

MEN'S VIEWPOINT BREAKFAST - Next Men's Viewpoint Breakfast will be on Saturday 25th April at 7.45 am. The speaker will be Mike Francis. If you would like to attend, please speak to David White 8650 5344

TERM DATES for Children's and Young People's Groups - The new list of dates for the Summer Term which starts after Easter are available to pick up today. Look for the bright orange leaflet.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: W2W Event (Women to Women)

LADIES QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 15th May. Make a note of the date and be thinking about getting a team of ladies together for this fun evening! More details after Easter.



DIOCESAN HEALING SERVICE

Saturday 16th May at 7.00 pm

Christchurch, Prospect Road, Southborough.

Speaker: Rev'd John Huggett (Joint founder and leader of Breath Ministries and PACT - Positive Approach to Complementary Therapies). Speaking on: *Blindman's Choice* "The Healing of Bartimaeus". Includes a time of worship with the opportunity for prayer and laying on of hands.

Friends of Bromley Welcare - Special Charity Preview of **The Children's Hour** by Lilliam Hellman

"A thought-provoking play" on Thursday 14th May at Bromley Little Theatre. Tickets £10 from Gillian Scales Tel: 8663 3173

If you are using a Freewill Envelope No. 21 would please advise Tony Catherall 8658 2304 - as we do not have a name in the records. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed Monday 13th - Thursday 16th and will re-open on Friday 17th April. Messages and emails will not be picked up until Friday. However, if you have an urgent enquiry, please contact Liz on: 07966 257261

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He is Risen! News & Notices for week commencing
 Sunday 12th April 2009

A very warm welcome to our Easter Service today. 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 12th April - Easter Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

10.00 am Family Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
The Truth of the Resurrection
 (John 20: 1-8)

NO EVENING SERVICE

Wednesday 15th April

No Midweek Communion

Sunday 19th April

10.00 am Morning Worship - Fi Nichols
 The Resurrection appearances
 (Hosea 6: 1 - 3 and Psalm 16 & 1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11)

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Roger Clarke
 Jesus seen alive
 (1 Corinthians 15: 35 - 58 and John 20: 10 - 18)

Special prayer for Easter Day

*God of glory,
 by the raising of your Son
 you have broken the chains of death and hell:
 fill your Church with faith and hope;
 for a new day has dawned
 and the way to life stands open
 in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen*

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

Monday 13th April

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
No LINK or groups meeting.

Wednesday 15th April

NO MIDWEEK COMMUNION
10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon

Friday 17th April

Please pray for –

- ◆ *Marcena Hrebien*
- ◆ *Michael Jones (who lives in Ernest Grove)*
- ◆ *Lucy Murrell (Margaret's Great Niece)*
- ◆ *Gordon Pole*
- ◆ *Christine Kerry - Graham's sister*

Beryl Corner - There will be a Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance here in church on Wednesday 22nd April at 10.45 am.

Please pray for our students who are currently studying at University - there is a list of these students available on the Information Table. Also, please pray for those who will soon be taking GCSE's and A Level examinations at school in the coming term.

Please pray for Nick and Maureen who will be away from 13th - 19th April - for rest, relaxation and safety in travel. Any urgent pastoral matters should be referred to Fi Nichols 8658 9865.

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Wellhouse Road*
- ◆ *Children and young people in our community.*

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - Tuesday 21st April at 8.00 pm This is an important occasion for us to consider the life and the business of our church - please do your best to join us and now is the time to be thinking and praying about whether you might stand for election or whether there is someone you can encourage to stand for the Parochial Church Council or Deanery Synod. There are 3 vacancies on the PCC and 1 vacancy on Deanery Synod. Sheets on the Information Table. Churchwarden nomination sheets also available.

SERMON SERIES for SUMMER

The new Sermon Series leaflet is available today which lists details for services from April through to end of July. Please pick up your copy from the information table.

CAN YOU HELP?

Phil is looking for the following volunteers to assist him in the Summer Term.

1. One **Explorers** Leader: If you'd like to help prepare and lead simple Sunday School material from an existing resource, once a month, in May, June and July, then do please come and talk to me. **Explorers** is for our 7-10yr olds and is great fun, with Bible based teaching and fun activities in the halls.

2. Two **Kestrels** Leaders: If you'd love to join the **Kestrels** team for an hour and a half every Wednesday evening through the Summer Term, please come and have a chat with me. **Kestrels** is our uniformed group, who enjoy simple games, craft and Bible based activities each week.

If you're not already cleared through St John's Church, the above two positions require the completion of a CRB check through Karen Smithson prior to starting. **Phil Sheldrake**

Date for your Diary - Tearfund Sunday 17 May

Isaac Kironde from Tearfund will be joining us for our morning service to share with us about Tearfund's vital relief and development work around the world and to help us to reflect on what it means to belong to a global Christian family of believers in the 21st century. There will also be a chance to meet Isaac and find out more over a simple lunch after the service. More details to follow after Easter.