


**RIDING FOR ASTHMA UK** - Chris King (Liz & Dave's son) completed his challenge last Sunday by riding 181 kms in the French Alps on the L'etape Tour. He finished the ride in 8 hours 20 mins - exhausted but really happy to have accomplished this challenge. He has raised just over £900 for Asthma UK so thank you to all who supported him.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/asthmaticinthealps>

**FOOD BANK** - Our Food Bank is continuing to run throughout the summer so please try to remember to bring your donations which are all gratefully received. Tinned and packaged foods including rice, pasta, coffee, tea, longline milk, cereals, etc. Laundry supplies and also toiletries are very welcome.

**ONGOING TASKS** - There is always plenty to do in and around our church and grounds; tidying, sorting, clearing & cleaning, gardening, etc. If you would like to get involved, even on an occasional basis, please do speak to our Churchwardens, Tony Peters and Julia Lewis who will be happy to receive offers of help.



**Are you on Facebook?** Have you seen 'posts' from St. John's Eden Park? If you  the posts, then our pages are seen by more people.

We want to tell more people about St. John's, so please do check your Facebook pages and don't forget to 'like' us.

**Knitting Wool:** Do you have any spare double knit wool at home? If so please give into the Church Office. Thanks

### Refreshments

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 30th July by members of Andy Avery's group.



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

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

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

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Office Hours: Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri 8.00 am-4.00 pm **CLOSED TUESDAYS**

## News & Notices

23rd July 2017

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 23rd July

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rachel Winn

#### A meal of Grace

Readings: Luke 5: 27 - 32 (New Living Translation)

Romans 5: 18 - 21 (The Message)

### Wednesday 26th July

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

### Sunday 30th July

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

#### A Meal of Welcome & Community

Readings : Luke 7: 36 - 50

NO EVENING SERVICE

### Special Prayer for Seventh Sunday after Trinity

*Generous God,*

*you give us gifts and make them grow:*

*though our faith is small as mustard seed,*

*make it grow to your glory*

*and the flourishing of your kingdom;*

*through Jesus Christ our Lord..*

*Amen*

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

### **Monday 24th July**

1.00 pm FOCUS - End of Term Lunch - 'A Summer Celebration'

### **Wednesday 26th July**

11.15 am Holy Communion

12.30 pm LINK Lunch

1.30 pm Art Class - Beginners welcome

2.00 pm Exercise class for all ages and abilities

### **Friday 28th July**

8.45 am Parish Prayers

#### **Please pray for:**

- Joan Jones - in Lewisham Hospital
- Jim Cruse - recovering from a stroke in the PRUH.
- Stan Elsey
- India Peters (18 mths) daughter of Paul & Anna
- Bob Baldwin
- Keith Shelley
- Kit Grant
- Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)
- Brian & Rosemary Clayton
- Jane Newman
- Paul Allen
- Graham Mountford
- Essie Grives

#### **Special prayer topics**

- Children and Young People in our community
- Residents who live in Acorn Way



Today we pray for the persecuted church in

#### **Somalia**

Praise God that, despite the terrible risks they face, there are men and women in Somalia following Jesus in secret. Pray for their protection - even reading about Christianity on the internet can be dangerous.

Pray that Somali Christians will find ways to be disciplined in secret.

Many Muslims in Somalia are seeking God. Ask God to reveal Himself to them..

**PRAYER DIARY** - A new Prayer Diary is now available. This lists all of our church family and also the current mission agencies we are supporting, along with some other groups or individuals to support in prayer. They are available on the Information Table.

**FOCUS** are meeting tomorrow to share a lunch together at 1.00 pm. Ham & Turkey Salad with hot new potatoes followed by traditional English trifle! £3.50. This will be followed by an informal talk entitled 'Summer Celebration'. If you would to join us for lunch, please do speak to Liz King or Astra Peters. All are very welcome!

**SUMMER CYPECS** : There are no CYPECS groups meeting during the summer break. There are activities for children in Scramblers/Climbers and Explorers age groups. Pathfinders can stay in for the service or offer help with the younger groups.



*Scott, Jane, Zoey & Abby are now on holiday. Please pray for a fun and relaxing time for the family. Scott will be back working from Monday 31st July.*

#### **ARE YOU ON THE WALL?**

We would really like to complete our photo boards by having photos of **ALL** of our church family here at St. John's displayed on our boards. It is a really good way to get to know people. Everyone is important. You will see lots of labels on the photo boards and these represent all the people we do not have photos for. If you have a phone with you today, or you see someone else who has one, please get your photo taken and forward to me in the office either by email: [office@sjep.org](mailto:office@sjep.org) or text to my mobile: **07966 257261**. Come on everyone, let's get the all the labels replaced by photos! Many thanks. Liz King

**Confirmation:** There is a Deanery confirmation service booked for 10th September, 6.30pm at St John's Penge.

If you are thinking about being confirmed or want to know more about it do speak to Scott or Liz.



Today, July Kate Peters will be attempting to complete the Olympic Distance event (1.5km swim, 40km cycle and 10km run) at the London Triathlon.

Kate is raising money for two charities; Samaritans and the Association for Post Natal Illness. The link to her fundraising page is <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/KatePetersTri> or you can watch the event at Excel Centre in the Docklands.