

**APCM & CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 29th April immediately following the morning service. This is a very important meeting in the life of our church so please make a note of the date and plan to come along.

If you are not currently a member of St. John's (i.e on our Electoral Roll) and would like to be, please pick up an Electoral Roll Form from the Information Table. When it is completed, please return it to David Johnson, our Electoral Roll Officer, or to Liz King in the Office.

We have two vacancies on the PCC for Church Wardens, who are elected annually, and three vacancies for PCC members, who serve for a minimum of three years. Currently our Church Wardens are Julia Lewis and Tony Peters. Wardens can serve for six consecutive years but Julia Lewis has decided not to stand for re-election due to pressure of work. David Johnson, Astra Peters and Rachel Winn have completed a three-year term of office on the PCC - David and Rachel are eligible to stand again. Please consider prayerfully if you feel committed to serve on the PCC - there are a minimum of six evening meetings per year. If you require any further information please speak to Liz Lander or Scott Smith. Nomination forms are on the table to the right of the stage. Please complete and return to Pam Gann (PCC Secretary) or to Liz King in the church office.

**THE BOOKSTALL** now has The Real Easter Egg in stock and will be on sale on the table at the back of the church. £3.95 for the milk chocolate version which is 5p cheaper than Tesco and £5.50 for the dark chocolate version which is not available in the shops.

**Leaflets to Parish.** There are still many bundles to go out to parish giving details of our Easter services and 24/7 Prayer space. If you are able to take a bundle to deliver that would be amazing. Please collect from the table at the church entrance. Many thanks.

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

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

Church Office: Liz King ☎ 8650 3515 ✉ [office@sjep.org](mailto:office@sjep.org) Website: [www.sjep.org](http://www.sjep.org)

Office Hours: Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri 9.00 am -1.00 pm **CLOSED TUESDAYS**

**News & Notices****25th March 2018**

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.

**NOTE:** British Summertime begins - Clocks go forward **one hour**

**Sunday 25th March - Palm Sunday**

**10.00 am Morning Worship** - Rev'd Liz Lander  
**Sharing my story** - Dave King

**3.30 pm**

Crafts, Activities and lots of fun  
for children and families.  
All are welcome.

**Wednesday 28th March**

**11.15 am Holy Communion** - Rev'd Liz Lander

**Thursday 29th March**

**7.00 pm Maundy Thursday Fellowship Supper**

**Friday 30th March - Good Friday**

**2.00 pm Around the Cross**

**Sunday 1st April - Easter Day**

**10.00 am Family Communion** - Rev'd Liz Lander

**Special Prayer for the Palm Sunday**

*Lord Jesus Christ,*

*you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,*

*and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:*

*give us the mind to follow you*

*and to proclaim you as Lord and King,*

*to the glory of God the Father.*

*Amen*

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

### Monday 26th March

2.00 pm FOCUS - Easter Celebration in combination with children from Happy Days Kindergarten

### Tuesday 27th March

10.00 am GT's Day - See note opposite

### Wednesday 28th March

11.15 am Holy Communion  
12.30 pm LINK  
1.30 pm Art Class  
2.00 pm Exercise class for all ages and abilities

### Thursday 29th March

7.00 pm Maundy Thursday Fellowship Meal

### Friday 30th March - Good Friday

11.00 am CTiB Walk of Witness - See notice opposite  
2.00 pm Around the Cross

### ***PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

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| - Celeste Hitching | - Joan Jones    | - Margaret Murrell |
| - Ron Jepp         | - Keith Shelley | - Stan Elsey       |
| - Marion Bradbury  | - Paul Allen    | - Rod Bassett      |
| - Jim Cruse        | - Joyce Foulger | - Essie Grives     |
| - Nancy Day        | - Alan Abbott   |                    |

### **Special prayer topics**

- Children and young people in our community
- Residents in South Eden Park Road



Today we pray for the persecuted church in

## Kuwait

- For believers from Muslim backgrounds to minister graciously and wisely to their families
- For strength and encouragement for those who are treated as traitors after embracing the Christian faith.
- For hope for all who are experiencing persecution, and that they will be able to put their trust in God.

**GT's (Growing together)** are holding a meeting on Tuesday 27th March from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm in the Lounge Room (includes a sandwich lunch). GT's is our group for the 'more mature' and whatever our age we have so much to give and receive from each other and this meeting gives us the opportunity to meet people and to work as part of the extended family of St. John's to help people along their own particular journey. We have a list of those who have attended in the past and have sent an invitation but if you have not received yours or would like to come then everyone of any age is welcome. Do please speak to Liz King if you would like to come along to this session.

**Maundy Thursday Meal** (29th March). We will be joining together in Easter week for a fellowship meal on Maundy Thursday evening. Please sign the list on the Board in the coffee area if you would like to join us. All are welcome.



### **WALK OF WITNESS on Good Friday.**

CTiB are looking for volunteers willing to act as stewards on Friday 30th March. You will be needed immediately after the service at St. Edmonds, Village Way. The service starts at 11am and then at 11.15 we walk to St George's Green (this year probably via The Drive to avoid congestion with the on-going road works) for a short open-air service. If you are able to help, please can you contact Julia Johnson by email: [juliajohnson127@talktalk.net](mailto:juliajohnson127@talktalk.net)

**24/7 PRAYER at St. John's** - During Holy Week leading up to Easter Day, we will be undertaking a commitment to keep a prayer vigil from the afternoon of Good Friday right up until the morning of Easter Day. There will be a dedicated 'Prayer Space' in our side chapel and we hope many of you will be able to come along and join our chain of prayer. Please look at the information on the notice board in the coffee area.