

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.

**CONCERT - 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:



KEN & JUDY SHORT - known to many here at St. John's, have now moved to their new home. Their new contact details are as follows: 10 Montague Graham Court, Kidbrooke Gardens, Blackheath, London SE3 0PD Tel: 020 8858 8033 Email: jukebox.short@btinternet.com

MISSION NOTICE BOARD - Don't forget to take a look at our Mission Notice Board which has up to date news about the various societies and groups we support. There are also a number of "thank you" notes for the gifts, both financial and practical, we at St. John's have been able to give.

LEARN TO DANCE to traditional Ceilidh and European music

Saturday 21st March : 7.00 - 10.45 pm : here at St. John's Britain's top Euro-dance teacher Kerry Fletcher will walk and talk you through the dances. Anyone can join in, you don't need a partner. Great live music from Arcadia (www.myspace.com/arcadiadance), and Jigjaw (www.walshaw.plus.com/kerry)

Tickets: Adults £8, Concessions £5 - Tel: Mike or Chris on 8650 3487. Tickets available on the door. Food and refreshments available

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News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 22nd 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 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 - Dr. David Plummer

Job : Sharing the journey

(Job 2: 11 - 13 & 4: 1 - 9 and John 8: 1 - 7)

Wednesday 25th February

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

8.00 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 1st March

8.00 am Holy Communion : Rev'd Nick Lang

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Nick Lang

Personalities of Holy Week : Lazarus

(Job 19: 25 - 27 and John 11: 1 - 7 & 17 - 45)

Followed by: Fellowship Lunch which will end with a short Act of Worship

NO EVENING SERVICE**Special prayer for the Sunday next before Lent**

Holy God,

you know the disorder of our sinful lives:

set straight our crooked hearts,

and bend our wills to love your goodness

and your glory

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 23rd February

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus - Bee keeping in Slovenia! - Nick & Maureen
- 7.30 pm CYFA
- 8.00 pm Homegroups
- 8.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Middle Hall

Tuesday 24th February

- 10.00 am ARK
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Wednesday 25th February

- 9.15 am Parish Prayers
- 10.45 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels
- 8.00 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Rev'd Nick Lang

Friday 27th February

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 6.30 pm Friday Club

Saturday 28th February

- 7.45 am Men's Viewpoint Breakfast
- 9.30 am Work Morning
- 7.30 pm SJ's

Please pray for –

- ◆ *Marjorie Pook, following the death of her brother Donald*
- ◆ *Ray Frankland (in Lewisham Hospital)*
- ◆ *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*

<p><i>Special prayer topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Residents of South Eden Park Road</i>◆ <i>Older people at home - retired people</i>

Fellowship Lunch - Next 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!



Cornerstone Campaign - following next Sunday morning's service we hope to be launching the next stage of our Cornerstone Fundraising Campaign. Please try to come and stay for this important update on our project and the exciting plans for adding to our Cornerstone fund.



A very big "Thank you" to all who helped at the Holiday Club last week. We had 80 children attending and had a really great time - so many thanks to you all.
Phil

Next week our collections will be going to the Missionary Aviation Fellowship and there will also be an opportunity to hear more about the work of MAF.



MEN'S VIEWPOINT - Saturday 28th Feb 7.45 for 8.00 am. Nick Lang will be speaking following breakfast. If you would like to come along, please do speak to David White.

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. A time of reflection, discussion and prayer led by Carol Morrison.

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. (Please bring a few gardening tools with you)