

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service with Infant Baptism
	6.30pm	Joint Pentecost Service – Emmanuel Church
Mon	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8.00pm	No 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
	1:00-7:00pm	CareerCafe at SJ's
Thur	1.30 – 3pm	Shine at SJ's
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 11th June

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION



Joshua told the Israelites to destroy everything and everyone in Jericho except Rahab and her family (because she had hidden Joshua's spies) and bronze and iron vessels which were sacred to the Lord, which should be put in the treasury of the Lord. But Achan was deceitful and stole some things and hid them in his tent. This brought trouble on the Israelites. What happened?

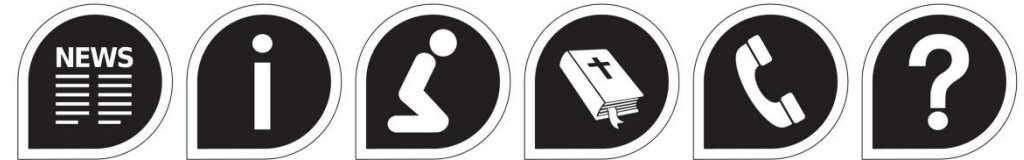
Read Joshua 7: 1 - 12

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

8-9PM @ SJ'S Meetings in June on 12th, 19th & 26th.

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

All welcome.



THY KINGDOM COME

Today is the last day of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative. I hope you can join us after the service this morning for prayer in the side chapel. There is also a Churches Together service this evening, at Emmanuel URC @ 6:30, where we will hear a little more about what has gone on. Every one is welcome to both.

If you've not been involved so far, then don't fear as it's not too late. You can still look up the resources at thykingdomcome.global and use them at your leisure. Even more so, you are not too late as Jesus has called us to pray 'Thy Kingdom come' for about 2000 years, and still calls us to pray it today. If you have been involved then I hope you know God's blessings through it. Let us not give up on praying!

When we pray for God's kingdom to come we are not praying for social reform but for spiritual revival. We are praying that God would be praised on earth and that His ways would be known. If you have not done so as of yet, then can I encourage you to regularly pray for 5 people you know to know Jesus. A good way to remember is to tie 5 knots in a string, and use it as a bracelet or keyring. To God alone be the glory!

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

○ Young People taking exams

○ SJ's ongoing development

Do grab the prayer flier for full details.



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. As announced at the APCM these are:

- 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 we hope to

come up with specific goals that we will pursue to develop these areas of focus. Please think and pray about this too, in advance of the meeting.



CAKE SALE TODAY!!!

After the service to raise funds for equipment and materials for the Link to

Hope Working Party.



DIARY DATES

QUIZ NIGHT 6th June, 6.30 – 7.30pm, at CRU2 in the Assembly Rooms for St John's &

Friends. RSVP Julie Lancaster.

VOCATIONS FAIR June 6th @ St George the Martyr Church, Borough High St. 6.30 - 9.00pm.

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

Friends & Heroes 11th June 3.30 – 5.15pm in church



SPRUNG

Downe Scout Camp 7th – 9th July 2017

If you can help please sign the lists in church.

If your child/children would like to attend the camp please give your forms and money to Margaret Kingman in the office immediately please. Thank you.



CONCERT

17th June at 7.30pm @ St John's

Gari Glaysher's It Is Well With My Soul

Church tour:

Gari will be performing songs from his album "It Is Well with My Soul". Hard copies of the album will also be available. Tickets £5 on the door and all proceeds will go to the charity of the church's choice. Special guest Jonathan Faint. Other artists to TBC.

Our chosen charity for the concert is <http://www.premierlifeline.org.uk/>, please check out the amazing work they do.



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.



THANK YOU CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

A big thank you to all who helped with the house-to-house collection this year and to all who have given donations. The total we have

raised so far is £1942.83 (including £193.22 from the Coffee and Cake event at SJ's), which will go a long way to help some of the world's poorest in a great act of Christian witness.

FOODBANK'S FASHION SHOW

Thank you to all the ladies who supported this. We raised £1100 which is fantastic. We hope you all had an enjoyable evening.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Loraine Pinder-Browne, working with OM & Amber Stockdale,

working with LIV in South Africa - our mission focus this month;

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