

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	All Together Service
	Reading	'I Wish it could be Christmas Every Day' – Luke 2: 25-35
Mon	9.30am – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	10:00am	Christingle Making at Church
Tue	3:00pm	Christingle Service
	5:00pm	Christingle Service
	11:15pm	Midnight Communion
Wed	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Christmas All Together

NEXT SUNDAY – 29th December

9:30am	Holy Communion
6.30pm	No Service



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

How did Elisha help a fellow prophet when he got in a bit of a spot, chopping down trees?

Read 2 Kings 6: 1-7

CAREERCAFE

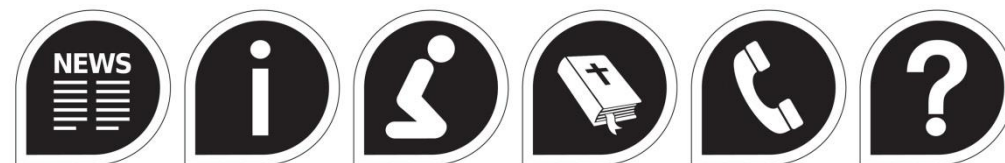
NB The Careercafe will be closed for Christmas on Wednesdays 18th, & 25th December, & 1st January. Reopens 8th January.

PRAYER MEETINGS @ SJ's at 8pm

The next Monday evening meeting will be on 6th January.
All welcome.



22nd December 2019
4th Sunday of
Advent



You might be seeing this a little early, but the message for the coming days is a simple one:

HAPPY CHRISTMAS & A PEACEFUL REST OF 2019

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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**.



CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

We like to give you advance notice of some of the charities we will be looking to support over the Christmas season. They will be as follows:

Christingles Services – As always, we'll be taking a collection for the **Children's Society**, which seems particularly poignant this year in light of some of the political 'discussions' over the true level of child poverty and homelessness in our country.

Carol, Midnight & Christmas Day Services – (i) **The Bromley Homeless Shelter** support the homeless by providing a Winter Night Shelter. Further information can be found on www.bromleyshelter.org.uk. (ii) **'There is Hope Malawi'**, an organisation who work with refugees in Malawi, where it is particularly hard to be in that desperate situation.

Please pray for all these organisations and the people they are trying to help.



CHRISTMAS DATES

Please refer to the back page of the News Sheet for the dates and times of our services over the coming days.

Please note that next Sunday – 29 December, there will be one service of Holy Communion at 9.30am instead of separate services at 8am and 10am.



CHRISTMAS EVE SWIM

That time of year again – the Stockdales and Faints are going to West Wickham swimming pool on Christmas Eve (around 9:30-10am ish) then to the Faints for a late Jonny fry-up breakfast and drinks. Everyone welcome.



SJ's EVENTS FILM NIGHT

Friday evening @ SJ's
20th Dec - Scrooged
Arrive 7pm for mulled wine & nibbles. No charge.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

Jane and Adrian are hosting an Open House on New Year's Eve, 8pm onwards. Please bring drinks, games or nibbles. Please confirm by 27th Dec if you can attend.

Address is 21 Wickham Court Road, BR4 9LW. Email Jane on janerbrts1@gmail.com or ring 07956 087726.



FOLLOW UP... TEAMS

We hope that you are continuing to pray about your possible involvement in the Teams in the New Year. Don't forget to chat to our new Team Leaders and head to the website for the Team Profiles (which includes contact details for the leaders).

CHURCHSUITE

Hopefully your beginning to get to grips with ChurchSuite, our new church communication tool. It's just the basics currently but we will begin to extend the use in the New Year, so keep an eye out for further details. If you didn't receive an invitation, please check your junk or spam folders, or contact Margaret in the Parish Office (parishadmin@stjohnsww.com) for a GDPR form, etc. Further information is on the website under 'Blog'.



BROMLEY HOMELESS SHELTER

The charity is looking for financial support and extra volunteers to help with the Night Shelter. Further information from: www.bromleyshelter.org.uk

We are also collecting new and pre-loved jackets, gloves, scarves, thermals etc, for shelter. Please pop these clean items in the entrance foyer. If you have any questions, please speak to Alexandra Dobson.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- 'Bromley Homeless Shelter' and 'There is Hope Malawi' our Christmas charities and mission focus this month;
- The ongoing engagement with our community over this Christmas period;
- Our 'new' government as it begins to unroll its plans for the future of our country.



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