

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service
	Readings:	Gifts 3 – "Our Greatest Gift" 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9:30am-noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ's
Tue	6.15pm	CRU2 (Urban Saints) (Yrs 3-5) Coney Hill Bapt Church
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (Yrs 6-9) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
Wed	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafé appointments
Thurs	7.30pm	14+ at SJ's
Fri	10am	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 10th February

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	No service

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Moses led the Israelites from the Red Sea to the desert of Slur and for 3 days travelled without finding any water. When they came to Marah, there was water but it was bitter and the people complained to Moses who appealed to God for help. What did he tell Moses to do?

Read Exodus 15: 25

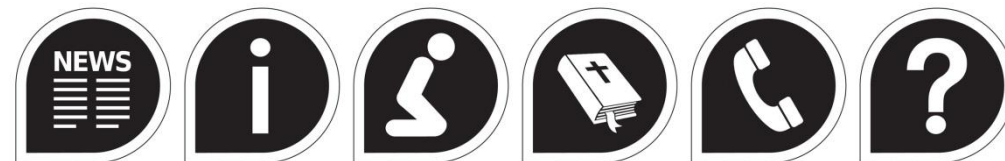


MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS 8pm @ SJ's

In February the meetings will take place on 4th, 11th & 25th. All welcome.



3rd February 2019
5th Sunday before Lent



GOOD MENTAL HEALTH FOR ALL:

THROUGH ALL THE CHANGING SCENES OF LIFE

Southwark Diocese are continuing their hard work to promote awareness of mental health issues, and how we might best support one another through them.

The above day conference will be held on Saturday 23 February, 10am-3pm at St Mildred's Church in Addiscombe, CR0 7EB. It includes the involvement of organisations like Mind, The Children's Society and The Association for Pastoral Care in Mental Health. It will be a great opportunity to hear from experts in the field, as well as local churches who run projects aimed at mental health and wellbeing. There will also be a market place of resources.

If you want to book, please email – Marlene.Collins@Southwark.Anglican.Org

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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**. Equally, help yourself to any of our packs, which explain a bit more of what's going on in our church family.



SERMON SERIES ON "GIFTS"

Dan spoke last week on how we might work out what our gifts are, and how important it is to do that together – in community. In the coming weeks, we'll offer some tools to help with that, and we also hope to be able to make available to the whole church, one of the well-known 'personality/strengths tests'. It's always an interesting exercise, even if you've done plenty of them before. It means we get to know one another better, and provides insight into how we each might exercise our gifts. So watch this space...

Another aspect of this whole arena is the idea of 'calling'. Exploring vocation often takes time and space, and so the Diocese offer regular Quiet Days to facilitate this. The next one is on **8 February, 10:00am-3:30pm**. It offers a mixture of short talks, reflections, prayer and plenty of room for personal prayer and reflection on the ways in

which God might be calling. If you are interested please let Jon know.



CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2019

Hopefully, last week you picked up the change in date of our weekend away to **4-6 October**. There is also a flier available at church and on the website which sets out in more detail what the weekend is for, the theme, the cost, etc. Grab the information and if in any way you are in 2 minds, then speak to Jon or Peter.

Don't forget to sign up – the sheets are in the porch in church. If you want to set up a payment system that spreads the load over the next 6-10 months, then have a chat with Christine Blackburn.



LINK TO HOPE

Last Sunday in church Stuart told us about the need for a new vehicle to deliver food to elderly people in Dancu, Moldova. This is the link for more information and to make a donation.

<https://linktohope.co.uk/campaigns/in-n-of-love-transport-appeal>



SPRING HARVEST

Amber has two tickets available for children aged 11-14 years old for Spring Harvest 15-19th April. Please let her know ASAP if your family are interested in making use of this or if you would like to understand more.



WORSHIP WORKSHOP

**23rd February in church
10am to 12.30pm**

This will be an opportunity to explore our gifts in worship focusing on the following three areas.

- Music (e.g. singing, playing instruments, song writing)
- Creativity (e.g. drawing, painting, needlecraft)
- Technology (e.g. using technology to worship through the week)

We will also spend some time praying for our worship and for our worship leaders. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact Barbara Bassot for more information.



HELP NEEDED

Link to Hope desperately need new Area Recievers for shoeboxes in Norfolk,

Suffolk, Oxford, Southampton and other areas in Kent. It would mean receiving a couple of hundred ish shoeboxes after the October half term. If you have any friends/family who may be able to do this, please talk to Milly.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Loraine Pinder-Browne working for Operation

Mobilisation, our mission focus this month;

- The Alpha Course, as it continues and the topic moves onto 'Why Did Jesus Die?' this week;
- Audrey Young as she visits Harry in hospital, and they contemplate a move to a Care home;
- Peter and the rest of the family, as they prepare for his new role in Devon;
- Our MPs as they continue to work out Brexit.
- Those in our church family who work in businesses which are affected by the uncertain political landscape.
- The centrality of today's message from 1 Cor 13 would be evident in our lives as Jesus' people.