

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	Reading	Pursuit of God 5 – Moving at God's Speed - Mark 2: 23-27 & Hebrews 4: 1-11
	6.30pm	No Service
Mon	9.30am – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	Prayer meeting at SJ's
Tue	6.15pm	Journey (CRU2) (Yrs 3-5) CH Baptist
	7.30pm	Explore (Club 2000) (Yrs 6-9) at CH Baptist
	7.30pm	Discover (14+) at CH Baptist
Wed	1pm – 4pm	No CareerCafé
Thur	7.30pm	Parenting For Faith Course
Fri	10am	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 16th 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?

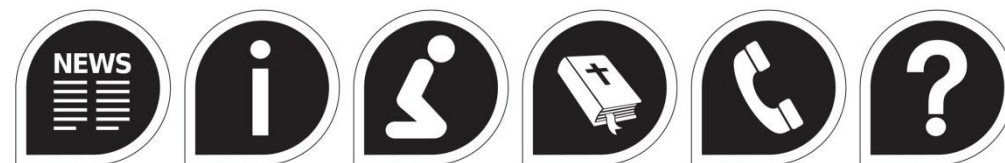
Read Exodus 15: 25

PRAYER MEETINGS @ SJ's at 8pm

Next meetings will take place on 3rd & 10th February.
All welcome.



9th February 2020
3rd Sunday before Lent



VOCATIONS EXPLORATIONS

Southwark Diocese are increasingly inviting people to explore different expressions of 'lay ministry'. In March, there are a couple of opportunities to consider this in more detail:

- i) Vocations Fair – 19 March, 6:30-8:30pm at St Mary's Church, Lewisham High Street, SE13 6NX; and
- ii) Vocations to Lay Ministry: Residential Conference – Friday 6 March – Sunday 8 March, Wychcroft Retreat Centre, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 4NE.

You can register for both of these at southwarkvocations.eventbrite.com

There are also details about 'Lay Pioneer Ministry' in the leaflet on the Welcomers' Table, or via the Southwark Diocese Website.

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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**.



LENT QUIET DAY

7th March

10.30am - 3.30pm.

Organised jointly by St Francis, St Mary's and St John's, at St John's. It will focus on the "I am" sayings of Jesus. Please join us when you can.

Penny & Sybil.



SPORTS MASSAGE

AGATA WRITES:

I am currently doing a sports massage course. It's something which enables me to work with those who do sport, those who have aches and pains from day to day activities and those who simply want a relaxing massage. If you fall into any of the above categories, or simply would be willing to let me practise on you, I would be very happy to hear from you. I will be suggesting a contribution of £10 per treatment which, till August, will be going towards my fundraising target for Amber CPC. Please get in touch: 07496818539 or wilhelminka@ymail.com Thank you.



NEW YEAR, NEW TEAMS

Keep having conversations with the Team Leaders as to

what involvement might look like.

Here's the link for the Team profiles to refresh your memory:

<http://www.stjohnsww.com/blog/2019/11/25/new-team-profiles>

or you can go to the website under the Blog section and look under 'New Team Profiles'.

Remember, we're encouraging people to limit their involvement to one Team at this stage.



FOODBANK

Needs for this week are Long life fruit juice, Jam, Rice, Ladies deodorants Men's razors, Washing up liquid, Washing detergent, Toilet rolls, and Shaving foam. Please leave any contributions in the box in the church porch. Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE - FUNDRAISER FOR LINK TO HOPE WORKING PARTY

A classic Afternoon Tea on 20 and 21 June 2020. More details to follow a little nearer the time (!), but you can get it in the diary nice and early.



CAREER CAFÉ

The CareerCafé will be closed on Wednesday 12th February.



AMBER CPC EVENT

Don't forget to book a place and encourage friends to come along to the workshop taking place at SJs – 'How to talk with your kids about sex.' Professional, informative and an invaluable aid to help navigate your way through tricky waters. It's on Tuesday 10 March at 7:30pm, places can be booked online at www.amberpregnancy.com/events



ASH WEDNESDAY

26th February

If you want to mark the beginning of lent with ashing, there are

Communion services being held at 10:45am at St Francis' Church and 8pm at St Mary's Church, The Avenue – all welcome.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Loraine Pinder-Browne working with Operation Mobilisation; our mission focus this month;

- The Parenting for Faith Course and all those attending;
- Geoff & Dorothy Batten, as Geoff has been placed on a palliative care pathway at home;
- The development of our joint mission and fellowship across the churches in West Wickham;
- Our Teams, as people get involved and we look to mobilise them again;
- Susannah and Asif as they prepare for their wedding at the end of this month;
- Our church family as we invite God to stretch and grow our prayer lives.



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