

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Holy Communion – Matthew 7:7-11
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9.30am – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	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
Wed	1pm – 4pm	CareerCafé
Thur		
Fri	10am	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 27 October (BIBLE SUNDAY)

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship – Matthew 7:12
	11:30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No service

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

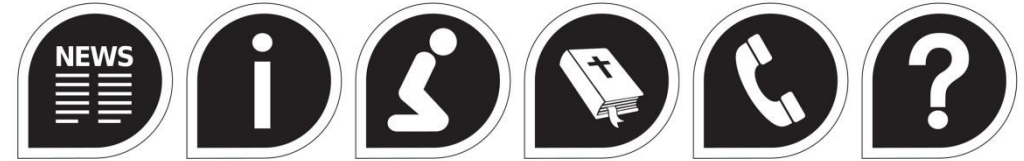


Elijah told King Ahab (who worshipped Baal) that there would be no dew or rain except by his word. Then the Lord told Elijah to hide himself by a certain brook where he would have water to drink. **But how did the Lord provide food for him?**

Read: 1 Kings 17: 1-6

PRAYER MEETINGS @ SJ's at 8pm

21st & 28th October - with special focus on the 21st on Liz & Mike Jeggo working with OMF in Japan and on 28th on The Bible Society & Light the Night. All welcome.



PARENTING FOR FAITH

This is an 8 week course that we are really excited to be running in the New Year for the first time at St John's. It's a little different to other parenting courses – the clue is in the title, but it's specifically focused on how we nurture a close walk with God in our children, rather than looking at parenting more generally.

It's doesn't matter the age of your kids, and it's also a great course if you're a grandparent, godparent, aunt or uncle. Grab the insert for more details of dates and timings, but we will provide a meal, and aim to offer people who can babysit to allow couples to come together. If that's not going to work for you, the course is still effective if you have to mix and match, say alternate weeks between you.

There will be limited places, and we anticipate they will go fast, so let Amber know as soon as possible if you want to book a spot.

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.



3rd WEST WICKHAM SCOUT GROUP – BAND NIGHT

11pm

Live Music at the Greenacres Scout Hut in Tiepigs Lane from 4 amazing local bands – George & Jon, Apoplexy, Everyday People and Idle Hands. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. For Tickets (£5 Adults / £3 Children) contact Terry Newman on 020 8776 1331 or Terry@newmanhome.plus.com



VOLUNTEERS FOR BEAVERS

Our Scout Group are currently experiencing a shortage of Beaver (6-8 year olds group) Leaders and would like to recruit a few leaders so that the workload can be spread evenly. Training is provided, so if you are interested or what to know more get in

touch with Alys Helm on alyshelm@gmail.com



THE HAPPINESS COURSE

The next Happiness Course begins soon, running for 3 weeks on Friday evenings then a Saturday afternoon. It is a free, practical course available to all.

Although it is something most of us want, happiness can mean very different things to different people. This is a chance to join others in exploring the subject and consider what makes for a fulfilling life. It's not a series of lectures, but an interactive approach which involves shared experiences, watching short videos, looking at good evidence (some of which may surprise you) and generally step back from daily life to take stock.

Times: Fridays, 25 October, 1 & 7 November, 7:30-9:30pm
Saturday, 16 November, 2-5pm
Venue: SJ's, 56 Croydon Road, BR4 9HU

Please contact **Penny Seabrook** (07912 870528) or **Dawn Tickner** (07985 943158) for booking or further information.



LIGHT THE NIGHT

31st October, 6pm at St John's. The evening will involve crafts, indoor/outdoor games and Hotdogs. If you would like to support or get involved please contact Amber asap.



"LINK TO HOPE" AUTUMN FAIR – TOMORROW! St Francis Church Hall, 19 October, 11am-3pm

Please come along to support the event. Enjoy lunch or a cuppa, get some early Christmas shopping done (we have lovely handcrafted items and unique gifts on offer) and support Link to Hope at the same time!

If you're able to bake a cake, traybake, cupcakes or other goodies, please bring them along to the fair in the morning (by 11 if possible). Thank you.



SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

THANK YOU for continuing to be vigilant and passing on your concerns to Sarah and Michele, and **PLEASE** remember that, under GDPR, we should not pass on other people's

contact details to third parties without their consent.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope; our mission focus this month and the 3rd Inn of Love project;
- The success of the Autumn Fair;
- The Bromley Foodbank and their ongoing work with those who are struggling to manage;
- Preparations for Light the Night and the connections we will have with our community on that evening;
- Our nation's leaders as they continue to try and forge a way forward with Brexit;
- The Happiness Course that it will help meet a need for better mental wellbeing.



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Days off Friday/Saturday **(Amber will be away 21-23 October)**