

Coming soon

Calling all ladies 16-116. Come & join us for the 1st (we hope) of many Ladies' Breakfasts at 9am on Saturday 30th June. This first breakfast will be a social gathering to gauge the popularity and desire for this type of venture. More information and sign-up sheet to follow next week.



KNITTING WOOL - Do you have any knitting wool that **YOU** are happy to donate to our regular knitters. All donations will be very welcome.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Many of you will have received via email, a letter and information regarding GDPR.

We also need your authority to use the data we hold about you to communicate with you about various church activities. It would be an enormous help if you could return the Consent Forms as soon as possible.

If you have not received this information, then please pick up a copy of the information and Consent form from the table. There is also a box available for your completed forms available on the table, or they can be handed to Liz King in the Church Office.

FOODBANK - Just a reminder that our food bank collections are still happening and continue throughout the year. Please try to remember to pick up an extra packet or tin when you shop. All dried goods including rice, pasta, sugar etc. Tea bags, coffee, breakfast cereals, toiletries and personal hygiene items are welcome as well as laundry items, bin liners etc. Thank you all so much for your continued support with this service

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

News & Notices

3rd June 2018

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 3rd June

10.00 am **Holy Communion** - Rev'd Liz Lander

Galatians

Readings: Galatians 2: 1 - 10 and Romans 8: 1 - 6

Wednesday 6th June

11.15 am **Holy Communion** - Rev'd Scott Smith

Sunday 10th June

10.00 am **Morning Worship** - Rachel Winn

Galatians

Readings: Galatians 2: 11 - 21 and Genesis 12:1 - 7 & 15: 1 - 6

3.30 pm



Messy Church with crafts, activities, Songs, Bible story and afternoon tea! Suitable for families with younger children. All are welcome!

Special Prayer for the first Sunday of Trinity

Eternal Father,

we thank you for nourishing us

with these heavenly gifts:

may our communion strengthen us in faith,

build us up in hope,

and make us grow in love;

for the sake 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 4th June

2.00 pm Focus - See flyer with these notices.

Tuesday 5th June

10.00 am The Ark

8.00 pm Central Prayer - see note opposite

Wednesday 6th June

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 8th June

8.45 am Parish Prayers

Please pray for:

- Brian Clayton - Nancy Day
- Joyce Foulger - Essie Grives - Ena Persaud
- Ron Jepp - Jim Cruse - Marion Bradbury
- Celeste Hitching - Paul Allen - Stan Elsey
- Celia Mills
- Steve and Vicky Wood (John & Christine Wood's son and daughter in law)
Vicky is expecting their 3rd child but scans have shown a serious heart defect affecting other organs. Pray for healing; for no further deterioration; for wisdom for specialist; and especially for Steve and Vicky in the next couple of weeks as decisions need to be made.
- Continue to pray for Catherine Shelley and family following Keith's funeral on Friday.

Prayer topics

- People going out to work
- Residents in Wickham Way



Today we pray for the persecuted church in

BAHRAIN

- That believers from Muslim backgrounds would grow in their knowledge of Christ and would become secure in their faith
- For true religious freedom in Bahrain for all people
- That Christians would have the wisdom and boldness to reach out to their Muslim neighbours, colleagues and family members.

Can you help at our **WORK MORNING on 9th June?** We are putting together a list of jobs and tasks that we need help with. There will be outside jobs including pruning, sweeping, weeding, clearing and general tidying. There will also be some jobs to carry out in the church and other rooms. We will be meeting from 9.00 am to around midday on Saturday 9th June so if you can help, even for 1 hour, your help will be greatly appreciated. Reviving refreshments will be provided! Thank you.



CENTRAL PRAYER Tuesday 5th June at 8.00 pm in the Lounge. Each month we will pray for our community and for God's world that, 'His will be done on earth as in heaven.' Come and join us each month as we pray together, listen together and engage with God's heart for Eden Park and beyond.

TRAIIDCRAFT - The Traidcraft stall will be 'open for business' next Sunday 10th June for all your fairy traded goods.

FOCUS on MONDAY - we are welcoming Bromley Well - Self Management Workshop whose aim to help support local residents to maintain their health, wellbeing and independence. (see flyer with these notices) All are welcome to attend this workshop.

Our St. John's Festival Weekend is coming up on 23rd -24th June. This is an event for the whole church family and also our local community - **BUT** - we will need a little help! Please take a look at the sheet on the notice board in the coffee area and 'sign up' to help if you can. Thank you We'll also have more details about our family picnic to held on Sunday

