

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Service of the Word
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	Readings:	It's OK to not be OK – 'Anxiety': Psalm 13 & Philippians 4: 4-7
NB No service of Holy Communion at 11.30am		
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
Tue	7.00pm	Amber CPC Prayer Meeting at SJ's, led by Geoff Larcombe
Wed	1:00-7:00pm	CareerCafe at SJ's
Thur		
Fri	10am – noon	No Craft Club at SJ's

### NEXT SUNDAY – 4<sup>th</sup> June - Pentecost

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Service
6.30pm	Joint Pentecost Service – Emmanuel Church



### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The city of Jericho was tightly closed because of the Israelites but the Lord said that the city would be delivered into Joshua's hands. What instructions did the Lord give Joshua to enable the Israelites to break into the city and capture it? Read Joshua 6: 1 - 5

### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

**8-9PM @ SJ'S**

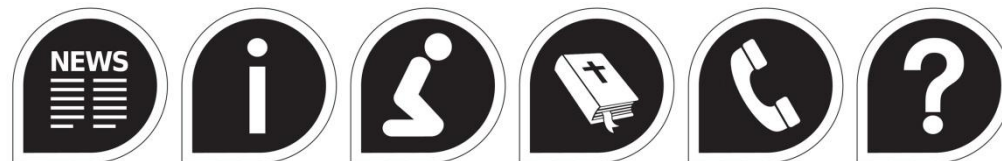
*No more meetings in May. Meetings in June on 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.*

On Monday 26th June the meeting will have a specific focus praying for youth work in the church including Sprung.

All welcome.



28<sup>th</sup> May, 2017  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



## MEETING AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS

On 18 June, our 10am service will be at the Assembly Rooms, rather than in the church building, with a picnic afterwards. The plan for the morning is to look in more detail at our vision as a church, and particularly, the three priority areas for the coming season. If you missed the APCM and haven't caught the notes, the priorities are as follows:

- Equipping People to Engage Where They Are;
- Developing a Culture of Hospitality;
- Serving the '18-35' Age Group More Effectively.

We'll flesh out in more detail what we mean by each of these, but the hope is that we will come up with specific goals we will pursue to develop these areas of focus.

If you get the chance to think and pray about it in advance, all the better.

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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.*



### 'CHILDREN & YOUTH REVIEW' UPDATE

The headlines from our review are up on the noticeboard in church. An immediate challenge is to find leaders to replace those stepping down from 14 plus and Club 2000. We are having discussions with people, but if you feel you might be able to help in the future in a supportive capacity (rather than overall leadership), then have a chat with Jon. 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 having an extraordinary meeting in early June to pray and arrive at some conclusions. The leadership would value your prayers and welcomes any insights you may wish to share.



### DIARY DATES

**Shine 8<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm**  
**@ SJ's** for under 5s and their parents/ carers.  
(Changed from 1 June.)

**Friends & Heroes 11<sup>th</sup> June 3.30 – 5.15pm in church**



### SPRUNG

**Downe Scout Camp**  
**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Numbers are steadily growing for Sprung.

These events are always a great time at which the faith of young people grows, others come to faith for the first time and lots of fun is had. If you want to be part of what God is up to in these young lives, then sign up. It's all happening nearby and we can do with as much help as possible (sign up lists are in church). If your child/children would like to attend the camp please let Margaret Kingman in the office know immediately please. Thank you.



### NEXT SATURDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE

All welcome on 3 June:  
**SJ's DIY work-party,**

starting at 9am (contact Stu Carey on [stu@rtcarey.net](mailto:stu@rtcarey.net) for more info) or **St John's bike-ride**, meeting 8.15am at Wickham Common Primary School, with options for more serious and slower-paced cyclists .... it'll be great! (contact Richard Cienicala on [rcienc@waitrose.com](mailto:rcienc@waitrose.com) for more info).



### KITCHEN SAFETY

Calling all parents of younger children: this is a reminder that our kitchen area is a busy place at the end of each service, with hot drinks etc. being carried around. To help keep our children safe, please ensure that they only enter the kitchen if essential at this time, and if possible accompany them. Thank you.



### CAKE SALE

5 members of St Johns are going on the Link to Hope working Party this July. There will be a cake sale after the service **next Sunday** to raise money for equipment and materials. We would really appreciate donations of cakes and biscuits to sell. Please speak to Sue Watson



### VOCATIONS FAIR

Do you have even the slightest thought that God may be leading you into something

new? Try the Vocations Fair on **June 6<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:louise.ellis@southwark.anglican.org) or 07470 226 395 (or talk to Penny)



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Tim & Maggie Gaved working with Wycliffe Bible Translators, & Christian Aid - our mission focus this month;

- o Those affected by this week's events in Manchester, as well as how our leaders and the public respond;
- o Amber Stockdale and the LIV village following the unrest the community has undergone this week;
- o For our church leadership as they make decisions about the future of our work with children and youth;
- o Our country and its leaders as we approach the General Election;
- o All those taking exams in the coming weeks;
- o Those we know who are finding life 'not-okay' currently;

**NB Jon will be on annual leave**  
**27<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June incl.**