



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:

**CHURCH WALK** - The next church walk will be on Sunday 4th June.  
More details will be available next week

**Westminster Theological Centre (WTC) - Invitation to attend an Open Hub Night, Monday 12th June**

If you have ever wanted to go deeper with God and study for an accredited qualification in Theology but thought you couldn't because it meant moving, giving up your job or being isolated by distance learning then think again. WTC offers the opportunity to study in a local hub (at Christ Church Anerley) with other students, evenings + 2 short residentials, and offers a range of accreditation options validated by Chester University. To find out more, come and join us for an Open Hub Evening on Monday 12th June when you can experience what it would be like to be a student, attend a theological lecture and tutorial with one of the WTC faculty and find out more about studying part time. To book please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-london-openhub-tickets-31749830598>

Or contact [southlondon@wtctheology.org.uk](mailto:southlondon@wtctheology.org.uk) for more information.

**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.

**Refreshments**

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 4th June by members of Judith Parry’s group.



Associate Vicar: Rev'd Scott Smith ☎ 8289 4819 ✉ [smithscott@hotmail.com](mailto:smithscott@hotmail.com) (Scott's day off is Friday)

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**News & Notices**

**28th 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 28th May**

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

Readings: John 7: 37 - 39a and Luke 11: 9 - 10

**NO EVENING SERVICE**

**Wednesday 31st May**

11.15 am Holy Communion - Dr. David Plummer

**Sunday 4th June - Pentecost**

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Scott Smith  
**Pentecost**

Readings: Acts 2:1-13 and Acts 2:14-41

6.30 pm Hour of Prayer - Rev'd Scott Smith

***Special Prayer for Ascension Day***

*Risen Christ,*

*you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven:*

*help us to seek and serve you,*

*that we may join you at the Father's side,*

*where you reign with the Spirit in glory,*

*now and for ever.*

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

### **Monday 29th May**

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

### **Tuesday 30th May**

10.00 am NO ARK (Half term)

### **Wednesday 31st 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

### **Friday 2nd June**

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.*
- *Bob Baldwin - back at home*
- *Keith Shelley*
- *Avangeline 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 pray for Jeanette Fisher and family on the unexpected death of her brother Allan (in South Africa).*

*We heard this week that Soli Deek who ran the local Eden Park Post Office before it closed a few years ago, has passed away. Soli was known by many at St. John's and within the wider community of Eden Park. He was a much loved local character and we give thanks for his life.*

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

#### **Special prayer topics**

- Older people at home - retired people
- Residents who live in Ernest Grove & Close



## **THY KINGDOM COME**

*....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.

Today, 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 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**

If you have collected for Christian Aid and have a bag to return, please leave it with Martin Bedford today.

### **A Christian Healing Service for Survivors of Abuse**



to be held at **Holy Trinity Church** Lennard Road, Penge

**Saturday 17th June 2.30pm**

**Led by Rev Canon Sarah Chapman and Rev Dr. Nick Read**

**The service is open to those who have experienced any form of abuse, as well as supporters.**

***Refreshments will be served after the service and there will be opportunities to receive individual prayer.***

**For more information please contact Reverend Canon Sarah Chapman on 01304 842847 or [chaplain@the-living-well.org.uk](mailto:chaplain@the-living-well.org.uk)**