



Christian Aid week 13 to 19 May

Christian Aid week this year runs from 13 to 19 May. Once again I am looking for volunteers to help deliver and collect envelopes around our parish. This is a really valuable way in which we can serve Christ and bear witness to His love for the poorest people in our world with the focus this year on ongoing work with victims of the 2010 earthquake and 2016 hurricane in Haiti. If you have helped deliver or collect envelopes in the past, thank you, and an even bigger thank you if you can help again. If you have never done this before, then please do consider it. It would be good if we could match last year's total of around £2000. If you would like to volunteer or would like further information please speak to me after the service or on 0208 776 2676. Martin Bedford"

LEAFLET DELIVERING IN OUR PARISH



As you may know, leaflets and flyers advertising special events and seasonal services are delivered to every house in our parish. This currently numbers around 2000 homes. Leaflets are batched up in packs of around 25 - 30 houses which means we need quite a lot of people to help us deliver the leaflets. We are very short of regular help so if you think you could spare some time a few times a year

and take on one or two of these batches, then it would be great to hear from you so that we can organise our deliveries a little easier.

Following on from last week's notice (above) I have now listed all of the roads in our Parish for which we currently have no regular deliverer. Please take a look at the list and map (in the coffee area) and if you can sign up to help, that would be fantastic. Thank you all very much for your help.

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

Associate Vicar: Rev'd Scott Smith ☎ 8289 4819 ✉ 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 Website: www.sjep.org

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

News & Notices

15th April 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 15th April

10.00 am Morning Worship - Roger Clarke
Acts - Part 2

Readings: Isaiah 49.1-6 and Acts 26.1-23

Wednesday 18th April

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith

Sunday 22nd April

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith
Resurrection appearances

Readings:

Special Prayer for the third Sunday of Easter

*Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever,
Amen*

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

Monday 16th April

1.00 pm Focus Lunch at 1.00 pm - followed by Desert Island Discs
8.00pm CYFA

Tuesday 17th April

10.00 am The Ark - playgroup for parents/carers with babies and toddlers

Wednesday 18th April

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 20th April

8.45 am Parish Prayers

Please pray for:

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| - Celeste Hitching | - Ron Jepp |
| - Joan Jones | - Keith Shelley |
| - Paul Allen | - Essie Grives |
| - Jim Cruse | - Joyce Foulger |
| - Stan Elsey | - Marion Bradbury |
| - Rod Bassett | - Nancy Day |
| - Ena Persaud and her son Dennis | |

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Julia Johnson will be held on Friday 27th April at 1.00 pm here at St.John's. We would ask you to pray for David and for the rest of Julia's family as they come to terms with this sudden and very sad loss.

Special prayer topics

- Homemakers, those caring for families at home.
- Residents in Stanhope Grove

Today we pray for the persecuted church in



MEXICO

- For those in drug cartels who kidnap, terrorise and kill Christians – that they would discover the love of Jesus
- For God's provision and grace for Christians who are denied access to basic social services and resources
- For physical protection for persecuted believers in one of the most violent countries in the world



Congratulations! to Bzeky Szgal & Tom Manville who were married at St.John's yesterday. We celebrate with John & Hazel and send our love and prayers to Bzeky & Tom as they start out on their married life together!

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 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. There are also two vacancies on Deanery Synod for two years. Deanery Synod representatives also serve on the PCC. There is also a form for Sidespeople - please could you sign if you would like to continue, or add your name and signature if you would like to be one. If you require any further information please speak to Liz Lander or Scott Smith. Nomination forms are on the table at the back of church. Please complete and return to Pam Gann (PCC Secretary) or to Liz King in the church office.



The Traidcraft stall will be available after the service this morning. Please come along to purchase all your fairly traded goods.