

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service
	Reading:	Faithful Friends 2–Forgive One Another– Col 3: 12-14
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	No Prayer Meeting at SJ's
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 mothers & children at SJ's
	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafé appointments
Thur	7.30pm	14 Plus
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 10th June

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	3pm	Wardy Summer Garden Party at 30 Coney Hill Road
	6.30pm	Afterthoughts follow up to 10am sermon (venue TBC)



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

Remaining dates this term:

11th June, 2nd, 9th & 16th July. They are all @ 8pm in SJ's.

All welcome.



One-Bit Word Game

'Do you know the One-Bit Word Game? It's a game where you may not use words that have more than one bit' [syllable]. It's a kid's game but one that can help us be clear. When we talk of God we can use big words to make us sound smart. We can use big words – some may be in Greek – to make sure that what we say is true but when we do this we can hide the truth – make the light turn dark.

Can you tell the good news of God in one-bit words? Give it a go. It is hard! Make sure that you do not miss bits out. It's not that we should use one-bit words all day, but it can help us drop big, smart words for clear, plain ones. It can help us think more of what the good news of God is and share it more but not with bunk words. Why not write it down and share with folk at church? Pete C would like to see too.

Is it a cinch? Then try this: How do you tell that God is one in three?

Inspired by tinyurl.com/ybg8lwrg

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.



WARDY SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

10 June from 3pm, at the Rectory (30 Coney Hill Road).

For those of you who are newer to the church, it's an open invitation - all are welcome. Feel free to bring family and friends, and you can come and go as you please through the afternoon. We'll provide a selection of drinks, including Pimms and afternoon tea, as well as some nibbles. However, it's as a 'bring and share' occasion, so if you could come with anything suitable for an afternoon feast - cakes, sandwiches or savoury nibbles - that would be great.

If you are in it for the long haul, you might want to bring something to sit on. We've got a few things to keep littlies amused, but no doubt sugar levels will be high, so don't hesitate to arrive armed with your distraction tool of choice.

We look forward to seeing you.



CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY TEAM NEEDED!

The sign up sheets for our weekend away on **17-19 May 2019** (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) are in the church. The venue will be the De Vere Horsley Estate Hotel, which you can find at

<https://www.phcompany.com/de-vere/horsley-estate/>

Our hope is to get as much as the church family there as possible. We do not want cost to be the limiting factor, so we are inviting you to indicate whether you would like to go, irrespective of whether you think you can afford it or not.

We want to put together a team of people who can start thinking about the structure of the weekend now. We'll need a variety of gifts in the mix from admin, finance, hospitality, etc so if you are interested please contact Jon.



18-35 DISCUSSION

The continuation of the discussions we have begun on how better to serve this age group will be on **Thursday 21 June, 8pm** at Dan & Sarah's house – 120 Bourne Vale, BR2 7NZ. Anyone in

this age category is welcome to join the chat.



'YOU ASKED FOR IT'

Here are the topics which were most frequently requested and will form the series, starting in June:

10 June	LGBTQ
17 June	Marriage
24 June	Tithing & Money
8 July	Singleness
15 July	The Bible
22 July	Abortion

Given the nature of some of the topics, the plan is to also have Q&A sessions after the service, where the preacher and the clergy will be available to explore the subject further.



SPRUNG

Sprung, our young people's camp at Downe, is only 4 weeks away, so we need volunteers to help put up tents on the Friday afternoon (29th June), take them down again on the Sunday morning (1st July). We also need people who can help during the day. Please could you sign up on the list by the chapel? Any questions please see Jonathan Tickner



FRANCES TAMSIT

Shelley, Frances's daughter, would like to extend an open invitation to everyone who knew Frances to attend the funeral on Thursday, 7th June at 2pm at St John's.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Loraine Pinder-Browne working with Operation Mobilisation; our mission focus this month;
- All those currently in the midst of exams – that they would remain calm and be able to give their best;
- The many people in our church family who are recovering from illness or treatment, including Rachel Harris, Barry Clements, Sheila Foster, Geoff Larcombe and Julie Lancaster.
- The preparations for Sprung, and the many camps happening over the Summer;
- Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and her family, amidst rumours that Iranian officials may press further charges.