

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	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
Mon	9:30am-noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	7.45pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's with special focus on the Bible Society & Light The Night
Tue	6.15pm	CRU2 (Urban Saints)(Yrs 3-5)at the Assembly Rooms
	7.00pm	Club 2000 (Yrs 6-9) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
Wed	9:30am	Open Door for parents/children at SJ's
	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafé appointments
Thurs	7.30pm	
Fri	10am	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 4th November

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	No service in church – meet at the Assembly Rooms in Gates Green Road instead.
6.30pm	No service



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Elijah told King Ahab (who worshipped Baal) that there would be no dew or rain except by his word. The Lord told Elijah to hide himself by a certain brook where he would have water to drink. But how did the Lord provide food for him?

Read 1 Kings 17: 1 – 6

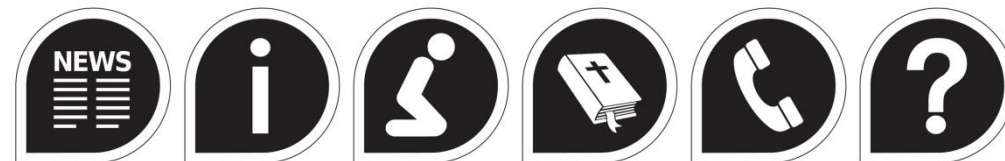
MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS 8pm @ SJ's

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

In November the meetings will take place on 19th & 26th.



28th October 2018
Last Sunday after Trinity



ASSEMBLY ROOMS NEXT WEEK

I hope you've all noted that next week we are meeting in the Assembly Rooms on Gates Green Road for our 10am service.

For those of you who have never been there before, one of the reasons we go there intermittently is that it offers a very different 'space', which lends itself to chatting and getting to know one another more easily than our church building. In terms of the focus for the morning, we'll be thinking about where we are with our Teams and setting out some of the things we may explore in early 2019.

That falls under the broader hope of wanting to initiate a process whereby we encourage people to explore and identify what their gifts and strengths are, and how they give expression to them – all with a view to making strides in one of our expressed priority areas of 'equipping people to engage where they are'.

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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.



THE HAPPINESS COURSE

Friday 9th November at SJ's, running for 4 consecutive weeks.

It's a free, practical course available to all, exploring what happiness means and how we might attain it. It's an interactive course 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). Please take green flyers for yourself or to give to others.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



NEW ADDRESS

Geoff & Dee Larcombe have moved to:

16 Atkins Drive, Ben Curtis Park, West

Wickham, BR4 9QN.

No landline phone, but their mobiles are:

Dee: 077 56 431357

Geoff: 079 54 707755



ALADDIN

**Sunday
6th January 2019**

Performed by West Wickham Pantomime

Society at Wickham Hall in Sussex Road, West Wickham. Time 1.30pm.

Tickets £9 each, 50% of which will be given to **Link to Hope**. If you would like tickets please see Karen Powell or Milly Johnson.



HARVEST THANKS

The cash collection at our Harvest Festival for Hope4Malawi came to £1,000

including Gift Aid. Thank you to everyone who contributed cash, and goods for the Food Bank.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S NEWSLETTER

Please see separate sheet for Amber's update.



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!



LEVEL 2 COUNSELLING SKILLS

Counselling skills training is beneficial in many walks of life. This Government funded, nationally recognised 10 week course is currently available. There is no obligation to continue working for Amber CPC. **The induction evening is this Tuesday, 30 October at 6pm at SJ's** (it shouldn't take longer than an hour) and the remainder of the course is completed online. Please speak to Alison if you are interested and for more information

(alison@amberpregnancy.com or 07927 034 971).



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

The Bible Society – our mission focus this month;

- Light the Night, and our community police officers for whom Halloween is a busy night;
- Christine Blackburn and her ongoing treatment;
- The church family's approach to welcoming outsiders and how we embrace hospitality;
- That teachers and students would have a restorative break over half-term;
- The All Saints land and discussions with the developers;