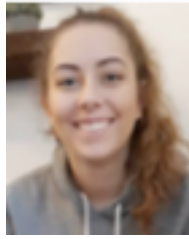


At our FOCUS Lunch on Monday 21st May - we will be welcoming Hannah Bones who travelled to Thailand earlier this year to work for a children's charity. Hannah will be joining us to tell us about her experiences in Thailand. If you would like to come along and hear Hannah, please do speak to Liz King and book your place. Lunch will be served at 1.00 pm Cost £3.50



*Coming soon* .....

Calling all ladies 16 -116! Come and join us for the first (we hope) of many Ladies' Breakfasts at 9 am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June. This first breakfast will be a social gathering to gauge the popularity and desire for this type of venture.

**PARISH DELIVERIES** - As a result of our recent appeal, we now have 13 new collectors to help delivering our information sheets and flyers etc. around our parish - which is great! There are a few more gaps on our list so if you missed our first appeal, and feel you would like to help, then do speak to Liz King who will put you on the list.

**FOODBANK** - Just a reminder that our food bank collections are still happening and continue throughout the year. Please try to remember to pick up an extra packet or tin when you shop. All dried goods including rice, pasta, sugar etc. Tea bags, coffee, breakfast cereals, toiletries and personal hygiene items are welcome as well as laundry items, bin liners etc. Thank you all so much for your continued support with this service.

**Croydon Minster** (Formerly Parish church) are organising a collection of clothing for Syrian refugees and are looking for help sorting the clothes on Sunday 20th May. Please speak to Judy Bedford for more information.

#### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

Many of you will have received via email, a letter and information regarding GDPR. We also need your authority to use the data we hold about you to communicate with you about various church activities. It would be an enormous help if you could return the Consent Forms as soon as possible.

If you have not received this information, then please pick up a copy of the information and Consent form from the table. There is also a box available for your completed forms available on the table, or they can be handed to Liz King in

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

## News & Notices

13th May 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.

### Sunday 13th May

10.00 am **Holy Communion** - Rev'd Scott Smith  
'Thy Kingdom Come'



3-30 pm Craft activities, Bible Story & Songs,  
finishing with afternoon tea!

Fun for families!

### Wednesday 16th May

11.15 am **Holy Communion** - Dr. David Plummer

### Sunday 20th May

10.00 am **Morning Worship** - Liz Lander  
**Pentecost**

#### **Special Prayer for the seventh Sunday of Easter**

*Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
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 14th May

2.00 pm FOCUS - Royal Weddings - a pictorial record  
 8.00 pm CYFA

### Tuesday 15th May

10.00 am The Ark

### Wednesday 16th May

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

### Friday 18th May

8.45 am Parish Prayers



Christian Aid Week is now with us. If you've kindly volunteered to deliver and/or collect, your envelopes, bags, collectors badges etc are available for you to collect after the service. If you are delivering only, please make sure this is done by Monday evening or Tuesday at the latest. If you're collecting please can you let me have your bags back next Sunday or let me know if you need me to pick them up. Also I still have some unallocated roads so it's not too late to volunteer! Many thanks everyone. Martin Bedford



The Traidcraft stall will be open this morning following the service. Please come and take a look at the fairly traded goods.

### TRADITIONAL FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES for beginners

Here at St. John's: June 14th, 21st, 28th & July 5th.

From 7 - 9 pm. Cost £10 for the 4 sessions.

Classes include: basic design features, mechanics, balance, texture, scale, colour, movement, background and style. If you would like to know more about the classes please contact Pat Freeman.

Places are limited to 12 people.



### Please pray for:

- |                    |                |                            |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| - Brian Clayton    | - Nancy Day    | - Rod Bassett              |
| - Joyce Foulger    | - Essie Grives | - Ena Persaud & son Dennis |
| - Ron Jepp         | - Jim Cruse    | - Marion Bradbury          |
| - Celeste Hitching | - Paul Allen   | - Stan Elsey               |
| - Celia Mills      |                |                            |

We were very sad to hear of the death of Keith Shelley who lost his long battle with cancer on Tuesday 24th April. Please remember Catherine and the extended family in your prayers at this difficult time. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place here at St. John's on Friday 1st June at 12.15 pm.

As we continue to mourn the loss of Julia Johnson, please remember David, Julia's mum Sylvia and sister Kaye in your prayers. A Book of Condolence for Julia is available in church today. Please take a moment to add your memories of Julia.

### Prayer topics

- Homemakers - those caring for families at home.
- Residents in Village way

Today we pray for the persecuted church in

### SRI LANKA



- For pastors who are mocked and harassed for conducting services
- For legal protection for churches and pastors being bullied by the authorities – many are unaware of their legal rights
- A radical political group, 'Lion's Blood', has risen to prominence - pray for protection for Christians and that acceptance for minorities will prevail.

## ST. JOHN'S SUMMER FESTIVAL

A celebration for our church family and local community

Saturday 23rd June 12.00 - 4.00 pm

including: BBQ; Afternoon Cream Teas; Musical Entertainment

Lots of FREE activities for children including:

Bouncy Assault Course, Bouncy Castle and Soft Play,  
 Face Painting, Children's Crafts, Treasure Hunt.