

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	Reading:	Ephesians 1: 15-22
	6.30pm	United Service at St Mark's Church
Mon	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8.00pm	Link to Hope 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
	1pm-4pm	CareerCafe drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafe appointments at SJ's
Thur	7.30pm	14 Plus – 44 Windermere Road
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 1st October – Harvest Festival

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Church Parade
6.30pm	Prayer & Healing Service



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

How did King David keep warm in his old age?

Read 1 Kings 1: 1 – 4

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

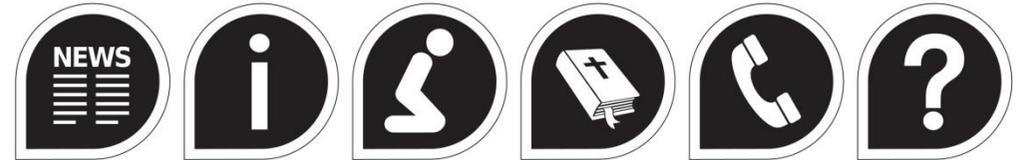
8-9PM @ SJ'S

These will take place at 8pm at SJ's on 11th, 18th & 25th September.

All welcome.

St John's
west wickham

24th September 2017
14th Sunday after Trinity



NEARLY THERE...

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who has responded to the plea for financial support for a Young People and Families Enabler. So far, 22 people have made pledges and I'm aware that there are still some outstanding

Encouragingly, we also received confirmation this week that our application to the Diocese for a grant towards the post was approved. When we combine the pledges, with the 2 grants and significant gift we have received, we are close to having three quarters of the amount needed to employ someone for 3 years.

That's really heartening!

We're not quite there yet, and I'd love to see a greater proportion of the church family respond – even if it's only the cost of a couple of coffees per month. It all helps, and offers reassurance that there is an emotional investment in this step, which will be critical. If you're struggling to understand the vision for the post, then grab one of our leadership and find out a bit more.

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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.



THIS MONTH'S PRAYER FOCUS

- Praying for those we know to come to Christ;
- Inquisitive, our 'new' outreach initiative starting up at SJ's in October.

Do grab the prayer flier for full details.



ALL THINGS HARVEST

Next Sunday 1st October, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival at the 10am services. As in previous years, we will take a food and money collection for the following organisations:

- Christian Aid** – For those who have been affected by Hurricane Irma;
- Salvation Army in Bromley** - tinned fish, meat and vegetables (less beans, soup and pulses), as well as Fray Bentos pies and ravioli are much appreciated.

On **30 September @ 10:00am**, if you want to help decorate the church for Harvest, please come along armed with scissors or secateurs and some foliage. Thanks.



PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

It feels timely to hold a service directed towards prayer and specifically, an opportunity to receive prayer for healing and wholeness. Our time together will include some teaching and sung worship, but will offer plenty of space for people to 'Be Still and know that I am God' (Psalm 46: 10). There is something special about coming together as a church family in faith in this way, so we encourage you to put the date in your diary now – **Sunday 1 October, 6:30pm.**



TODAY FUN IN THE PARK

2 - 4pm by Parklands Nursery. Magician, refreshments, bouncy castle, dance display and fun for everyone!



LINK TO HOPE – MISSION FOCUS

Don't forget tomorrow, **Monday 25th September 8pm @SJs,**

some of the Working Party team will be sharing experiences, photos and prayer needs of their trip. All welcome.



AUTUMN FAIR

We need your cakes! We are running a refreshments stall at the **Autumn Fair on Saturday 7th October** - all proceeds to Link to Hope. If you can help on the stall and/or donate a cake (homemade, shop bought, traybakes, fairy cakes, muffins...) all gratefully received! Please let Milly or Angela know so we can make sure we're fully covered, thank you.



Amber CPC invites you to join them at their next regular bi-monthly prayer meeting on Tuesday 26th September at 7.00pm at SJ's. All welcome



OPPORTUNITY

Facing Depression Together Awareness Day: an opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with it. The day includes a clinical, personal and pastoral perspective of depression. This free event takes place on Sat 14 Oct, 10am – 3.30pm, at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is

provided. Booking essential. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Monday 2nd October 9.15am -12 noon @ SJ's
Donations of cakes would be much appreciated, or just turn up on the day to enjoy them.



PRAYERS

- Please pray for:
- Link to Hope, our mission focus this month;
 - Tina Cook and her family, as they prepare for Michael's funeral;
 - Esther Farah and her family as her uncle (Bernard), Joan Robert's brother, died this week;
 - Jenny Gaved's care at Northwick Park Harrow and her family as they look after Sybil;
 - Barry & Sue Clements, and Alison Stockdale, as they continue treatment;
 - Inquisitive? and the invitations we extend to our friends;
 - Masih Das and Sarita as they return home.