

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	Readings:	It's OK to not be OK – 'Doubt' : John 20: 19 - 30
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's
Tue	6.15pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (11– 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at SJ's
	1:00-7:00pm	CareerCafe at SJ's
Thur	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 28th May

	8.00am	Service of the Word
	10.00am	Morning Worship
NB No service of Holy Communion at 11.30am		
	6.30pm	No service

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

God caused the waters of the Jordan to 'pile up in a heap' up river and lower down the water drained into the Dead Sea. Thus, the Israelites were able to walk over on the dry river bed. When they had all passed over, God told Joshua to take twelve men, one from each tribe, and tell them to do something – what was it?
Read Joshua 4: 1 - 7



MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

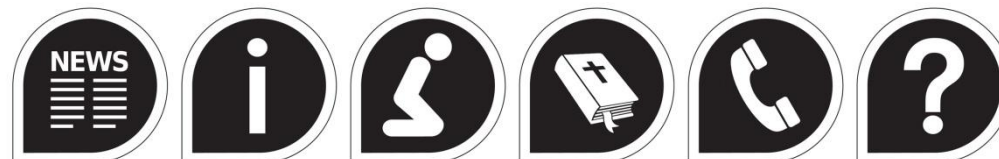
8-9PM @ SJ'S

Meetings in May on 15th & 22nd. Meetings in June on 12th, 19th & 26th.

All welcome.



21st May, 2017
6th Sunday of Easter



'CHILDREN & YOUTH REVIEW' UPDATE

We hope you are aware that the PCC recently considered the main findings that emerged from feedback we received across our children's and youth groups. If you wish to see the headlines from the responses, we have posted them on the church noticeboards. One of the immediate challenges is to find leaders to replace those stepping down from 14 plus and Club 2000. We are having discussions with people about this, but if you feel you might be able to help in the future in a supportive capacity (rather than overall leadership), then do have a chat with Jon, as we need more helpers.

A natural conclusion from the review is that our work with children and young people cannot flourish in its existing format without someone who has the dedicated time to oversee it. The PCC are agreed that we must act now. We need to decide whether we employ someone to this end, and so an extraordinary meeting of the PCC has been called to pray into this and arrive at some conclusions. We will keep you posted as this unfolds, but in the meantime the leadership values your prayers and welcomes any insights you may wish to share.

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WELCOME

If you're a visitor this morning and wish to find out more about what goes on then do introduce yourself to one of our leadership team. They can connect you with people and groups in our church family. You can also find out more from our website.



THIS MONTH'S PRAYER FOCUS

'Thy Kingdom Come' – The Archbishop's initiative; praying for people to come to faith.

Do grab the prayer flier for full details.



IT'S OKAY TO NOT BE OKAY

Churches are sometimes very adept at bandying around the idea of 'authenticity', but aren't always so great at creating an environment in which those who are finding life tough can feel safe enough not to 'have it all together'. The above is the title of the teaching series we are currently running and we'll be looking at things such as doubt, anxiety, fear, busyness and loneliness, trying to avoid superficial sticking plasters, but inviting God's Spirit to be at work in the places which ail us.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2017

Thank you to everyone who has helped us in the Christian Aid collection this week and who supported us at SJs last Sunday. If you didn't receive a Christian Aid envelope at home, envelopes are available at the back of church. All envelopes can be returned to church today or SJ's or contact Anne Ford (020 8289 2432) or Jeff Seabrook (020 8777 0014).



LIV SCHOOL SOUTH AFRICA FUNDRAISING

Amber Stockdale is working at this school and is asking us to support an event there to raise money for learning assessments & resources. On Sunday 7th May, 56 children competed in the Deloitte Challenge 5k & 10K races. If you would like to make a donation please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraisin/LIVschoolfundraiser>



SERVE, ENABLE, LEAD: RESOURCING DISCIPLESHIP & LAY LEADERSHIP

Saturday 10 June, 10am-4pm.
See the notice board for more details of content of the day, but if you want to go, please can you let Margaret

Kingman know **by Fri 26th May**. The list of workshops has been revised.



SPRUNG (Formerly SPREE) Downe Scout Camp 7th – 9th July 2017

Since we are so nearby and having a more DIY arrangement we are asking everyone to pitch in. Please sign the lists in church if you can help. If your child/children would like to attend the camp please let Margaret Kingman in the office know immediately please. Thank you.



2017 MARKS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABORTION ACT

Amber CPC really appreciated your support at the Monday Prayer Focus and would like to invite you to join us at our regular bi-monthly prayer meetings, the next of which is Tuesday 30th, 7.00pm at SJ's led by Geoff Larcombe.



VOCATIONS FAIR

Do you have even the slightest thought that God may be leading you into something new? Try the Vocations Fair on **June**

6th for a wealth of ideas, people to talk to and NO obligation!

(Not everything is about "Jobs" either) It's at St George the Martyr Church, Borough High St. 6.30 - 9.00pm. Refreshments available.

Further information: louise.ellis@southwark.anglican.org or 07470 226 395 (or talk to Penny)



SUNDAY 28th MAY

8am service will be a Service of the Word rather than Holy Communion.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:
Tim & Maggie Gaved working with Wycliffe Bible Translators, &

Christian Aid - our mission focus this month;

- For our church leadership as they make decisions about the future of our work with children and youth;
- Our political leaders as they outline their General Election manifestos. That we would be people who look beyond personality to the impact policy will have on our nation;
- All those taking exams in the coming weeks;
- Those we know who are finding life 'not-okay' currently;