

Please note this exciting Cornerstone Fundraising event :



## “Friends in Harmony”

Presented by ~ Iona Jones

An evening of your favourite songs from the shows,

operas, films, and more

**Saturday 30th January, 7.30pm**

**St John's Church**



Invite a friend or neighbour.

Tickets are available £10 (in advance)

from Gordon Pole & Russell Bennett on 8658 1080.

### Other Musical Events;

*Sunday 6 December : Christchurch URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood. 6.30 pm  
Bromley Philharmonic Choir - Christmas Concert*

*Wednesday 9 December : Christchurch, Fairfield Rd. Beckenham. 8.00 pm  
An audience with Jonathan Veira - Christmas Miscellany*

*Saturday 12 December : Fairfield Halls, Croydon. 7.45 pm  
Graham Kendrick - Dreaming of a Holy Night*

*Leaflets advertising these events can be found on the Notice Board.*

### “Walking from Paris to Amsterdam for Cornerstone?”

That's what Deirdre Cornish-Browne is doing by taking part in the Fitbug Challenge - walking the equivalent - that's **750,000 steps** - **nearly 270 miles**. Deirdre has a Sponsorship Form which you can sign or you can donate on-line at <http://www.justgiving.com/dcb/>

**Storage space needed** - Louise Savage is moving house and needs some storage space to store furniture on a temporary basis. If you think you may be able to help, please speak to Louise or call her on: 07527 256314

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## St John's

Church for Eden Park

News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 6th December 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 6th December

8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Liz Lander

#### **Preparing for peace**

Isaiah 7: 14 & 15 and 9: 6 & 7 & Philippians 4: 4 - 9

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

#### **Finding Faith, Hope and Peace in the Scriptures**

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5 and John 5: 36b to the end

### Wednesday 9th December

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

### Sunday 13th December

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

#### **Changed by the Holy Spirit**

Ezekiel 36: 24 - 27 John 14: 15-21 & 16: 5-15

6.30 pm Celebration Praise - Fi Nichols

#### **Promises, Promises**

### Special Prayer for the second Sunday of Advent

*Almighty God,*

*purify our hearts and minds,*

*that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as*

*judge and saviour*

*we may be ready to receive him,*

*who is our Lord and our God.*

*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 7th December**

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK - coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus - St. David's College
- 7.30 pm CYFA
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

**Tuesday 8th December**

- 10.00 am The Ark
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

**Wednesday 9th December**

- 9.15 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK - coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 10.45 am Holy Communion in the Chapel
- 2.00 pm Open House - Carols and Singalong!
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

**Friday 11th December**

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 7.30 pm Blast!

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**Please pray for:-**

- ◆ *Brian Clayton - recovering well after heart surgery.*
- ◆ *Mike Grant - now home and picking up strength.*
- ◆ *Joyce Hart - Astra Peter's mother*
- ◆ *Charles Bastable, Gill Clayton's father.*
- ◆ *Jane Elsbury (daughter of Doris Brooks)*



**"Congratulations" to Jennie & Adrian**  
*who were married at St John's on Friday. Our love and prayers are with Jennie & Adrian at this very special time.*

*Jennie & Adrian join us this morning with baby Eleanor as they ask the Church family to join in with her Thanksgiving. All are invited to stay for coffee, tea & cakes to celebrate at the end of the morning service.*

**LIFE MAGAZINE** - Copies of the Christmas edition of LIFE are available today. If you are a regular deliverer, please pick up your bundle. Many thanks.

**Special prayer topics:**

- ◆ *Residents of Links Way*
- ◆ *People going out to work*

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** - will be open this morning after the service (6th December) for all your fairly traded goods. Come along and stock up for Christmas!

**LONDON CITY MISSION - ANNUAL CLOTHING COLLECTION**  
We are still collecting warm coats, blankets and sleeping bags for LCM. They can be brought in and left in the Quiet Room.

**EVENING OF PRAYER FOR CORNERSTONE**  
**Wednesday 6th January**  
**8.00 pm - 10.00 pm**

**This evening of prayer is for everyone.**  
**In church and at home.**  
**Please see the special cards in church**  
**and note in your diaries now.**



**CORNERSTONE DISPLAY** - The latest outlines and photo images of Phase 1 of Cornerstone are now on display on the large boards at the east end of church. Please take the opportunity to have a look at them.

**Congratulations!** to Will Foulger & Vikki Joy, who are delighted to announce their engagement! Our love and prayers are with Will & Vikki as they make plans for their wedding next summer.



**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!** ..... and we need help with a couple of things. Firstly, on Friday 18th December we will be decorating the church and also putting together Christmas Service booklets. If you can spare some time then we will be meeting from 9.30 a.m. following Parish Prayers. You will be rewarded with coffee & mince pies! And, talking of mince pies, Sally Kerry is organising the refreshments which take place after the Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 20th December, this includes mince pies! So, if you are able to bake a dozen, or even more, please speak to Sally (8289 3559)

**"CHRISTMAS CARDS"** The Christmas Post boxes are now available on the table in the entrance lobby for your Christmas Cards. (please do not use the pigeon holes). Should you wish to send your Christmas Greetings to the church family by displaying a card - then the blue notice board is available for this purpose.