



JustOne at Emirates Stadium in London is a one-day event, bringing people together from all walks of life to celebrate the Christian faith and to give them an opportunity to hear the good news about Jesus Christ.

The Event:  
Saturday 8th July 2017  
Tickets £5, £10, £25

## News & Notices

30th April 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 30th April

10.00 am Holy Communion - Roger Clarke  
Readings: Mark 16:9-20 and 2 Corinthians 4:1-15

NO EVENING SERVICE

### Wednesday 3rd May

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith

### Sunday 7th May

10.00 am All Age Worship - Rev'd Scott Smith

6.30 pm Hour of Prayer - Rev'd Scott Smith

### ***Special Prayer for the 3rd Sunday of Easter***

*Risen Christ,*

*you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:*

*strengthen us to proclaim your risen life*

*and fill us with your peace,*

*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.*

#### **JustOne Day**

Saturday 8th July 2017.  
Over 40,000 people of all ages will gather at the Emirates Stadium.

#### **JustOne Message**

Thousands hearing how the Good News of Jesus can transform lives and bring purpose.

#### **JustOne Invitation**

JustOne will enable 20,000 people to invite 'just one' - a relative, friend, neighbour or colleague.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKING: [www.justone.co.uk](http://www.justone.co.uk)

The Diocesan Fellowship of Pray-ers invite you to a **QUIET DAY** led by the Dean of Rochester, Canon Revd Philip Hesketh on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00 am for 10.30am - 3.30 pm at Christ Church, Malling Road Snodland, ME6 5QR. This is open to anyone with a heart for prayer. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Contact Jenny Smith 020 8467 6499 Email: [jenny\\_mary@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny_mary@btinternet.com)

#### **FOOD BANK - URGENT APPEAL**

The stocks at our local food bank are really low at present following the Easter holidays. They are in need of all the regular tins and packets, tea, coffee, pasta, rice, soups, vegetables, tinned fruit, breakfast cereals. Also toiletries: shampoo, shower gel, deodorant etc. and laundry items.

#### **Refreshments**

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 7th May by members of Clive Ellery'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

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

## Monday 1st May

### **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**

## Tuesday 2nd May

10.00 am The ARK

## Wednesday 3rd May

11.15 am Holy Communion

12.30 pm LINK Lunch - (*don't forget to book your lunch in advance*)

1.30 pm Art Class - Beginners welcome

2.00 pm Exercise class for all ages and abilities

5.30 pm Kingfishers

## Friday 5th May

8.45 am Parish Prayers

2.00 pm Funeral of Clive Porthouse at Christchurch, Beckenham

### **Please pray for:**

- *India Peters (18 months) daughter of Paul & Anna, granddaughter of Tony & Astra - undergoing chemotherapy for a tumour on her kidney.*
- *Bob Baldwin - in hospital with cracked pelvis*
- *Kit Grant - in hospital for tests and treatment*
- *Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)*
- *Sam Bone - in early stages of pregnancy undergoing tests for possible genetic disorder passing to her unborn child.*
- *Brian & Rosemary Clayton*
- *Jane Newman*
- *Paul Allen*
- *Graham Mountford*
- *Henry Kirkman (Elizabeth Wycherley's dad)*

*As mentioned last week, Clive Porthouse died in the early hours of Easter Sunday after a long period of illness. Clive's funeral will take place on Friday 5th May at 2.00 pm at Christchurch, Beckenham. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marian and the family at this sad time.*

*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 Asprey Mews

**Christian Aid Week** this year runs from 14th to 20th May. Once again I am looking for volunteers to help deliver and collect envelopes. This is a really valuable way in which we can serve Christ and bear witness to His love for the poorest people in our world with the focus this year on refugees. If you have helped deliver or collect envelopes in the past, thank you, and an even bigger thank you if you can help again. If you have never done this before, then please do consider it. It would be good if we could match last year's total of around £2000. If you would like to volunteer or would like further information please speak to me after the service or on 0208 776 2676. Martin Bedford



Congratulations to Laura & Matt Clayton on the safe arrival of a baby daughter 'Phoebe Grace' born on Friday 21st April. A new Grandchild for Anthony & Gill!

We are delighted to announce that Jef Foulger has received his official appointment letter from the Bishop of Rochester and will be serving as a Curate at St Barnabas, Beckenham from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2017. Jef's Ordination Service will take place at Rochester Cathedral on 30<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00. pm. *Please be praying for Jef and for Julia as he prepares for this amazing new chapter in his life!*



The Traidcraft stall will be open next Sunday 7th May following the morning service. All your fairly traded goods will be available. Do come and take a look.

### **PRIORITY PARKING & LEVEL ACCESS**

We will be opening the Church Baptistry Doors (at the top end of the car park) on a Sunday Morning in order that those who find the main entrance steps a little difficult can now gain level access to Church through the Baptistry Porch. Cars with those people who need to use this entrance will be given priority of the parking spaces in that area. Your co-operation with this will be very helpful.



### **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!