

PRAYER ROSTER - if you are on the roster for leading prayers - 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.

CAN YOU HELP? Do you know of a rental property in the Beckenham area for a Christian family who are looking for accommodation to rent as soon as possible. They need a minimum of 3 bedrooms at a reasonable rent. If you know of somewhere that might be suitable, please could you email: christine.bate@btinternet.com

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.*

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
Saturday 3rd October - Kids '2' Kids Sale (Speak to Hayley for more info.)*

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News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 9th 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 9th August

- 10.00 am Holy Communion - Dr. David Plummer
Believing in The Call
Exodus 4: 29 - 5: 9 and 22
- 6.30 pm Informal Service - Rev'd Nick Lang
"I am the light of the World"
John 8: 12 - 20

Wednesday 12th August

- 10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 16th August

- 10.00 am Morning Worship - 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"
John 10: 1 - 10

Special prayer for the 9th 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*

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 10th 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 11th August

8.00 pm Hour of Prayer at 266 Wickham Chase, West Wickham

Wednesday 12th 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
2.00 pm Knitting Fellowship in the Small Hall

Friday 14th August

8.45 am Parish Prayers

Please pray for –

- ◆ *Beryle Shephard*
- ◆ *Chris Clayton and for his wife Sue.*
- ◆ *The family of Billy Beauchamp who died in St. Christopher’s recently. Billy’s funeral will be on Monday 11th August at Beckenham Crematorium.*
- ◆ *Felix Nettey*
- ◆ *Baby Alice Adams and her parents Kirsty and Chris (friends of Jennie Tse). Alice is making progress, out of intensive care and off ventilator, but still in high dependency unit.*



Congratulations to Jennie Tse & Adrian Chan on the safe arrival of their baby daughter, Eleanor, born on Friday 31st July weighing 6lbs 5oz. A beautiful granddaughter for Sophie!

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Stanhope Grove*
- ◆ *Children and Young People in our community*

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.

TRAIDCRAFT - 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.

CHURCH FLAT

The church flat (2 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom) will be available to rent from the middle of August. The rent is approx. £660 per month plus utilities. If you know anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact the Church Office on: 020 8650 3515 or by email: office@sjep.org

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.

11th August	Plummer’s (266 Wickham Chase, W. Wick)
18th August	The Vicarage
25th August	White’s (108 Village Way, Beckenham)
1st Sept	The Vicarage

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP? We are currently sending out information about our “KIDS to KIDS” Sale which will be happening on Saturday 3rd October. We need to send out advertising leaflets 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.