

PRAYER ROSTER - if you occasionally lead prayers in church, please check your pigeonhole for a copy of the new roster. Also If anyone feels called to lead intercessions and would like to be added to the list, please contact Jane Newman on: 8655 1344 or email: newman.jane@btinternet.com

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - our 'Summer Sermon Series' starts on runs through until 30th August and therefore during that time we will also be running the same themes in our 'Summer Sunday School' for **ages 3 - 7**. For children over 7 years, activity sheets will be available in church.

TRAI DCRAFT - Please note - There will be no Traidcraft stall in August. The next date to buy all your fairly traded goods will be **Sunday 6th September**.

BAPTISM - *We are beginning to plan and prepare for a baptism service in church on Sunday 20th September . If you have not been baptised and would like to talk about it, please contact Nick. This is not infant baptism but a service for people who are able to express their faith themselves. It could be an opportunity too, for anyone who, although baptised as an infant, would like to profess their living faith for themselves. Please talk to Nick.*

PLEASE NOTE: John and Helen Segal are changing their phone number and email addresses. Please amend your church address list:. Tel: 020 8776 2363

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Some dates for your diary:

Tuesdays in August - Hour of Prayer (see venues inside)

Sunday 6th September - CYPECS Commissioning Service

Saturday 19th September - Men's Viewpoint Breakfast

Tuesday 15th September - PCC Meeting

Sunday 27th September - Harvest Festival

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News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 16th August 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 16th August

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Liz Lander
"Building a relationship"
 Exodus 6: 1 - 13

6.30 pm Informal Service with Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
"I am the gate"
 John10: 1 - 10

Wednesday 19th August

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 23rd August (Signed Service)

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
Struggling with God
 Exodus 10: 21 - 29

6.30 pm Informal Service - Dr. David Plummer
"I am the Good Shepherd"
 John 10: 11 - 18

Special prayer for the 10th Sunday after Trinity

*Lord of heaven and earth,
 as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
 give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
 but always to bring our prayers before you;
 through 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 each service.

Monday 17th August

8.45 am Parish Prayers
10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
2.30 pm Women’s Focus Informal Tea and chat

Tuesday 18th August

8.00 pm Hour of Prayer at The Vicarage

Wednesday 19th August

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

Friday 21st August

8.45 am Parish Prayers

Please pray for –

- ◆ *Michael Jones*
- ◆ *Beryle Shephard*
- ◆ *Chris Clayton and for his wife Sue.*
- ◆ *Felix Nettey*
- ◆ *Baby Alice Adams and her parents Kirsty and Chris (friends of Jennie Tse).*

Carol Morrison is to be ordained in Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 5th September at 3.00 pm. Please remember Carol in your prayers as she prepares for Ordination.

Sunday 30th August - We will be welcoming Sally Rowland, an Ordinand in training, on placement with us for six weeks. Sally will be preaching on the morning of Sunday 30th on “Remembering what’s important” and will be leading and preaching a number of times during her placement.

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Stone Park Avenue*
- ◆ *Older people at home - retired people*

Bromley Welcare Food Collection during August

We are collecting food items as short term emergency assistance to families in need, through the charity Bromley Welcare, which supports deprived families. Please give generously – non perishables such as tins, tea, coffee, sugar, pasta, rice, cereals & household products.

Do you have a small amount of spare time available? Do you have a car? Can you help?

Women’s Focus are urgently looking for 1 or 2 drivers that may be willing to help with transport for the ladies. This could be on a regular, alternate, or occasional basis. The meetings are on a Monday afternoon and finish at 3.45 pm - you should be back home again by 4.00 pm! Please, if you think you can help, please contact Pam Gann or Liz in the office.

Tuesday Prayers in August.

With most things shut down for a break during the holiday period we have traditionally met for an hours prayer on Tuesday evenings during August. 8-9 p.m.

These are a chance to look at a piece of scripture and pray for the life and work of our church and the community and world at large. This year we are holding these in homes.

18th August	The Vicarage
25th August	White's (108 Village Way, Beckenham)
1st Sept	The Vicarage

Kids2Kids

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

We are currently sending out information about our Kids2Kids Sale which will be happening on Saturday 3rd October. We are trying to get these leaflets out during the school holidays to all the houses in our Parish. Therefore, we have batched up ready, leaflets to be delivered. If you can help by taking a bundle and delivering them, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your help. If you have questions about Kids2Kids, please speak to Hayley Kembey.