

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	<b>No</b> service in church – meet at the Assembly Rooms in Gates Green Road instead.
	3pm – 5pm	Christmas Choir Practice
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9:30am-noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8.00pm	No Prayer Meeting
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	1pm-4pm	No CareerCafé
	4pm-7pm	
Thurs	7.30pm	14+ in church
Fri	10am	Craft Club at SJ's

## NEXT SUNDAY – 11<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
3pm	Memorial Service
5.30pm	Christmas Choir Practice
6.30pm	No service



### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Elijah was camping by a brook but when it dried up due to lack of rain and left him without a source of water to drink, God told him to go to a certain village where he would find a widow whom he had instructed to feed him. What happened when Elijah met the widow?

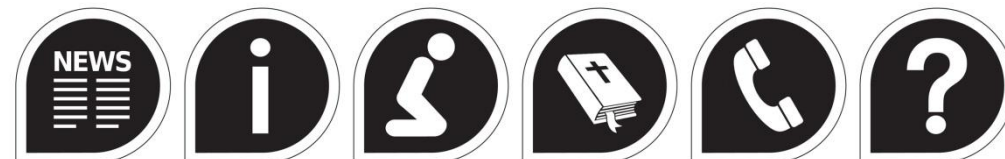
Read 1 Kings 17: 10 - 16

### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS 8pm @ SJ's

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



4<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent



## PATHWAYS TO INDEPENDENCE UK

The above is a Community Interest Company providing housing and support to Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC). It is looking for support from local people.

When children arrive in the UK, they will receive support from social services as a looked after child, providing them with accommodation and subsistence support. This is where Pathways to Independence UK comes in as they provide specialist support, accommodation, information and training for 60 young people in Brighton, Redhill and Croydon. In order for these young people to succeed, community support is vital and in addition to practical items, such as fleece blankets, night lights, hats and gloves, they would also welcome gifts in kind.

Please see the attached information sheet about the support that is needed and ways we can help, as well as information about a volunteer role to join their new Connect project.

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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.



### TODAY

**8am** service in church as usual.

**10am** meet at the Assembly Rooms in

Gates Green Road, instead of the church.



### FOODBANK NEWS

The following are needed for Christmas hampers please:

Mince pies, Various sized Christmas Puddings, Salmon, Pickles/Chutneys, Christmas Biscuits, Christmas Cake/Fruit Cake, Christmas Sweets/Chocolates, Biscuits for Cheese, Christmas Savoury Assortments (crisps, pretzels, nuts etc.), Large Tinned Hams, Any other Christmas items.

Please put any donations into the box in the porch as soon as possible, as the hampers have to be made up and sent out to the Centres from the second week in December onwards. Thank you.



## MEMORIAL SERVICE

St John's are holding a Memorial Service on **Sunday 11th**

**November at 3pm**, for those who have been bereaved. This is an opportunity to remember and give thanks for the life of a loved one. Invitations have been sent to those in the Community and others we know of. Should you wish to come or know of a friend or neighbour who would find it helpful to come, please speak to Sue or Maureen.



## SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

at the Assembly Halls, Saturday 8th

December. 12.30 for 1.00pm. Lifts from 12 noon.

Please book with Sue Blair on 020 8462 6965 by 28th November.

Invitations available soon.



## 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!



## SEWING BEE

We meet on 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at SJs 12:30pm (bring your lunch) until

3pm ish. All welcome. For more information contact Dawn 020 8462 1573.



## UPCOMING EVENTS 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.

**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.

**A TEARFUND 'BIG QUIZ NIGHT'** at SJs on **Saturday 17th November** start at 7:30pm. Suggested donation of £5 per person and bring your own drink and nibbles to share. We will put people in teams. Everyone invited and welcome.

**18 November** George Verwer, the founder of Operation Mobilisation, will be preaching at our 10:00am service.



## COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR 1 – 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

### November 2018

A number of events are taking place locally:

Festival of Peace at St Francis' Church  
(See poster in church)

Flower Festival at St Mary's, Addington  
Our own bell ringers will be ringing the bells at 12.30pm on Remembrance Sunday.



## PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Faith in the Workplace – our mission focus this month;

- Christine Blackburn and her ongoing treatment;
- The church family's approach to welcoming outsiders and how we embrace hospitality;