

Congratulations to Kate Peters who completed the olympic distance triathlon last Sunday. Kate is raising money for two charities; Samaritans and the Association for Post Natal Illness. The link to her fundraising page is <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/KatePetersTri> if you would like to give in recognition her achievement.

ONGOING TASKS - There is always plenty to do in and around our church and grounds; tidying, sorting, clearing & cleaning, gardening, etc. If you would like to get involved, even on an occasional basis, please do speak to our Churchwardens, Tony Peters and Julia Lewis who will be happy to receive offers of help.



Are you on Facebook? Have you seen 'posts' from St. John's Eden Park? If you  the posts, then our pages are seen by more people. We want to tell more people about St. John's, so please do check your Facebook pages and don't forget to 'like' us.

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.

Knitting Wool: Do you have any spare double knit wool at home? If so please give into the Church Office. Thanks

Refreshments

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 30th July by members of Gill Newman's group.



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)

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

News & Notices

30th July 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 July

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

A Meal of Welcome & Community

Readings : 1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 7 and Luke 7: 36 - 50

NO EVENING SERVICE

Wednesday 2nd August

11.15 am Holy Communion - Roger Clarke

Sunday 6th August

10.00 am Morning Worship - Jef Foulger

A Meal of Hope

Readings: Luke 9: 10 - 17

NO EVENING SERVICE

Special Prayer for Eight Sunday after Trinity

Lord God,
 your Son left the riches of heaven
 and became poor for our sake:
 when we prosper save us from pride,
 when we are needy save us from despair,
 that we may trust in you alone;
 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.

Wednesday 2nd August

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

Friday 4th August

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers

Please pray for:

- Joan Jones - very poorly in Lewisham Hospital
- 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 treatment.
- India Peters - in hospital on IV antibiotics
- Stan Elsey
- Keith Shelley - currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment
- Kit Grant
- Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)
- Brian & Rosemary Clayton
- Jane Newman
- Paul Allen
- Graham Mountford
- Essie Grives

Dorothy Ross would like to thank those who sent cards and messages of condolence recently following the death of Doug. Your kind thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated.

Special prayer topics

- Older people at home - retired people
- Residents who live in Adamson Way



Today we pray for the persecuted church in

Afghanistan

- For courage and protection for secret Afghan believers
- For change to take place within the country, and for openness to religions outside of Islam
- For stability and peace in Afghanistan.

SUMMER CYPECS : There are no CYPECS groups meeting during the summer break. Children in Scramblers/Climbers and Explorers age groups will be meeting in the Lounge Room for crafts/activities. Pathfinders can stay in for the service or offer help with the younger groups.

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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: They **DO NOT** need teabags, pasta, rice pudding or jam at this time.

LINK - Just a reminder that LINK will not be open on Mondays from now on but 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.

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