

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th-25th January

As always the week of prayer starts on 18th January and ends on 25th.

This year there will be four services in the Beckenham area.

Wed 18th Jan St Edmunds in Village Way @ 12.30  
Sun 22nd Jan St Paul's Brackley Road @ 4pm  
Mon 23rd Jan Beckenham Methodist Church @ 1.15  
Wed 25th Jan Avenue Road Baptist Church @ 8pm

This is a week followed by Christians around the world coming together irrespective of denomination to pray for unity among Christians. There is a faithful band of pray-ers in the Beckenham churches who attend one or more of these services each year. It would be good if some of us might be able to swell the numbers this year.

### Anthony & Gill Clayton's business Alpha to Omega need more staff!

We are recruiting for an Office Manager and a Sales Executive, please see our web site for full details: [www.alpha2omega.tv/about](http://www.alpha2omega.tv/about)  
Please feel free to call Anthony for a chat, we are happy to meet for a coffee and talk through any ideas. Work: 020 8313 6701 Home: 020 8658 4508  
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**An Evening with Canon Hosam Naoum**, Canon Pastor of St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem, who will talk about the challenges for the Church in the City of Jerusalem and the West Bank. This will take place on Monday, 27th February at 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church Hall, Shortlands, Bromley (BR2 OPU) and will conclude by 9pm. Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening. All enquiries regarding the evening should be directed to Canon Paul Miller [canonpmiller@aol.com](mailto:canonpmiller@aol.com) or Tel: 8460 4989).

**ITEMS FOR SALE FOR CORNERSTONE** - Do you have items that are surplus to requirements? Maybe a chair, a cooker, a cupboard, a table. If you would like to offer these to the church family - people could make a reasonable donation for the item which could then go to our Cornerstone appeal. Just send details by email to the office: [office@sjep.org](mailto:office@sjep.org)



**COFFEE TEAM ROTA:** Next Sunday - 15th January - tea/coffee will be provided by members of Grant Bones home group.

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## St John's

Church for Eden Park

### News & Notices for week commencing: Sunday 15th January 2012

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 in church after the service this morning .

#### Sunday 15th January

10.00 am Morning Worship - Will Foulger  
"Blessed are those who mourn" (Matthew 5: 4)  
Isaiah 61: 1 - 3 and Revelation 21: 1 - 4

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Rev'd Clive Porthouse  
Readings: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9 and Ephesians 2: 1 - 10

#### Wednesday 18th January

10.45 am Holy Communion - Canon Clive Porthouse

#### Sunday 22nd January

10.00 am Holy Communion - Fi Nichols  
"Blessed are the meek" (Matthew 5:5)  
Zephaniah 3: 11 - 17 and Matthew 11: 25 - 30

3.30 pm



Rev'd Liz Lander & Team  
"Jesus lost in the Temple"  
Craft, activities, music and food for families with children of all ages

#### Special Prayer for 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Is there something you would like to pray about today?  
Someone will be available to pray with you after each service..

### Monday 9th January

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

### Tuesday 10th January

- 10.00 am The Ark
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

### Wednesday 11th January

- 9.15 am Parish Prayers
- 10.45 am Holy Communion in the Chapel
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.00 pm OPEN HOUSE - Beetle drive
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

### Friday 13th January

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers

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#### **Please pray for –**

- ◆ *Nancy Day (in hospital)*
- ◆ *Nina Clark*
- ◆ *David & Joyce Overington*
- ◆ *Jackie Bassett and family as they look for a suitable care home for Jackie's mother.*
- ◆ *Florence Elsey*
- ◆ *Jane Mercer (Stan & Flo's daughter)*
- ◆ *Chris Clayton*
- ◆ *Anna Lloyd*
- ◆ *Kate James (cousin of Julia Lewis)*
- ◆ *John Corcoran (Becky Sowter's father)*
- ◆ *The family of Hubert Pryce whose funeral and thanksgiving took place this week..*
- ◆ *Noreen, whose husband died on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan - a friend of Jane Newman's – she has advanced macular degeneration and relied on him quite a bit, it will be difficult for her in the coming weeks.*

#### **Special prayer topics:**

- ◆ *Residents of Eden Park Avenue*
- ◆ *Older people at home - retired people*

**PARISH PRAYERS** : Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

8.45 am on Mondays and Fridays and 9.15 am on Wednesdays.

**CLERGY BREAKS:** Nick will be away from 11th - 23rd January

**This morning - we welcome Nathan Wycherley and Noah Southon with their parents, family and friends as they join us for a service of Thanksgiving.**

**Cornerstone** - The PCC discussed the way forward for our Cornerstone building project at its meeting last Tuesday and the outcome was not conclusive. The Project Board is meeting on Saturday (14th) and then the PCC will be meeting again on 24<sup>th</sup> January.

**CONFIRMATION** - Now is the time to be thinking about confirmation. Young people and older people alike, this is an opportunity to make a public commitment of your faith, to be blessed by the bishop and to receive the prayers of all the church for a special blessing of the Holy Spirit. This year our service of confirmation will be on 29<sup>th</sup> April at St Paul's, Brackley Road, at 4.00 pm. Whether you are 13, 33 or 83...if you would like to know more please talk to Nick or Liz Lander.

**MESSY CHURCH** - We're getting "messy" again on 22nd January with crafts, story and worship on the theme "Jesus lost in the Temple". Please be praying for Messy Church, for the leaders, the helpers and especially for the families who will be coming. If you still have your Christmas cards, we are looking for cards that have the baby Jesus on them. If you can check before you recycle that would be great. Just bring them in next week. Many thanks.

**Golf with the Bishop** - Early in May Bishop James will be spending the best part of a week in the deanery getting to know the area, the churches and the people. A programme is being prepared and we'd like it to include a golf morning.

Bishop James loves to meet people and chat to them, and he also loves golf. So we are planning a 9 hole event at Langley Park Golf Club on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Tee off at 9am. Coffee, golf and light lunch all for £20. We are grateful to LPGC for making this possible. If you would like to register your interest in this please contact Nick Lang by e mail to [niklang@ntlworld.com](mailto:niklang@ntlworld.com)