

**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.

### 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](mailto:office@sjep.org)

### SERMON THEMES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

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|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 13th August    | A Meal that Changes Us          | Passage: Luke 19: 1 - 10  |
| 20th August    | A Missionary Meal               | Passage: Luke 14: 15 - 24 |
| 27th August    | A Meal that Saves us            | Passage: Luke 22: 7 - 30  |
| 3rd September  | A Meal of Promise               | Passage: Luke 24: 13 - 32 |
| 10th September | Vision Sunday                   |                           |
| 17th September | What do Christians believe? (1) |                           |
| 24th September | What do Christians believe? (2) |                           |

### Refreshments

Refreshments will be served on Sunday 13th August by members of Clive Ellery's group.



## News & Notices

6th August 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 6th August

10.00 am Morning Worship - Jef Foulger  
**A Meal of Hope**  
 Readings: Isaiah 25: 6 - 9 and Luke 9: 10 - 17

NO EVENING SERVICE

### Wednesday 9th August

11.15 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith

### Sunday 13th August

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Scott Smith  
**A Meal That Changes Us**  
 Readings : Luke 19: 1 - 10

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### Special Prayer for ninth Sunday after Trinity

*Gracious Father,  
 revive your Church in our day,  
 and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
 for your glory's sake  
 in 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.*

Vicar: Rev'd Liz Lander ☎ 8650 6110 ✉ [landerliz@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:landerliz@yahoo.co.uk) (Liz's day off is Saturday)

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

### Wednesday 9th August

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

### Friday 11th 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 & radiotherapy treatment.
- Stan Elsey
- Keith Shelley
- Kit Grant
- Brenda Webb (Becky James mum)
- Brian & Rosemary Clayton
- Jane Newman
- Paul Allen
- Essie Grives

*Graham Mountford - Please continue to pray for Graham, Miranda, Taylor-Lee and Avangeline, following God's miraculous healing of his leg at New Wine.*

*Tony, Astra, Paul & Anna, would like to thank everyone for their love, support and prayers, during the last 4 months whilst India has been battling cancer. She has now been signed off. Praise the Lord!*

#### Special prayer topics

- People going out to work
- Residents who live in Asprey Mews



Today we pray for the persecuted church in

#### **Pakistan**

- For special protection for Pakistani converts from Muslim backgrounds who suffer the brunt of persecution in Pakistan
- For protection from abduction and attack for Christian women and girls
- For the Pakistani government to pass laws that will protect the Christians in the country.

*Today, we warmly welcome Suki Peters with her parents, Neil & Kate, sister Arianne together with family and friends as they come to celebrate her Thanksgiving.*

**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.



*Rev'd Liz Lander and family are away on holiday for a week. Please pray for rest, relaxation and lots of fun.*

**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 operate on Mondays from now on but we 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.