

Theatre Productions presents...

## “Time waits for no-one”

‘An afternoon of music and verse’

on Saturday 3rd June at 2.30 pm

to be held here at St. John’s

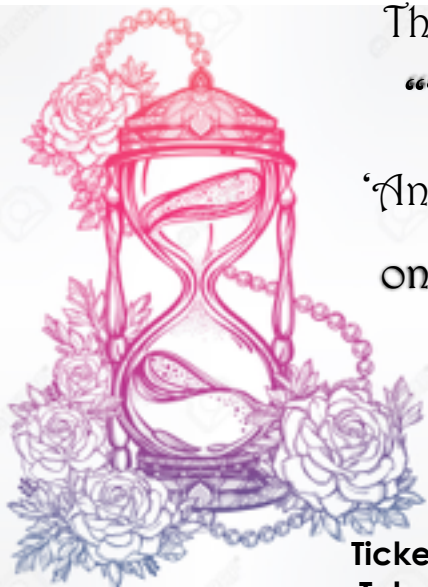
Tickets: £5

(includes tea & cakes served during the interval)

Proceeds to Church funds

Tickets from Liz King St. John’s Church Office:

Tel: 020 8650 3515 or email: [office@sjep.org](mailto:office@sjep.org)



### PARKING ON SUNDAY

Following a complaint from a resident, we are asking that church members try to park (where possible) on the church side of Eden Park Avenue, so as to avoid parking in front of the houses opposite.

Clearly, with Beckenham Town Football Club, the Harvington Playing Fields and Eden Park Train Station all in close proximity, there are a number of reasons why parking on Eden Park Avenue can prove challenging, but we obviously want to be good neighbours also.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

As mentioned last week - the top end of the church car park will be reserved for those people who need a level entrance by way of the Baptistry exit doors.

### Refreshments

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 28th May by members of Heather Freeman’s group.



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

Church Office: Liz King ☎ 8650 3515 ✉ [office@sjep.org](mailto:office@sjep.org) Website: [www.sjep.org](http://www.sjep.org)

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

## News & Notices

21st May 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 21st May

10.00 am Morning Worship (Contemporary) Rachel Winn  
**‘The Holy Spirit Makes Us Holy’**  
Readings: Romans 8:5-9a and Galatians 5:13-26

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Dr. David Plummer  
Reading: Acts 17: 22 - 31

### Wednesday 24th May

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev’d Scott Smith

### Sunday 28th May

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev’d Scott Smith  
**‘Thy Kingdom Come’**

## NO EVENING SERVICE

### ***Special Prayer for the 6th Sunday of Easter***

*Risen Christ,*

*by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:*

*help your Church to obey your command*

*and draw the nations to the fire of your love,*

*to the glory of God the Father.*

*Amen*

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

### **Monday 22nd May**

- 12.30 pm Link Cafe
- 2.00 pm Focus 'Shackleton - Polar Explorer' presented by Dave King
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

### **Tuesday 23rd May**

- 10.00 am The ARK
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

### **Wednesday 24th May**

- 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
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

### **Friday 26th May**

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers

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

- *India Peters (18 mths) daughter of Paul & Anna - Recovering from surgery to remove her kidney and tumour. First indications are very good and it is thought that the tumour has not spread. Please pray for her recovery from the surgery and for Paul & Anna, Tony & Astra and the whole family at this very worrying time..*
- *Bob Baldwin - in Lauriston House Care Centre, Bickley*
- *Keith Shelley*
- *Avangelina Mountford - recovering after breaking her ankle.*
- *Kit Grant*
- *Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)*
- *Keith Shelley*
- *Sam Bone*
- *Brian & Rosemary Clayton*
- *Jane Newman*
- *Paul Allen*
- *Graham Mountford*
- *Henry Kirkman (Elizabeth Wycherley's dad)*

*Please continue to pray for our Vicar Liz and the family whilst she takes a period of compassionate leave.*

#### **Special prayer topics**

- Children and young people in our community
- Residents who live in Elderslie Close



### **THY KINGDOM COME**

Join the global wave of prayer 25th May - 4th June

*....pray as an individual .... pray as a family .... pray as a church*

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring others to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer.

Next Sunday as part of our morning service of Holy Communion we will have the opportunity for an extended time of prayer as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

### **FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS**

Please look out for a personally addressed letter today which you will find on the Information Table. The letter is sent with a Questionnaire relating to a Skills Directory which we are hoping to establish within the church family. Please do pick up your letters and return the questionnaire by 11th June if possible. If you have any questions relating to the questionnaire, please speak to our Churchwardens, Tony Peters and Julia Lewis.

### **Christian Aid week - 14 - 20 May**

Can return your bags on Sunday 28th as Judy and Martin are not around today.



### **St. John's Weekend will be held on 24th and 25th June 2017.**

We are planning a Summer Festival on Saturday 24th and a Fellowship Picnic on Sunday 25th.

Lots more information about the weekend coming soon - but do save the date and plan to join us for our celebrations!