



Theatre Productions presents....

“Time waits for no-one”

‘An afternoon of music and verse’

on Saturday 3rd June at 2.30 pm

to be held here at St. John’s

Tickets: £5

(includes tea & cakes served during the interval)

Tickets from Liz King St. John’s Church Office:

Tel: 020 8650 3515 or email: office@sjep.org

PARKING ON SUNDAY

Following a complaint from a resident, we are asking that church members try to park (where possible) on the church side of Eden Park Avenue, so as to avoid parking in front of the houses opposite.

Clearly, with Beckenham Town Football Club, the Harvington Playing Fields and Eden Park Train Station all in close proximity, there are a number of reasons why parking on Eden Park Avenue can prove challenging, but we obviously want to be good neighbours also.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

As mentioned last week - the top end of the church car park will be reserved for those people who need a level entrance by way of the Baptistry exit doors.

Archdeaconry Prayer Event (organised by World Mission Forum) at Bromley Parish Church, Church Road, Bromley. 7.30pm on Monday 22nd May.

7.30pm Refreshments.

8.00pm Welcome and worship

8.15pm Mission stands and prayer

9.15pm Closing message and worship

Refreshments

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 21st May by members of Grant Bones’ group.



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

News & Notices

14th May 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 14th May

10.00 am Holy Communion - Fi Nichols
‘The Holy Spirit reveals truth’

Readings: John 8: 27 - 36 and 14: 15 - 31



3.30 pm Especially suitable for families with children up to 10 years

3.30 pm **Christian Aid Week Service** at St.Mary’s Shortlands (see note inside)

Wednesday 17th May

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev’d Scott Smith

Sunday 21st May

10.00 am Morning Worship (Contemporary) Rachel Winn

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Dr. David Plummer

Special Prayer for the 5th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world

and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve,

to the glory of God the Father.

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

Monday 15th May

1.00 pm **Focus Lunch** with speaker Grant Bones (See opposite)

Tuesday 16th May

10.00 am The ARK

Wednesday 17th May

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

5.30 pm Kingfishers

Friday 19th May

8.45 am Parish Prayers

Please pray for:

- *India Peters (18 mths) daughter of Paul & Anna - Recovering from surgery to remove her kidney and tumour. First indications are very good and it is thought that the tumour has not spread. Please pray for her recovery from the surgery and for Paul & Ann, Tony & Astra and the whole family at this very worrying time..*
- *Bob Baldwin - in Lauriston House Care Centre, Bickley*
- *Kit Grant*
- *Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)*
- *Sam Bone*
- *Brian & Rosemary Clayton*
- *Jane Newman*
- *Paul Allen*
- *Graham Mountford*
- *Henry Kirkman (Elizabeth Wycherley's dad)*

Please continue to pray for our Vicar Liz and the family whilst she takes a period of compassionate leave.

Special prayer topics

- Homemakers - those caring for families at home
- Residents who live in Eden Park Avenue

Christian Aid week - 14 - 20 May

Christian Aid week starts today so if you have volunteered to deliver or collect please remember to pick up your envelopes, collectors' badges etc after the service. Can you bring your bags back in **two weeks'** time - on Sunday 28th - rather than next Sunday 21st, however, as Judy and Martin are going to be away next week and so won't be there to collect them.

Also, a reminder, this **afternoon, at 3.30 pm there will be a Churches Together Christian Aid service at St Mary's Shortlands**. Richard Baker, Christian Aid's head of Youth and Campaigns will be speaking. All are welcome.



Focus has recently introduced lunch meetings which will take place on a monthly basis, alongside our regular weekly afternoon meetings. Our lunch meeting this Monday 15th May, will start at 1.00 pm with a two course meal and will be followed by a talk by our guest speaker who this month will be Grant Bones. Many of you will know Grant who has recently retired from the Metropolitan Police and will be telling us something of his work in 'Prevent Local Operations London' and also a little of 'what lies ahead' for him. If you would like to come and join us, please do speak to me today in order that we can confirm numbers for lunch. All are welcome! Liz King (07966 257261)



Memorial seat in memory of Frank & Dulcie Gulliver

Please do take a moment to look at the new garden seat outside the Lounge Room which has been donated to St. John's from Adrian & Trish Cox (Dulcie's nephew & wife). Many of you will remember Frank & Dulcie who were members here for many years and Trish mentioned that Dulcie always spoke of St. John's with fondness and happiness.



St. John's Weekend will be held on 24th and 25th June 2017.

We are planning a Summer Festival on Saturday 24th and a Fellowship Picnic on Sunday 25th.

Lots more information about the weekend coming soon - but do save the date and plan to join us for our celebrations!