



## HAITI HOSPITAL APPEAL

At its meeting on 19th January our Church Council agreed to send £3,000 through Christian Aid as our immediate response to the devastation in Haiti. In addition we are today featuring the Haiti Hospital - a charity run by a group in West Wickham. They have been working in Haiti for the past 4 years and over there now, in the thick of the devastation and in the forefront of the response. Please look at the Haiti Hospital display. For those who have not responded directly yet to a Haiti Appeal, there is an opportunity to make cash/cheque donations today in the box marked "HAITI".

### **Saturday 13th March at 1.30 pm** **Antiques & Collectables** **"AUCTION"**

We need old and interesting things to sell.  
We'll turn them into cash.

Seriously - if you have got unwanted jewellery, silver, silver plate, china, glassware, ornaments, stamps, and other collections, vintage handbags, lace, linen, old paintings, model toys, postcards ... we'd love to sell them for Cornerstone. If you have anything that you can spare, ring Pat or Clive on 8658 0011.

### **Friday 19th March** **PAMPERING EVENING**

7.00 pm - 10.00 pm  
Tickets £5

**Pamper yourself at our special evening at St. John's.**

Manicures, paraffin hand & foot wax, neck and shoulder massage, facials, reflexology plus stalls with a variety of products, jewellery, candles & handbags for sale. For tickets, please see Anne Straiton or to pre-book a beauty treatment, please call Hayley Kembey on 8658 8064.

## **St John's**

*Church for Eden Park*

### **News & Notices for week commencing 31st January 2010**

Please stay for refreshments after the morning service which will be available at the top end of the church and also brought around on trays. A hearing aid loop is available in all areas of the church.

#### **Sunday 31st January**

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Nick Lang

#### **Who is this Jesus?**

Psalm 103: 1 - 14 and Mark 2: 1 - 12

3.30 pm "Messy Church" - Rev'd Liz Lander

#### **Joseph**

(In the halls - for families with children of all ages)

#### **Wednesday 3rd February**

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Liz Lander

#### **Sunday 7th February**

8.00 am Holy Communion - Canon David Overington

10.00 am Morning Worship ; Rev'd Liz Lander

#### **Who is this Jesus?**

Isaiah 58: 1 - 9 and Mark 2: 13 - 22

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Dr. David Plummer

#### **David & Goliath**

1 Samuel 17: 1 - 16 and 1 Samuel 17: 32 - 50

#### **Special Prayer for the fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

*God of heaven,*

*you send the gospel to the ends of the earth*

*and your messengers to every nation:*

*send your Holy Spirit to transform us*

*by the good news of everlasting life*

*in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

***Is there something you would like to pray about today? Someone will be available to pray with you in the Chapel after the service.***

## Monday 1st February

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus

## Tuesday 2nd February

- 10.00 am The Ark
- 8.00 pm 1st Tuesday (see note on next page)

## Wednesday 3rd February

- 9.15 am Parish Prayers
- 10.45 am Holy Communion in the Chapel
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.00 pm OPEN HOUSE - Craft with Ruth
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

## Friday 5th February

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers

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### **Please pray for:-**

- ◆ *Florence Symonds (Pam Gann's mother)*
- ◆ *Derek Gamson (recovering from hip operation)*
- ◆ *Sheila Meakins - now at home*
- ◆ *Eve Hooper*
- ◆ *Kat Fleming (going into hospital next week)*
- ◆ *Nancy Palmer (mother of Gail Gee)*
- ◆ *Jane Elsbury (daughter of Doris Brooks)*

### ***Special prayer topics:***

- ◆ *Residents of Stanhope Grove*
- ◆ *Older people at home - retired people*

**Nick & Maureen** will be away on holiday from 31st January for two weeks. We pray that Nick & Maureen might have a safe and restful time away. If you have an urgent pastoral need during Nick's absence, please

## ***Gift Day***

*I am delighted to be able to tell you that our Gift Day on 24<sup>th</sup> January has increased our Cornerstone Fund by £96,000. That is truly wonderful and we must thank our God – who is continuing to bless us and show His leading in our project. As is customary, 'Gift Day' will remain open for a few weeks. Those of us who were able to be there on Sunday evening heard Michael Adams speak of miracles of giving they experienced as they progressed their project over 12 years. We've been blessed already in many of the ways that they were in Chislehurst. Please pray for more miracles here too! Nick*

*Gift Day will stay open for a few weeks. If you did not receive a special envelope, there are more available on the table near the entrance doors.*

## **This afternoon - Messy Church!**

Our first Messy Church event will be happening this afternoon - designed for families - but EVERYONE is WELCOME! Starting at 3.30pm with lots of craft, activities, music and songs, exploring the story of Joseph. Please be praying for this event, for the leaders, the helpers and especially for the families who will be coming along.



**1st TUESDAY:** 2nd February at 8.00 pm - Due to the cancellation of the recent Cornerstone Evening of Prayer our 1st Tuesday on 2nd February will be for Cornerstone, led by John Segal. This really is important for all of us, especially as we give thanks for Gift Day.

**LINK** is looking for someone to wash the table cloths, aprons and tea towels used each week. There are also opportunities for working in Link on both Monday and Wednesday either regularly or to cover staff holidays and illness. If you feel you could help and would like further information please contact either Sue Rogers 8777-1856 or Judith Parry 8650-0979

## **CONFIRMATION SERVICE - Sunday 21st March**

Have you been thinking about Confirmation? It's a great way to recommit yourself in your Christian life so if you're between 13 and 93 and have never been confirmed before, then talk to Nick or Liz about what it is and what it means and they'll be delighted to chat it through with you.

### **Dates for your diary:**

28th February - **Fellowship Lunch** - Sign up next week.