


**FOOD BANK** - Our Food Bank is continuing to run throughout the summer so please try to remember to bring your donations which are all gratefully received. Tinned and packaged foods including rice, pasta, coffee, tea, longline milk, cereals, etc. Laundry supplies and also toiletries are very welcome.

**CAN YOU HELP?** We are getting short of people to take food to the Food Bank in Penge each week (Friday lunchtime or Saturday 10am). You would be doing this once about every 5/6 weeks. If you have a car and some time to spare and would like to help with this then please speak to Elizabeth Clarke

**ONGOING TASKS** - There is always plenty to do in and around our church and grounds; tidying, sorting, clearing & cleaning, gardening, etc. If you would like to get involved, even on an occasional basis, please do speak to our Churchwardens, Tony Peters and Julia Lewis who will be happy to receive offers of help.



**Are you on Facebook?** Have you seen 'posts' from St. John's Eden Park? If you  the posts, then our pages are seen by more people. We want to tell more people about St. John's, so please do check your Facebook pages and don't forget to 'like' us.

**Knitting Wool:** Do you have any spare double knit wool at home? If so please give into the Church Office. Thanks

### Refreshments

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 23rd July by members of Judith Parry's group.



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

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

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

## News & Notices

16th July 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 16th July

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith  
**'How should we do justice?'**

Readings: Matthew 25: 31 - 36 and Job 31: 16 - 19

6.30 pm Evening Worship - Dr David Plummer  
Readings: Psalm 63 and Luke 19 v 41 - 20 v 8

### Wednesday 19th July

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

### Sunday 23rd July

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rachel Winn  
**A meal of Grace**

Reading: Luke 5: 27 - 32

NO EVENING SERVICE

### Special Prayer for Sixth Sunday after Trinity

*Creator God,*

*you made us all in your image:*

*may we discern you in all that we see,*

*and serve you in all that we do;*

*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 17th July**

- 12.30 pm Link Cafe  
2.00 pm FOCUS - Keep Fit with Mark Goldsmith

### **Wednesday 19th July**

- 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

### **Friday 21st July**

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers

#### **Please pray for:**

- *Jim Cruse - recovering from a stroke in the PRUH.*
- *Vicky Wood (John & Christine's daughter in law) - following a hospital check-up the signs are looking good - John, Christine and the family thank everyone for their prayers.*
- *Stan Elsey*
- *India Peters (18 mths) daughter of Paul & Anna*
- *Bob Baldwin*
- *Keith Shelley*
- *Kit Grant*
- *Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)*
- *Brian & Rosemary Clayton*
- *Jane Newman*
- *Paul Allen*
- *Graham Mountford*
- *Essie Grives*
- *As mentioned last week, we have heard Doug Ross died recently. Many will remember Doug & Dorothy who worshipped here at St. John's for many years. Doug's funeral will be held on Tuesday 18th July at 3.00 pm at Beckenham Crematorium.*

#### **Special prayer topics**

- Homemakers - those caring for families at home
- Residents who live in Wellhouse Road



Today we pray for the persecuted church in  
**North Korea.**

Imprisonment, torture, death: this is what you risk if you decide to follow Jesus in North Korea. **PRAY** for strength and endurance for the tens of thousands of Christians incarcerated in horrific labour camps.

**PRAYER DIARY** - Available today is a new Prayer Diary. This lists all of our church family and also the current mission agencies we are supporting, along with some other groups or individuals to support in prayer. They are available on the Information Table.

**SUMMER CYPECS** : This is the last Sunday today that our CYPECS groups are meeting. From next Sunday 23rd July, there will be some activities for children in Scramblers/Climbers and Explorers age groups. Pathfinders can stay in for the service or offer help with the younger groups.

#### **ARE YOU ON THE WALL?**

We would really like to complete our photo boards by having photos of **ALL** of our church family here at St. John's displayed on our boards. It is a really good way to get to know people. Everyone is important. You will see lots of labels on the photo boards and these represent all the people we do not have photos for. If you have a phone with you today, or you see someone else who has one, please get your photo taken and forward to me in the office either by email: [office@sjep.org](mailto:office@sjep.org) or text to my mobile: **07966 257261**. Come on everyone, let's get the all the labels replaced by photos! Many thanks. Liz King

**RIDING FOR ASTHMA UK** - Chris King (Liz & Dave's son) will be riding in a stage of the Tour de France today! (this is a couple of days before the professionals ride it) He will be riding the L'Etape du Tour, one of the most challenging stages of the Tour de France. Chris says "I would never have thought I'd do anything like this when I was younger; when my asthma was worse, things like this seemed too far out of reach. Now though, I'm going to give it my all and drag myself up to an altitude of 2360m, or in old money 1.5 miles, straight up! So in honour of my younger self, and any other asthmatics out there, I'm going to raise some money for Asthma Uk in the rarefied air of the Alps"

If you would like to sponsor Chris on this challenge, please speak to Liz or Dave, or go to Chris's fundraising page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/asthmaticinthealps>

**Confirmation:** There is a Deanery confirmation service booked for 10th September, 6.30pm at St John's Penge.

If you are thinking about being confirmed or want to know more about it do speak to Scott or Liz.



On 23<sup>rd</sup> July Kate Peters will be attempting to complete the Olympic Distance event (1.5km swim, 40km cycle and 10km run) at the London Triathlon.

Kate is raising money for two charities; Samaritans and the Association for Post Natal Illness. The link to her fundraising page is <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/KatePetersTri> or you can watch the event at Excel Centre in the Docklands.