

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.

TERM DATES for Children's and Young People's Groups - *The new list of dates for the Summer Term which starts this coming week, 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 - 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 Lillian Hellman

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

ELECTORAL ROLL - the new updated Electoral roll is on display on the information Table. Please check your entry and amend if necessary.

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.

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News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 19th April 2009

A very warm welcome to our Services 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 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)

Wednesday 22nd April

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
& Service of Thanksgiving

Sunday 26th April

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
Jesus is God
(Hebrews 1: 1 - 12 and John 8: 48 - 58)

6.30 pm Evening Worship in the Small Hall - Dr. David Plummer
Taking the Good News out
(Matthew 28: 16- 20 and 1 Corinthians 12: 7 - 11)

Special prayer for second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts,

that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

to the praise of God the Father.

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 20th April

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

Tuesday 21st April

- 10.00 am The Ark
- 8.00 pm **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** in church (see note opposite)

Wednesday 22nd April

- 9.15 am Parish Prayers
- 10.45 am Holy Communion in the Chapel with Thanksgiving Service for Beryl Corner
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.00 pm OPEN HOUSE - Dingbats with David
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

Friday 24th April

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 6.30 pm Friday Club

Saturday 25th April

- 7.45 am Men's Viewpoint Breakfast
- 8.30 pm Plus

Please pray for –

- ◆ *Marcena Hrebien in hospital. A little better but likely to be going into residential care in Shropshire to be near her Son & daughter in law.*
- ◆ *Michael Jones (who lives in Ernest Grove) undergoing chemotherapy.*
- ◆ *Brenda Betts diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.*
- ◆ *Lucy Murrell (Margaret's Great Niece) who will be having a serious operation on her neck on Thursday 23rd April.*
- ◆ *Tom Norris (Eileen's grandson) going into Great Ormond Street on Tuesday ready for a heart operation on Thursday.*
- ◆ *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.

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Crossways Road*
- ◆ *Older people at home - retired people*

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - Tuesday 21st April at 8.00 pm This is an important occasion - the "not to be missed" "non-worship" event of the year! A time for us to review the past year and consider our future and to vote for our new Church Council and Wardens. Please do your best to join us - it would be great to have every church family represented.



Congratulations! to Katy & Luke Johnson on the safe arrival of baby Esther born on Easter Sunday weighing in at 7lb 15ozs. A third Granddaughter for Jef & Julia and Great Granddaughter for Bob & Joyce. Baby Esther and parents are all well!

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.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING: As you will see when you pick up your copy of the Sermon Series leaflet - Sunday evening services will be taking place mostly in the Small Hall during the next term with several services based on Mission Themes. Next Sunday evening (26th April) David Plummer will be preaching on "Taking the Good News Out" looking at Tim Curtis and SAMS. Please join us at 6.30 pm in the Small Hall.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - 10 - 16 May

Christian Aid week this year runs from 10 - 16 May. Once again I am looking for volunteers to help deliver and collect. This is a really valuable way in which we can serve Christ and bear witness to His love for the poorest people in our world. If you have helped deliver or collect envelopes in the past, thank you, and an even bigger thank you if you can help again. If you have never done this before, then please do consider it. If you would like to volunteer or would like further information please speak to me Martin Bedford after the service or on 0208 776 2676

PRAYER ROSTER - Will all those who are currently on the Prayer Roster list please make sure they have picked up their copy of the new Prayer Roster. It is also available on the website: www.sjep.org

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)