

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	Reading:	Pentecost – Acts 2: 1-21
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	No 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	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafé appointments
Thur	7.30pm	14 Plus
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 27th May

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	No service



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The Israelites led by Joshua were on their way to the Promised Land. The Lord told Joshua to tell the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant to go on ahead of the people and when they reach the Jordan, go and stand in the water.

What happened when their feet touched the water?

Read Joshua 3: 9 – 17

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

Remaining dates this term:

11th June, 2nd, 9th & 16th July. They are all @ 8pm in SJ's.

NB The meeting on 21st May has been cancelled.

All welcome.



CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY

Following the details we provided at the APCM about the above, we can confirm that we are fixing the date for **17-19 May 2019** (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon). The venue will be the De Vere Horsley Estate Hotel, which you can find at <https://www.phcompany.com/de-vere/horsley-estate/>

Our hope is to get as much as the church family there as possible. We do not want cost to be the limiting factor, so we are inviting you to indicate whether you would like to go, irrespective of whether you think you can afford it or not.

There will be a sign up sheet in church, or you can contact Margaret at the Parish Office. Please state the names of everyone in your group and the ages of any children, what type of room you would prefer (Family, Twin, or Double), and if you would be prepared to share with someone.

Further details of the theme and speaker(s) will follow.

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.



TODAY THY KINGDOM COME

Last event as part of this initiative:

- 9:15am, prayer before the service for 30 mins

For more info ask the prayer team, or visit: www.thykingdomcome.global

CHRISTIAN AID 'CIRCLE THE CITY' WALK 20 MAY 2018

Don't forget to sign the sheet on the MOP notice board if you are able to join this family-friendly walk. For details contact Anne Ford at 07789 754768 or Jeff Seabrook at 020 8777 0014. Sponsor forms are now available and envelopes and a bucket will be available in church and SJs for donations (gift aided if possible). **As there are no trains from Hayes, we plan to travel by the 12.37 tram and train from East Croydon**, taking a

packed lunch to eat. Ask if you would like a lift to the Addington tram stop after church. If you wish to travel by bus, meet at East Croydon at 12.55pm.



YP&FE APPOINTMENT!

For those of you who missed the recent announcement, we are pleased to announce that Amber Stockdale has been appointed to our new role of Young People and Families Enabler. Amber will be starting on **27 July**. Please pray for her as she prepares to take on this new position.



'YOU ASKED FOR IT'

Hopefully, you'll recall that a few weeks back we asked you to provide any topics/questions that you'd like to see tackled in a sermon series. We said that the most frequently requested subjects would be the ones picked for the six slots allocated to the series. The results are in and so here are details of the series, which will start in June:

10 June	LGBTQ
17 June	Marriage
24 June	Tithing & Money
8 July	Singleness
15 July	The Bible
22 July	Abortion

Given the nature of some of the topics, the plan is to also have Q&A sessions after the service, where the preacher and the clergy will be available to explore the subject further.



GDPR

The new data privacy legislation comes into effect from 25th May 2018. Please ensure that you return your consent form by then. Forms are available in church and can be returned to the Parish Office by email, post or put in the box in church. For more information and forms please see our website. We are also planning to produce a new version of the **Contact Book** so if you would like to be in it you will need to complete and return a form. Thank you.



WARDY SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

The usual Summer get together at the Rectory will be on the afternoon of **10 June**. Further details to follow, but put the date in the diary.



FOODBANK

If you would like to contribute items to the Bromley Foodbank collection box in church, they are currently short of tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, long

life fruit juice, soup, jam and rice. Also shampoo, toothbrushes, baby wipes, washing up liquid and washing powder. Thank you.



GRAVETALK

Don't forget Gravetalk is this week on **24 May**. It will take place at Corza Café on West Wickham High Street, and a free buffet will be provided (a mix of hot and cold nibbles). The postcards are still available in church to use as an invite, so grab a few and distribute freely!



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care and Christian Aid; our mission focus this month;
- The many people in our church family who are recovering from illness or treatment, including Rachel Harris, Barry Clements, Sheila Foster, Geoff Larcombe and Julie Lancaster.
- This Pentecost that we would all be renewed as a church by God's Spirit and become more effective for His Kingdom;
- Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and her family, amidst rumours that Iranian officials may press further charges.