

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship – Exodus 34: 4-7
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9:30am-noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	No Prayer Meeting at SJ's
Wed	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafé appointments
Fri	10am	Craft Club at SJ's

## NEXT SUNDAY – 28<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion – New Series 'Hospitality - Table People' starts, Luke 19:1-10
6.30pm	Churches Together Service – West Wickham and Shirley Baptist



### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

When King Solomon resolves to build a 'house for the name of the Lord', whose help does he call on, and what for?

Read 1 Kings 5: 1-12

### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS 8pm @ SJ's

On 29<sup>th</sup> October we will have a special focus on the Bible Society & Light the Night and start at 7.45pm. All welcome.



21<sup>st</sup> October 2018  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity



# THE HAPPINESS COURSE

Now rolling out "for real" after our test run in the Summer!

We are launching the course on Friday 9th November at SJ's, running for 4 consecutive weeks. It's a free, practical course available to all.

Although it's 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 sharing experience, watching short videos, looking at good evidence (some of which will surprise you!) and generally step back from daily life to take stock.

**Time :** 7.30 - 9.30 pm, refreshments from 7.15 pm

**Venue:** SJ's, 56 Croydon Rd, Coney Hall, BR4 9HU

**Booking or more Information:** Contact Penny Seabrook (Tel: 07912 870528), or Dawn Tickner (Tel: 020 8462 1573)

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## 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.



### UPCOMING

#### EVENTS

**28 October** - We begin a new series exploring

hospitality called 'Table People'.

**31 October, 6pm** - Light the Night: Our usual alternative to Halloween with Crafts, Games, Hot Dogs, and Fireworks.

**4 November** - We will be meeting in the Assembly Rooms for our 10:00am service.

**18 November** George Verwer, the founder of Operation Mobilisation, will be preaching at our 10:00am service.



Amber CPC are raising funds for their work through Give As You Live. All supporters need to do is sign up for free at [www.giveasyoulive.com](http://www.giveasyoulive.com) and your online shopping can raise extra

money for Amber CPC without you spending an extra penny! It will really help us to continue our work, thank you for your support. If you have any questions, or need any help getting set up, please email us at [contact@amberpregnancy.com](mailto:contact@amberpregnancy.com)



#### LUNCHES

**Coney Hill Baptist Church** on **28<sup>th</sup> November** @ **12.30pm.** £5 per

person. Enjoy a delicious hot meal. Open to all.



#### CARE FOR THE FAMILY TALK

**14<sup>th</sup> November in Croydon.**

Rob Parsons will be speaking at NewLife Christian Centre in Croydon in the series The Wisdom House-Live. £5 per head. Please let Shirley Edwards know on 07518 152 188 by 1<sup>st</sup> Nov if you would like to go.



#### 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:  
4 November, 3:00-5:00pm

11 November, 5:30pm  
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!



#### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

The Bible Society – our mission focus this month;

- All the different organisations aiming to help those affected by the recent 'natural' disasters;
- Light the Night, and our community police officers for whom Halloween is a busy night;
- That teachers and students would have a restorative break over half-term;
- The work of our local Foodbanks;
- The global response to how we 'steward' our planet;
- Our government, and Theresa May in particular, as they press on with Brexit negotiations.

- Our individual and collective response to God, as we wrap up our 'Who is God?' sermon series.
- All Saints land and discussions with the Developers.



#### CONTACTS

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Day off Wednesday

**Jon is on holiday from 20-26 October**

**Rev Peter Churcher**

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Day Off Friday

**Peter is on holiday from 20-30 October**

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Days Off Friday/Saturday

#### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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