

Welcare Fundraising Event

A special Charity Preview of "When the Rain Stops Falling " by Andrew Bovill on Thursday February 11th at Bromley Little Theatre arranged by the Friends of Welcare in Bromley. Tickets £10 from Gillian Scales 0208 663 3173. or ask Tony Peters to arrange for you 0208402 1876.

FOOD BANK

We are continuing to support the Living Well Foodbank run by Holy Trinity Church. Please remember your regular donations of grocery items especially dried goods, tea, coffee, and also toiletries and laundry items.

CHURCH ROTAS

You should have received by email the new rotas for the various duties: Wardens/Deputies, Sidespersons, Communion Assistants, Prayers, Computer Operators, Sound Desk, Coffee Teams, etc. If you have not received one, please speak to Liz (K) who will forward you one. All Rotas can also be found on the church website: www.sjep.org

St Paul's Pre-school (based at St Paul's Church Hall, Lawn Road, Beckenham BR3 1TP) is looking for a new Deputy Manager. The post requires a minimum of a Level 3 Early Years qualification and 2 years previous experience in an Early Years setting with 2-4 year olds. For further details please contact Liz Spencer 0788 4426 585 orbess@lizz99.plus.com"

Refreshments

Next Sunday 31st January refreshments will be served by members of Heather Freeman's group.



Vicar: Rev'd Liz Lander ☎ 8650 6110 ✉ landerliz@yahoo.co.uk (Liz's day off is Saturday)

Associate Vicar: Rev'd Scott Smith ☎ 8289 4819 ✉ smithscott@hotmail.com (Scott's day off is Friday)

Churchwardens: Julia Lewis ☎ 8462 3508 and Tony Peters ☎ 8402 1876

Church Office: Liz King ☎ 8650 3515 ✉ office@sjep.org Website: www.sjep.org

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 8.00 am-4.00 pm CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

24th JANUARY 2016

News & Notices

A very warm welcome to you all, especially if you are new to St. John's or you are just visiting - we are delighted to have you with us. Refreshments will be served after the service so do please stay and join us for coffee/tea.

Sunday 24th January

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Liz Lander
'Be Holy'
Readings: 1 Peter 1: 13-16 & 2: 1-5 and Matthew 5: 13 - 17

6.30 pm Holy Communion - David Plummer
Readings: Luke 4: 14-21 and 1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 31a

Wednesday 27th January

11.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

Sunday 31st January

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith
'Forgive'
Readings: Genesis 50: 15 - 21 and Matthew 18: 21 - 35

NO EVENING SERVICE

Special Prayer for 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

*God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free*

If you would like prayer today - please speak to the person leading the service who will find someone to pray with you.

Monday 25 th January

- 1.00 pm Refreshments in the Large Hall
- 2.00 pm FOCUS - 'Pointless quiz afternoon.
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Tuesday 26th January

- 1.30 pm ARK
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Wednesday 27th January

- 9.00 am - Parish Prayers
- 11.45 am - Holy Communion - on the Old Chancel
- 1.00 pm - Refreshments available in the Large Hall
- 2.00 pm - Exercise class
- 5.30 pm - Kingfishers
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Friday 29th January

- 8.45 am - Parish Prayers

Please pray for -

- Hilary Cameron - recovering from an eye operation
- Keith Shelley
- Margaret Murrell
- Paula Pennington
- Florence & Stan Elsey
- Jane Newman
- Paul Allen
- William Norris
- Nancy Day
- Essie Grives
- Michael & Claire Dullaway
- Wendimnew - Ruth Meakins' brother in Ethiopia

Please hold Kate Peters and family, and especially her Mum, Angela and Sister-in-Law, Jen in your prayers following the sudden and unexpected death of Kate's brother, Geoff shortly after Christmas.

We are sad to report the death of Joyce Overington following a long illness. David & Joyce Overington were members of St. John's for a while when David officiated as retired clergy on our ministry team.. Joyce's funeral will be held at Christ Church Beckenham on Monday 25th January at 3pm. Please pray for David and the family at this difficult time.

We especially welcome Charlie & Geraldine who are with us today on their last Sunday at St. John's before they move away to the south coast. Please join us after the service for tea, coffee and cakes as we 'send them on their way with our love and prayers!

PCC JOTTINGS

Please find a copy of the latest PCC Jottings from the meeting on 19th January 2016.

CORNERSTONE BUILDING PROJECT

As you are all aware - our building project has started and as you will see - our old halls have gone!

We have started keeping a pictorial record of the work and the progress each week and these photos can be found on our website: www.sjep.org. Go to the Cornerstone Page.

CAN YOU HELP?

Every week after the morning service, refreshments are served to the congregation - coffee, tea, biscuits and occasionally cakes!

It is a time when people can touch base with friends, sit and chat and catch up on news.

Refreshments teams are generally made up of the various Homegroups we have. However, a number of groups are running short of people and we could really do with extra volunteers who are not already in a Homegroup. If you would be willing to bless and serve our community in this way - or would like to know more about what it involves, please speak to Liz King. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Art Class - The weekly art class is up and running again on Wednesday afternoons at 1.30 pm in the Chapel area. Ruth Plummer is leading this group and passing on her expertise so if you are interested in joining this group, please do give Ruth a call (8777 7872) or come along on Wednesday afternoon. Beginners welcome.

Special prayer topics;

- Children and young people in our community
- Residents who live in Links Way