

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion and Churcher family farewell
	Readings:	Easter Day – Luke 24: 1-12
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9:30am-noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	No Prayer Meeting at SJ's
Tue		No Club 2000
Wed		No CareerCafé
Thur	pm	14+ at Rachel & Guy's house
Fri	10am	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 21st April EASTER DAY

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion and Churcher family farewell.
	6.30pm	No service

NB. Margaret will be on annual leave 23rd to 26th April.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What was written on the tablets of stone that Moses broke, and when God told him to hew two more tablets and take them to him up the mountain, what else was he told to do?

Read Deuteronomy 10: 1 – 4



MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS 8pm @ SJ's

The next meetings will take place on 29th April, and 13th & 20th May.
All welcome.

St John's west wickham

21st April 2019
Easter Sunday



HAPPY EASTER

Today marks the biggest celebration in the Christian Calendar.

We embrace this strange and powerful reality that the powers of Rome, religion and ultimately death could not keep Jesus down. I love the fact that after such a monumental event, we still see Jesus at the intimate work of restoring relationships— rebuilding Peter...cajoling Thomas...honouring Mary. The cosmic significance of resurrection does not obscure the personal renovation that the risen Lord wants to affect in each one of us. Amazingly, even as he pieces us together, he also calls us into something bigger than ourselves – the cosmic work of his kingdom; one relationship, one injustice, one.....at a time.

Death defeated, relationship remade, purpose bestowed - I reckon that's worthy of our praise! Happy Easter.

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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.



TODAY

THE BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2019 ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO

CONTRIBUTE TODAY

The theme for this year's appeal is 'I came that they may have life and have it abundantly'. The Bishop of Southwark has asked if we can support projects not only in our own Diocese, but others in Sri Lanka, Kenya and Zimbabwe. Further details on the MOP notice board in church or Diocese of Southwark website.



A FOND FAREWELL

Today is Peter's last working day in the parish. There will be a tea and cake party

immediately after the 10am service to say goodbye to the Churcher family. This will end in time for people to attend any lunch engagements they may have.

Peter will be installed in his new parish in Ilfracombe on 13th May at 7pm.



APCM

PREPARATIONS

Sunday, 28th April, at
11.30am, after
Morning Worship, will

be our church AGM.

We would like 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. Nomination forms and a box for returned forms are on the Welcomers table.
- **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.

Reports and accounts for the meeting are available to read on the church website under 'Blog'.



CHRISTIAN AID AUCTION OF GIFTINGS 18th MAY

6.30 pm in St John's Church, in aid of Christian Aid's 2019 appeal to support mother and baby health care in Sierra Leone. Please donate pledges offering

time, skills or items and come along on 18th May to bid and enjoy an evening with finger buffet and drinks. For full details please see display by chapel or separate flyer or contact Milly Johnson (camilla@highamsfarm.com) or Anne Ford (07789 754768)

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS IN LENT

Anyone who has been collecting money for Christian Aid through Lent can send it direct to CA using the form at the back of the adult booklet or let me have it to send to CA (with the gift aid form from the booklet, if appropriate). Anne Ford



GIFTS BOX

Don't forget to put the results of the Spiritual Gifts Assessment or Enneagram Test in the box in the porch. This will help us consider how to enable you to grow and give expression to your gifts.



Amber CPC are in need of redundant smart phone handsets for our team to use to cover our incoming calls. They do not need to be particularly fancy but they do need to be smart phones in working order.

Please let Alison know if you can help alison@amberpregnancy.com
07927 034 971



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

If you are on PCC or help with our children or vulnerable adults and haven't yet attended a basic safeguarding course and would like to do so, please see Sarah Fletcher for details of one on 28th May in Selsdon.



BOOKING SJ'S

Bookings for SJ's will now be made through the Parish Office. If it is regarding something new that hasn't been done before at SJ's, then please email Heather first on the SJ's enquiry email (sjs.enquiry@gmail.com) to run it past her, or anyone else on the SJ's team, then book through the Parish Office.

Bookings should be made using the parish admin email address (parishadmin@stjohnsww.com) in office hours which are Monday – Friday (except Wednesdays) 9.30am to 1.30pm. A reply will be sent as soon as possible.

You can check the on-line calendar on the church website, SJ's page, which will be updated regularly.