00pm

2 December, 3:00-5:00pm

No rehearsal on 9 December, but a
rehearsal before the service itself on
the 16 December - the time to be
confirmed. Everyone is welcome!



WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes are in the
porch for collection. If
you would like to join
the scheme or take out a new Standing
Order, please see Margaret Kingman.



SJ'S BOOKINGS

The SJ's booking
schedule is now
available online on the
church website. If you would like to
book SJ's please check the availability
before you contact Heather on
sjs.enquiry@gmail.com



TEA & COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to help prepare, serve
and wash up on Sunday, **2nd
December** for refreshments in church.
If you can help please let (Mrs) Nana
Adusei know on
nanaandnana1904@gmail.com
Thank you.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Faith in the
Workplace – our
mission focus this
month;
- Christine Blackburn and her ongoing
treatment;
- The Freeman family, as they give
thanks for Arlo.
- The shoebox packing and the
preparations for transporting them
to Eastern Europe;
- Our government, as matters come
to a head over Brexit.
- Our use of advent, and how we
prepare for Christmas.