

A very special 'Afternoon Tea'
in support of CLIC Sargent

YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER
CLIC SARGENT

When cancer strikes young lives CLIC Sargent helps families limit the damage cancer causes beyond their health. Cancer doesn't discriminate. Every day, eleven more children and young people will hear the devastating news that they have cancer. From diagnosis, CLIC Sargent's specialist care teams will step in, ready to help, support and guide. They will provide a specialist package of support tailored to each young cancer patient and family.

On Sunday 26th November from 3.00 - 5.00 pm in the Large Hall here at St. John's, the family of Will Norris, who sadly lost his battle with cancer last year aged 18, will be hosting this event. You will enjoy a full afternoon tea consisting of homemade sandwiches, scones and cakes. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children. Tickets can be obtained from the church office so speak to Liz King if you are able to come along to support this very special event.

Annual 'Children in Need' Charity Concert Friday 17th November at 7.00 pm.

Do come along to enjoy an exciting evening of musical entertainment including performers from: Croydon Steel Band, St. David's Prep Children's Choir, The Kentones Barbershop Chorus and SOL Choir - our Community Choir for Eden Park. The evening starts at 7.00 pm and entry is £5 for adults and £3 for concessions.



FOOD BANK - The Food Bank continues to run and needs your support so please try to remember to bring your donations which are all gratefully received. Dried and tinned goods, laundry products, toiletries etc. all donations welcome.

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Refreshments will be served on Sunday 5th November by members of Andy Avery's group.



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Office Hours: Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri 9.00 am -1.00 pm **CLOSED TUESDAYS**

News & Notices

29th October 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 29th October

10.00 am All Age Worship - Fi Nichols

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Roger Clarke
Readings: Leviticus 19: 1-3 & 13-18 and Mark 12: 28-34

NO EVENING SERVICE

Wednesday 1st November

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

Sunday 5th November

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith
Open Doors Presentation
with guest speaker Brian Scully

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Special Prayer for twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,

and looking on your beauty

may be changed into the likeness of 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

Monday 30th October

2.00 pm FOCUS

Tuesday 31st October

10.00 am The Ark

Wednesday 1st November

11.15 am Holy Communion

12.30 pm LINK

1.30 pm Art Class

2.00 pm Exercise class for all ages and abilities

5.30 pm Kingfishers

Friday 3rd November

8.45 am Parish Prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Stan Elsey in King's College Hospital
- Alan Abbott (stepson of Carole) who has completed 6 weeks of radiotherapy but still having chemo and is now waiting for an MRI Scan.
- Carole Abbott - recovering from heart surgery.
- Joan Jones - become very frail
- Jane Newman
- Keith Shelley
- Colette Connor
- Hilary Cameron
- Paul Allen
- Jim Cruise
- Kit Grant
- Brian & Rosemary Clayton
- Essie Grives

Special prayer topics

- People going out to work
- Residents who live in Dorrington Way



Today we pray for the persecuted church in **Uzbekistan**

- Ask God to comfort and support imprisoned believers
- For new believers placed under house arrest by their families, and for Christian women forced to marry against their will
- That God will strengthen secret house churches and protect them from the authorities.



OPEN DOORS is the charity we are currently supporting as part of our world mission focus. Every week we have been listing prayer pointers for one of the countries on the World Watch List where it is most difficult to live as a Christian. **Open Doors'** mission is to help people who live in terrible fear around the world.

"If one part of the body suffers, every part suffers with it."

1 Corinthians 12:26

Open Doors dream of a world in which every Christian who is persecuted is remembered and supported by other Christians

An invitation from THE BISHOP OF ROCHESTER The Right Revd James Langstaff - "I warmly invite you to join me on Saturday 4 November at 1.00 pm at Rochester Cathedral for a time of worship and celebration, along with others from across our diocesan family, as we launch the vision '**Called Together**' which will shape the expression of our common calling for the years ahead. This is an opportunity for us to give thanks to God for the work already underway, as well as to look to the future as we set out our new aims."

If you are interested in attending this event, please pick up a copy of the letter from the Information Table and be sure to register your attendance online.

"Service of Thanksgiving" for the lives of those who have meant so much to us. Our service will be here at St. John's at 3.00 pm on Sunday 12th November and will be followed by tea in the church hall. This time together will be another opportunity to give thanks for the lives of those we have lost. Please feel free to come with members of your family and friends.



ADVANCE NOTICE - This year we will be holding a Christmas Craft Fair on **Saturday 9th December** from 1.00 - 4.00 pm. With 'Stay & Play' for families and afternoon tea & carol singing. This will be a '*Here for Good*' event with lots of opportunities to invite members of our local community, family and friends. More details about this event coming soon but please make a note of the date.