

CAN YOU HELP? We have a black labrador who needs a home while we attend Matt's second ordination over the weekend of 1st/2nd July. He is very well behaved, but quite elderly so does not need much walking, and is very happy in a quiet home. If you might be able to help us, please speak to Anthony or Gill Clayton. 0208 658 4508

FOCUS - Lunch at 1pm followed by a talk by Julia Foulger at 2pm. The meal choice is either quiche or salmon (both with new potatoes and seasonal salads) followed by strawberries, meringue and cream or Viennetta: the cost will be £3.50. If you have not already put your name down and would like to attend please contact Astra Peters by email astra_p@hotmail.com or call 0208 402 1876 or 07801569563.

Open Garden for National Garden Scheme at Bishopscourt

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June, 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Come and support the care charities supported by NGS. Teas, wonderful homemade cakes and a plant sale. Entry £3.00, children free. Dogs welcome on a lead, disabled access to most of the garden. Offers of help/cake or enquiries to bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com Mobile 07816 828439

FOOD BANK - We have had a message from the Food Bank to say that they are very low on supplies of rice. If you can remember, along with your regular donations, to bring a pack of rice, that would be very much appreciated.

Our Offering this week will go to **Grenfell Tower Contributions**.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 25th June by members of Clive Ellery's group.



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

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

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

News & Notices

18th June 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 18th June - Father's Day

10.00 am Morning Worship - Fi Nichols

What did Jesus say about Justice?

Readings: Luke 14: 1 – 14; Isaiah 42: 1-4

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander
[This is a said service with no musicians]

Readings: Romans 5: 1-8; Luke 11: 1-13

Wednesday 21st June

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith

Sunday 25th June - St John's Day

10.00 am All Age Worship - Rev'd Liz Lander

St John's Day - followed by Family Bring and Share Picnic - see inside for more detail

No evening service

Special Prayer for First Sunday after Trinity

*God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen*

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

Monday 19th June

1.00 pm Focus - Lunch followed by Talk by Julia Foulger in the Lounge Room (see separate notice)

Tuesday 20th June

10.00 am The ARK

Wednesday 21st June

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 22nd June

8.45 am Parish Prayers



St. John's weekend is approaching and we will be delighted to invite you to our **Summer Festival on Saturday 24th June** from 12.00 - 4.00 pm. This is an event for the whole community and a good occasion on which to invite family, friends and neighbours.

We will, of course, need a little help so if you can spare an hour on the day, please take a look at the board in the coffee area. There are lots of tasks and activities to sign up for. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

On **Sunday 25th June** our service of **All Age Worship at 10.00 am** will be a celebration of 85 years of ministry and worship here at St. John's.

Following the service we hope you can stay and join in our co-ordinated '**Bring & Share**' picnic lunch. Again in the coffee area you will find a list of food items that you can sign up to bring along to the picnic. This will be a great opportunity to have time for fellowship as we celebrate our birthday weekend!

SKILLS QUESTIONNAIRE: If you have not picked up your letter, please collect one from the Information Table and return it as soon as you have completed it. If you have any questions relating to the questionnaire, please speak to our Churchwardens, Tony Peters and Julia Lewis.

Please pray for:

- *Vicky Wood (John & Christine's daughter in law) - diagnosed with skin cancer awaiting operation this coming week. Please also pray for Steve and their children Hayley (3) & Jamie (8 mths).*
- *Pat Freeman - back pain*
- *India Peters (18 mths) daughter of Paul & Anna*
- *Bob Baldwin - back at home*
- *Keith Shelley*
- *Avangeline Mountford - recovering after breaking her ankle.*
- *Kit Grant*
- *Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)*
- *Sam Bone*
- *Brian & Rosemary Clayton*
- *Jane Newman*
- *Paul Allen*
- *Graham Mountford*
- *Henry Kirkman (Elizabeth Wycherley's dad)*

Special prayer topics

- Children and Young people in our community
- Residents who live in Asprey Mews