

The Traidcraft stall will be open next Sunday 11th June for all your fairly traded goods.

**SKILLS QUESTIONNAIRE:** If you have not picked up your letter, please collect one from the Information Table and return it as soon as you have completed it. If you have any questions relating to the questionnaire, please speak to our Churchwardens, Tony Peters and Julia Lewis.

### Open Garden for National Garden Scheme at Bishopscourt

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Come and support the care charities supported by NGS. Teas, wonderful homemade cakes and a plant sale. Entry £3.00, children free. Dogs welcome on a lead, disabled access to most of the garden. Offers of help/cake or enquiries to [bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com](mailto:bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com) Mobile 07816 828439.

**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 11th June by members of Andy Avery'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

Church Office: Liz King ☎ 8650 3515 ✉ [office@sjep.org](mailto:office@sjep.org) Website: [www.sjep.org](http://www.sjep.org)

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

## News & Notices

4th June 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 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



### Wednesday 7th June

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

### Sunday 11th June

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander  
**What is doing justice?**  
Readings: Micah 6: 8 and Zachariah 7: 10 –11

3.30 pm  Messy Church - suitable for families with younger children.

### **Special Prayer for Pentecost**

*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
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.*

### Monday 5th June

- 12.30 pm LINK Cafe  
2.00 pm Focus - Sol Choir Community Choir (see note opposite)

### Tuesday 6th May

- 10.00 am The ARK

### Wednesday 7th 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  
5.30 pm Kingfishers

### Friday 9th May

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers

#### Please pray for:

- Vicky Wood (John & Christine's daughter in law) - diagnosed with skin cancer awaiting operation this coming week. Please also pray for Steve and their children Hayley (3) & Jamie (8 mths).
- Stan Elsey - foot ulcer - currently in the PRUH
- Pat Freeman - back pain
- India Peters (18 mths) daughter of Paul & Anna - undergoing more chemotherapy
- Bob Baldwin - back at home
- Keith Shelley
- Avangeline Mountford - recovering after breaking her ankle.
- Kit Grant
- Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)
- Sam Bone
- Brian & Rosemary Clayton
- Jane Newman
- Paul Allen
- Graham Mountford
- Henry Kirkman (Elizabeth Wycherley's dad)

#### Special prayer topics

- People going out to work.
- Residents who live in Holly Crescent & Lodge Gardens

### **CHURCH WALK today - Leaves Green Circular Walk**

1.00 pm Lunch at Lookout Coffee Shop, Biggin Hill Airport TN16 3BN  
2.00 pm Walk from Ashmore Lane carpark. 6 miles (with 3 mile shortcut).  
Please join us for lunch or walk or both!  
Michael 07828 453196 and Claire 07817 847497

### **FOCUS on Monday afternoon at 2.00 pm.**

Our Community Choir SOL Choir will be joining us for an afternoon of song. A smaller number of the choir will be performing some of their repertoire and there will also be an opportunity to join in - even if you are just tapping your feet. All are welcome!



**St John's**  
**SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

Activities include  
BBQ 12.00 - 2.00PM  
CREAM TEA 2.00 - 4.00PM  
ICE CREAMS  
**FREE FAMILY FUN INCLUDING**  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
FACE PAINTING  
CRAFT  
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT  
+ LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES

*We look forward to seeing you!*

St. John's weekend is approaching and we will be delighted to invite you to our **Summer Festival on Saturday 24th June** from 12.00 - 4.00 pm.

This is an event for the whole community and a good occasion on which to invite family, friends and neighbours.

We will, of course, need a little help so if you can spare an hour on the day, please take a look at the board in the coffee area. There are lots of tasks and activities to sign up for. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

On **Sunday 25th June** our service of **All Age Worship at 10.00 am** will be a celebration of 85 years of ministry and worship here at St. John's.

Following the service we hope you can stay and join in our co-ordinated '**Bring & Share**' picnic lunch. Again in the coffee area you will find a list of food items that you can sign up to bring along to the picnic. This will be a great opportunity to have time for fellowship as we celebrate our birthday weekend!