

PCC Meeting - A reminder for all PCC members - our next meeting will be on Monday 26th January at 8.00 pm in the Middle Hall.

1st TUESDAY - 3rd February 8.00 pm - Small Hall

The impact of the recession on us and our community. As the impact of recession intensifies, what is our response and our role as Christians seeking to be at the hear of our community.

A time of discussion and prayer around the Bible.

Fellowship Lunch - date for diary.

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. Lists will be out next week for you to sign up.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE 29th March, 2009

Preparation for confirmation will start soon. Whatever your age, if you have not been confirmed and would like this opportunity please talk to Nick or Phil about what it is and what it means and they'll be delighted to chat it through with you.



← **Do you have one of these?** Most of us have an old computer tucked away in a cupboard or up in the loft that we no longer use. We've been told about a local charity based in Sydenham who employ long term unemployed and retrain them to rebuild old PC's which are then sold to charities and low income families etc. for a very low cost.

(Any old documents or personal information that may still be on the computer is carefully removed in a confidential manner.) If you would like to know more, or want to donate your old computer, please speak to Anthony Clayton (8658 4508)

Spare thick wool Kingfishers are making pom-poms in the couple of weeks time and any thick wool you can spare would be much appreciated. Please leave it in the box provided at the back of the church. Thank you Elizabeth Clarke.

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News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 25th January 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 25th January

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
Peter : learning to believe
 (Acts 3: 1 - 10 and Luke 5: 1 - 11)

6.30 pm Evening Worship - Wesley Guy
"Everlasting Father"
 (Isaiah 63: 15 - 64: 9 and Galatians 3: 26 - 4: 7)

Wednesday 28th January

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 1st February

8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

10.00 am Morning Worship - Fi Nichols
Peter - learning to serve
 (2 Kings 5: 1 - 16 and John 13: 1 - 17)

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
Job - Holding on to faith in suffering
 (Job 1: 1 - 2: 10 and Matthew 7: 24 - 28)

Special prayer for the third Sunday of Epiphany

*God of all mercy,
 your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
 release to the captives,
 and freedom to the oppressed:
 anoint us with your Holy Spirit
 and set all your people free
 to praise you in 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 26th January

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus - Learning the art of drama - Anne Bailey
- 7.30 pm CYFA
- 8.00 pm Homegroups
- 8.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Middle Hall

Tuesday 27th January

- 10.00 am The Ark
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Wednesday 28th January

- 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
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

Friday 30th January

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 7.45 pm M2M - Wine Tasting Evening

Saturday 31st January

- 7.30 pm SJ's

Please pray for –

- ◆ *The family of Maurice Strong following the funeral and Thanksgiving Service last Friday.*
- ◆ *Rev'd Nichola Jones - going to Egypt then going into Gaza.*
- ◆ *George Hobson - Hayley's father*
- ◆ *Baby Charlie Wilkins - and his parents Caroline & Craig*
- ◆ *Florrie Symonds - Pam Gann's mother*
- ◆ *Christine Kerry - Graham's sister*
- ◆ *Bronwyn - Fi's niece*

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Monks Orchard Road*
- ◆ *People going out to work*

HOLIDAY CLUB - 17 - 20 February 2009

Good news! ... we now have all our leaders so many thanks to all those who have volunteered. I am just looking for a bit more help with registration and also a few general helpers. We have such a great time doing Holiday Club, so don't miss out on an opportunity to be blessed by God as you give of your time, whilst enjoying a really fun week. Please speak to me afterwards. *Phil.*

Congratulations! to David & Pam Gann who have a new granddaughter, born to Tracey and Dickon on 20th January weighing 7lb 4oz. No name at the moment - but mother and daughter both doing well!

SERMON SERIES ON JOB - On 1st February in the evening we will be starting our Sermon series on Job - an exploration of faith in suffering leading up to Holy Week when we will culminate with seeking to make sense of the suffering of Jesus.

TRADCRAFT - Don't forget, next Sunday, 1st February, Judy & Martin will be opening the Traidcraft stall again for all your fairly traded goods including, tea, coffee, chocolate, biscuits and lots more.

COINS FOR CORNERSTONE

The total collected in our 5p - 2p - 1p coin boxes has now reached £1,000. Thank you for continuing to put your loose change in these Cornerstone boxes.



MEN'S VIEWPOINT BREAKFAST - Our next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 7th February at 7.45 am. Nick Lang will be our speaker, following a hearty breakfast! So if you would like to come along, please speak to David White.



Men to Men

Wine Tasting Evening

Friday 30th January - 7.45pm for 8.00pm

Enjoyable evening blind tasting both red and white wines with quiz questions based around the wines. Don't worry the questions are quite easy - no need to be a connoisseur! The evening also includes nibbles and a ploughman. Lively, fun and relaxed!

Tickets are £10.00 from Pete Straiton, Grant Bones or Anthony Clayton, please collect yours today, and start planning who you can invite!

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