

Coming soon

Calling all ladies 16 -116! Come and join us for the first (we hope) of many Ladies' Breakfasts at 9 am on Saturday 30th June. This first breakfast will be a social gathering to gauge the popularity and desire for this type of venture.



PARISH DELIVERIES - As a result of our recent appeal, we now have 13 new collectors to help delivering our information sheets and flyers etc. around our parish - which is great! There are a few more gaps on our list so if you missed our first appeal, and feel you would like to help, then do speak to Liz King who will put you on the list.

FOODBANK - Just a reminder that our food bank collections are still happening and continue throughout the year. Please try to remember to pick up an extra packet or tin when you shop. All dried goods including rice, pasta, sugar etc. Tea bags, coffee, breakfast cereals, toiletries and personal hygiene items are welcome as well as laundry items, bin liners etc. Thank you all so much for your continued support with this service.



KNITTING WOOL - Do you have any knitting wool that **YOU** are happy to donate to our regular knitters. All donations will be very welcome.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Many of you will have received via email, a letter and information regarding GDPR.

We also need your authority to use the data we hold about you to communicate with you about various church activities. It would be an enormous help if you could return the Consent Forms as soon as possible. If you have not received this information, then please pick up a copy of the information and Consent form from the table. There is also a box available for your completed forms available on the table, or they can be handed to Liz King in the Church Office.

News & Notices

20th May 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 20th May

10.00 am Morning Worship - Liz Lander
Pentecost
Readings: Act 2: 1 - 21 and 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 13

Wednesday 23rd May

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

Sunday 27th May

10.00 am Holy Communion - Wesley Guy
Galatians
Readings: Galatians 1: 1 - 24 and Isaiah 49: 1 - 6

Special Prayer for Pentecost

*Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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.

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**

Monday 21st May

- 1.00 pm FOCUS Lunch with speaker Hannah Bones (see opposite)
- 8.00 pm CYFA
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Tuesday 22nd May

- 10.00 am The Ark
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Wednesday 23rd May

- 11.15 am Holy Communion
- 12.30 pm LINK
- 1.30 pm Art Class
- 2.00 pm Exercise class for all ages and abilities
- 8.00 pm Homegroups
- 8.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Lounge Room

Friday 25th May

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers

Please pray for:

- Brian Clayton - Nancy Day - Rod Bassett
- Joyce Foulger - Essie Grives - Ena Persaud & son Dennis
- Ron Jepp - Jim Cruse - Marion Bradbury
- Celeste Hitching - Paul Allen - Stan Elsey
- Celia Mills

We were very sad to hear of the death of Keith Shelley who lost his long battle with cancer on Tuesday 24th April. Please remember Catherine and the extended family in your prayers at this difficult time. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place here at St. John's on Friday 1st June at 12.15 pm.

Prayer topics

- Children and young people in our community.
- Residents in Wagtail Walk

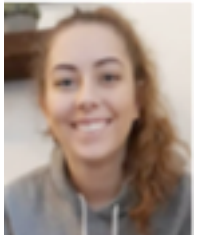
Today we pray for the persecuted church in

INDONESIA



- For encouragement and a bright future for Christian children in public schools who are discriminated against in their grades
- For strength and courage for believers from a Muslim background who are pressured to renounce their faith
- For Christian congregations who cannot get planning permission for their church building

At our FOCUS Lunch tomorrow Monday 21st May - we will be welcoming Hannah Bones who travelled to Thailand earlier this year to work for a children's charity. Hannah will be joining us to tell us about her experiences in Thailand. If you would like to come along and hear Hannah, please do speak to Liz King today. Lunch will be served at 1.00 pm Roast Chicken with all the trimmings and followed by Raspberry Trifle. Cost £3.50



TRADITIONAL FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES for beginners

Here at St. John's: June 14th, 21st, 28th & July 5th. From 7 - 9 pm. Cost £10 for the 4 sessions. Classes include: basic design features, mechanics, balance, texture, scale, colour, movement, background and style. If you would like to know more about the classes please contact Pat Freeman. Places are limited to 12 people.



St. John's Festival

for Eden Park

Join us for a jam-packed weekend!

23rd - 24th June

at St John's Church
Eden Park Avenue

Here for Good

Saturday

12.00 noon - 2.00pm BBQ

2.00 - 4.00pm Afternoon Cream Teas with Musical Entertainment

Lots of **FREE** activities for children including:

Bouncy Assault Course, Bouncy Castle
Soft Play, Face Painting. Children's Crafts, Treasure Hunt.

Sunday

10.00am Service for all ages

Followed by a Picnic with fun and games.

All welcome!