

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th-25th January

As always the week of prayer starts on 18th January and ends on 25th.

This year there will be four services in the Beckenham area.

Wed 18th Jan St Edmunds in Village Way @ 12.30
Sun 22nd Jan St Paul's Brackley Road @ 4pm
Mon 23rd Jan Beckenham Methodist Church @ 1.15
Wed 25th Jan Avenue Road Baptist Church @ 8pm

This is a week followed by Christians around the world coming together irrespective of denomination to pray for unity among Christians. There is a faithful band of pray-ers in the Beckenham churches who attend one or more of these services each year. It would be good if some of us might be able to swell the numbers this year.

Anthony & Gill Clayton's business Alpha to Omega need more staff!

We are recruiting for an Office Manager and a Sales Executive, please see

our web site for full details: www.alpha2omega.tv/about

Please feel free to call Anthony for a chat, we are happy to meet for a coffee and talk through any ideas. Work: 020 8313 6701 Home: 020 8658 4508

Email your C.V. to anthony@alpha2omega.tv

An Evening with Canon Hosam Naoum, Canon Pastor of St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem, who will talk about the challenges for the Church in the City of Jerusalem and the West Bank. This will take place on Monday, 27th February at 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church Hall, Shortlands, Bromley (BR2 OPU) and will conclude by 9pm. Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening. All enquiries regarding the evening should be directed to Canon Paul Miller canonpmiller@aol.com or Tel: 8460 4989).

ITEMS FOR SALE FOR CORNERSTONE - Do you have items that are surplus to requirements? Maybe a chair, a cooker, a cupboard, a table. If you would like to offer these to the church family - people could make a reasonable donation for the item which could then go to our Cornerstone appeal. Just send details by email to the office: office@sjep.org



COFFEE TEAM ROTA: Next Sunday - 29th January - tea/coffee will be provided by members of Julia Foulger's home group.

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St John's

Church for Eden Park

News & Notices for week commencing: **Sunday 22nd January 2012**

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 in church after the service this morning .

Sunday 22nd January

10.00 am Holy Communion - Fi Nichols
"Blessed are the meek" (Matthew 5:5)
Zephaniah 3: 11 - 17 and Matthew 11: 25 - 30

3.30 pm



Rev'd Liz Lander & Team

Jesus "lost in" the Temple

Craft, activities, music and food for families with children of all ages

Wednesday 25th January

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

Sunday 29th January

10.00 am Morning Worship - Marian Porthouse
"Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness"
(Matthew 5: 6)
Isaiah 55: 1-7 and John 4: 4 - 15 and 27 - 34

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Dr. David Plummer
Readings: 1 Corinthians 14: 12-20 and Matthew 13: 10-17

Special Prayer for 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

*God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen*

Is there something you would like to pray about today?
Someone will be available to pray with you after each service..

Monday 23rd January

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women’s Focus

Tuesday 24th January

- 10.00 am The Ark
- 8.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Small Hall

Wednesday 25th January

- 9.15 am Parish Prayers
- 10.45 am Holy Communion in the Chapel
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.00 pm OPEN HOUSE - Beetle drive
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

Friday 27th January

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
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Please pray for –

- ◆ *Nancy Day*
- ◆ *Nina Clark*
- ◆ *David & Joyce Overington*
- ◆ *Jackie Bassett and family as they look for a suitable care home for Jackie’s mother.*
- ◆ *Florence Elsey*
- ◆ *Jane Mercer (Stan & Flo’s daughter)*
- ◆ *Chris Clayton*
- ◆ *Anna Lloyd*
- ◆ *John Corcoran (Becky Sowter’s father)*
- ◆ *Noreen, whose husband died on 4th Jan - a friend of Jane Newman’s*

We were very sad to hear of the death of Maureen Hawkins in St. Christopher’s this week. Some of you will remember Maureen and Lawrie who were members of St. John’s some years ago. Our thoughts and prayer are with Lawrie and the family at this difficult time.

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Eden Way*
- ◆ *People going out to work*

PARISH PRAYERS : An opportunity to meet for 1/2 hour to pray together. 8.45 am on Mondays and Fridays and 9.15 am on Wednesdays.

MESSY CHURCH - We’re getting “messy” again on this afternoon with crafts, story and worship on the theme “Jesus lost in the Temple”. Please be praying for Messy Church, for the leaders, the helpers and especially for the families who will be coming.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH - Sunday 5th February

If you haven’t already done so, please remember to sign up for the Fellowship lunch. An opportunity to share a meal together with time to chat and meet with members of our St. John’s extended family!



Bromley Concert Band will be performing for us on Saturday 25th February, 7.30pm with a programme of popular classics and songs from the shows. Admission free with a retiring collection for the work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship. This is a really great evening so do please come along and support them - bring family and friends - they won’t be disappointed!

CONFIRMATION - Now is the time to be thinking about confirmation. Young people and older people alike, this is an opportunity to make a public commitment of your faith, to be blessed by the bishop and to receive the prayers of all the church for a special blessing of the Holy Spirit. This year our service of confirmation will be on 29th April at St Paul’s, Brackley Road, at 4.00 pm. Whether you are 13, 33 or 83...if you would like to know more please talk to Nick or Liz Lander.

Golf with the Bishop - *Early in May Bishop James will be spending the best part of a week in the deanery getting to know the area, the churches and the people. A programme is being prepared and we’d like it to include a golf morning.*

Bishop James loves to meet people and chat to them, and he also loves golf. So we are planning a 9 hole event at Langley Park Golf Club on Tuesday 8th May. Tee off at 9am. Coffee, golf and light lunch all for £20. We are grateful to LPGC for making this possible. If you would like to register your interest in this please contact Nick Lang by e mail to niklang@ntlworld.com

FOR SALE Nearly new Z-tec Light-weight folding wheelchair. £40.00. 'Phone Pam Gann 020-8658 5446