



Advance notice : Work Morning - on Saturday 28th February from 9.00 am we will be carrying out a few tasks around the church, the halls and grounds. This is a morning of housekeeping for the church family. We are all part of God's family in St. John's and we can all play a small part in keeping our grounds and buildings tidy and in good repair. Make a note in your diary now.

Date for your diary: Saturday 14th March at 7.30 pm

 Bromley Concert Band 'Annual Charity Concert' here at St. John's. A programme of popular classics and songs from the shows. Don't forget to make a note of the date and come along for a really super evening's entertainment! Admission Free with a retiring collection for  "Christians against Poverty".

THE ARK (Mother & Toddlers) Are looking for some bean bags for their reading corner. If you have one tucked away at home that you no longer use and would be willing to donate it to Ark, please contact Anne Straiton, Pat Freeman or Hayley Kembey. Thank you.

PCC MEMBERS - All PCC members please note that there is an extra meeting to be held on Monday 23 February at 8.00 pm in the Middle Hall. If you have not received your papers, please speak to Pam Gann.

CONCERT featuring Paul Field (Christian Singer/Songwriter)
Paul Field has been a Professional Composer, Songwriter, Singer & Record Producer for almost 30 years. He has won an Ivor Novello award from The British Academy of Songwriters. Paul is appearing in concert at Holy Trinity Church, Bromley Common on Friday 20th March at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £6.00 are available by contacting: Mr. B. Rickett, 3 Weald Close, Bromley BR2 8PD or email: rb3in1@lineone.co.uk. For more information about Paul go to the website: www.paulfield.com

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News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 15th February 2009

A very warm welcome to our services today. Please stay for refreshments after the morning service which will be served on the "old chancel". A hearing aid loop is available in all areas of the church.

Sunday 15th February

- 10.00 am Morning Worship & Thanksgiving - Roger Clarke
Peter - learning to lead
(Jonah 3: 1 to 4: 1 and Acts 11: 1 - 18)
- 6.30 pm Reflective/Holy Communion - Fi Nichols
"Children of God"

Wednesday 18th February

- 10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 22nd February

- 10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
Jesus Lord and God
(Philippians 2: 5 - 11 and John 8: 31 - 38 and 48 - 59)
- 6.30 pm Evening Worship - Rev'd Nick Lang
Job : Put straight in suffering
(Job 32 - 37 and John 8: 1 - 7)

Special prayer for the second Sunday before Lent

*Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
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 16th February

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women’s Focus - Amazon Hope - Ruth Aird

Tuesday 17th February

9.30 am - 12.30 pm **HOLIDAY CLUB**

Wednesday 18th February

- 9.15 am Parish Prayers
- 9.30am - 12.30 pm **HOLIDAY CLUB**
- 10.45 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.00 pm OPEN HOUSE - Short Mat Bowls

Thursday 19th February

9.30 am - 12.30 pm **HOLIDAY CLUB**

Friday 20th February

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 9.30 am - 12.30 pm **HOLIDAY CLUB**

Saturday 21st February

Please pray for –

- ◆ *Fred Scales*
- ◆ *Baby Charlie Wilkins - and his parents Caroline & Craig*
- ◆ *Christine Kerry - Graham’s sister*
- ◆ *Bronwyn - Fi’s niece*
- ◆ *Florrie Symonds (Pam Gann’s mother)*
- ◆ *Baby George Paine (cousin of Louise Savage) born with cleft lip*
- ◆ *Lucy Murrell (Margaret’s great niece)*

HOLIDAY CLUB - (17 - 20 February) Pray for renewed energy every day for the leaders and helpers, and that the presence of God will go back with the children into their families.

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Ronald Close*
- ◆ *Children and young people in our community*

This morning - Thanksgiving for Leila Babb-Benjamin. We especially welcome Montrose, Leanora and the family as we join with them in this special celebration - giving thanks for Leila and welcoming her into the family of St. John’s

TONIGHT: REFLECTIVE SERVICE - 6.30 pm

Fi Nichols will be leading us in a Reflective Service entitled “Children of God” with a time quiet during the service for personal reflection . The service will include Holy Communion - all are welcome.

W2W : Ladies’ Pampering Evening Friday 20th March (7.00 - 10.00 pm)



Mothers’ Day is approaching so why not invite someone special to this event! Treatments can be booked in advance. Please see Anne, Hayley for tickets (£5 – includes ticket/drink & prize draw) Also, if you know of a beauty therapists who might interested in taking part. please speak Hayley or Anne.

MEN’S VIEWPOINT - Saturday 21st Feb 7.45 for 8.00 am. This is the new date for the meeting that was cancelled because of the bad weather. Nick Lang will be speaking following the breakfast. If you would like to come along, please do speak to David White.

Fellowship Lunch - Sunday 1st March

After the morning service on 1st March we will be coming together for a Fellowship Lunch - a hot meal, a time of fellowship, finishing with a short act of worship. Please take the opportunity to sign the list so that we can work out catering requirements. All are welcome!



1st Tuesday - 3rd March – 8.00 pm Small Hall
We will be looking at the recession - how is it impacting and what should be our response in our community.
An important issue for all of us. People around us are being affected. How does the Bible help us? What is our role as Christians? What might be our response as the church, at the centre of our community? A time of reflection, discussion and prayer led by Carol Morrison.