

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service with infant baptism
	Reading:	Ephesians 5:21 – 6:9 Rules to Live By
	3pm-4.30pm	Christmas Choir Practice at Coney Hill Baptist Church
	3.30-5.15pm	Friends & Heroes
	6.30pm	No Service
Mon	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8.00pm	No Prayer Meeting at SJ's
Tue	6.15pm	CRU2 (Urban Saints (&-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
	1pm-4pm	CareerCafé drop-in at SJ's
	4pm-7pm	CareerCafé appointments at SJ's
Thur	7.30pm	14 Plus – 44 Windermere Road
Fri	10am – noon	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 12th November – Remembrance Sunday

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

There was a man named Naboth who owned a vineyard near to the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. Ahab asked him a question one day and Naboth's answer made him very angry and sullen. What made Ahab angry and how was the matter resolved?
Read 1 Kings 21: 1 - 15

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

8-9PM @ SJ'S

In November these will take place at 8pm at SJ's on 13th, 20th, & 27th.
The meeting on 20th will focus on the persecuted church.
All welcome.



5th November 2017
All Saints' Day



THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR JENNY GAVED

It has become increasingly apparent over the last couple of weeks that Jenny touched the lives of many, many people with her 'no edges' kindness and love. It is an honour to host a Thanksgiving Service in memory of her on Friday 17 November at 2:00pm, here at St John's Church.

All are welcome to come and join in this celebration of Jenny's life.

If you have memories of Jenny you would like to share, the family would love to hear from you, and they will help form the tribute to her. Please email them to sue.rogers2051@gmail.com

The family have also indicated that black was not a favourite of Jenny's, so you are encouraged to wear alternative colours at the service! Afterwards, everyone is warmly welcomed to the upstairs room (Regans) at the New Inn in Hayes (BR2 7EA) for refreshments and an opportunity to chat with all who remember Jenny.

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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.



A BIG WELCOME TO THE OAG FAMILY

A really warm welcome to all Esther & Thomas' friends and family as they bring their three children – Mark, Jasmine and Isabel – to be baptised this morning. It's our pleasure to have you with us in this family celebration.



TODAY
Friends & Heroes 5th
November 3.30 –
5.15pm in church



ADVENT QUIET MORNING
25th November,
9am-12noon in church

At Advent we particularly remember the waiting that people did before Jesus came, and the waiting we do now for His return. As we rush into Christmas it is easy for Advent to become a time of stress and frantic

activity. Buying the presents, writing the cards, planning Christmas dinner, going to all the events. There always seems more to do. You tell yourself, "I'll stop after New Years", but you don't even convince yourself of that.

We know Advent can be like that and so we would like to offer you a chance to stop and breath. A chance to think about the reason for the season. A chance to get your priorities in order. A chance to spend some time with God as we wait together. If you want to know more, please talk to Peter.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

St John's are holding a Memorial Service on **Sunday 12th 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.



JENNY'S FUNERAL: FURTHER DETAILS

Flowers at Jenny's funeral will be from immediate family only. As an

alternative, there will be a chance to donate to two causes close to Jenny's heart:

- i) The Young People's work at St John's; and
- ii) A Special Project run by Scripture Union to share the Christmas Story with disadvantaged children and families.

Donations can be sent to J&R Killick at 112 High Street, West Wickham, BR4 0ND, by cheque, made out to 'St John's Church' or 'Scripture Union' with 'Jenny Gaved' written on the reverse. There will also be a plate for donations at the Thanksgiving Service.



WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes are in the porch for collection. If you would like to join the scheme or take out a new Standing Order, please see Margaret.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Rehearsals for the carol service will be held on Sunday afternoons as follows:

5th November - Coney Hill Baptist,
12th November - St John's,
19th November - no rehearsal
26th November - St John's,
3rd December - Coney Hill Baptist
10th December - St John's

17th December - Carol Service
All rehearsals will be 3pm - 4.30pm, except on 12th November when it will be at 5.30pm. All welcome.



CAREERCAFE

Restarts this week on Wednesday, 8th November.



SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday, 2nd December. Invitations are on the Welcomers

table. Final date for reservations 23rd November. **Help needed** – please see separate blue flyer.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The persecuted church, our mission focus this month;
- Jenny Gaved's family, particularly as they prepare for her funeral;
- Inquisitive? and the second session this coming Thursday;
- The Oag family, following the baptism of their three children – Mark, Jasmine & Isabel;
- Progress with the possible appointment of a Young People & Families Enabler;