

PRAYER DIARY - A new Prayer Diary is now available. 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.

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 Liz King in the office by email: office@sjep.org

SERMON THEMES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

27th August	A Meal that Saves us	Passage: Luke 22: 7 - 30
3rd September	A Meal of Promise	Passage: Luke 24: 13 - 32
10th September	Vision Sunday	
17th September	What do Christians believe? (1)	
24th September	What do Christians believe? (2)	

Refreshments

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 3rd September by members of Heather Freeman's group.



News & Notices

27th August 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 27th August

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith

A Meal That Saves Us

Readings : Exodus 12: 1-3, 6-14, 24-28 and Luke 22: 7-20

NO EVENING SERVICE

Wednesday 30th August

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith

Sunday 3rd September

10.00 am All Age Worship - Rev'd Liz Lander

A Meal of Promise

Readings: Luke 24: 13 - 32

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Special Prayer for twelfth Sunday after Trinity

*God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
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 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

Church Office: Liz King ☎ 8650 3515 ✉ office@sjep.org Website: www.sjep.org

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

Wednesday 30th August

- 11.15 am Holy Communion
12.30 pm LINK
2.00 pm Exercise class for all ages and abilities

Friday 1st September

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers

Please pray for:

- Joan Jones
- Jim Cruse - recovering from a stroke in the PRUH.
- Alan Abbott (stepson of Carole) who has had a brain tumour removed and is just commencing chemotherapy & radiotherapy treatment.
- Stan Elsey
- Keith Shelley
- Kit Grant
- Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)
- Brian & Rosemary Clayton
- Jane Newman
- Paul Allen



Congratulations to Johnny & Helen Christmas who were married here at St. John's yesterday. We send our love and prayers to the newly married couple as they embark on married life together.

Special prayer topics

- Older people at home - retired people.
- Residents who live in Bramble Close



Today we pray for the persecuted church in
Iraq

- Many Christians have been abducted, attacked or sexually assaulted by IS militants. Ask God to protect Christians from attacks, and to change the hearts of IS members
- Open Doors local partners have been supporting thousands of displaced families - pray for wisdom for them to know how best to support those who wish to return to their villages if and when it is safe to do so.
- A few Christians live secretly in IS held areas - pray for their safety.

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.



CHURCH WALK

Next Sunday (3rd September) we'll be meeting up for a walk. All are very welcome to join us. More details next week from Claire & Michael Dullaway.

FOOD BANK - The Food Bank is continuing to run throughout the summer so please try to remember to bring your donations which are all gratefully received.

We have received an urgent request for tinned and packet soups, tins of vegetables, and packets of mashed potato.

Supplies of milk, tinned meat and tuna and toilet rolls are very low. Please pass the word to any friends and family and supporters you know. Holiday times are often difficult with regular supporters away.

LINK - Just a reminder that LINK will not operate on Mondays from now on but we would invite people to join in with the monthly FOCUS lunch which will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month commencing in September.

LINK on Wednesdays will continue as usual but from September they will also be providing home-made soup, filled sandwiches and rolls, salads, jacket potatoes, fruit and ice-cream. It will not be necessary to order these items in advance so do feel free to just turn up on the day. Set lunches can still be ordered in advance.

NEXT SUNDAY

Our service of All Age Worship celebrating our CYPECS groups will take place next Sunday 3rd September at 10.00 am

Our young people will be part of the band and will lead us in a celebration of thanksgiving for all our young people and those who work with the various groups. Those children who are moving up to new groups will be receiving a gift in recognition of their progress.

Please do come along and support our young people.