

**CHURCH CHAIRS:** Take a look at the re-upholstered chairs in the centre blocks of the church. The two centre block are now finished. They look good and they should certainly feel more comfortable!

## SERMON SERIES

The next Sermon Series leaflet is out today. It covers Sundays from the beginning of August to end of November.

- During August the morning themes will be around how God uses ordinary people for extraordinary purposes.
- On August evenings we will explore five "I am" sayings of Jesus from John's gospel.
- In September we will start a series of sermons on Sunday mornings dealing with the church. What is it? What isn't it? What is it called to be and to do?
- In the evenings we shall begin an exploration of 'church' through the book of Revelation as we look at the messages to the seven churches.

The Sermon Series leaflet can be found on the Information Table

**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 in the Small Hall  
 Sunday 6th September - CYPECS Commissioning Service  
 Saturday 12th September - Kids '2' Kids Sale (Speak to Hayley for more info.)  
 Saturday 19th September - Men's Viewpoint Breakfast  
 Tuesday 15th September - PCC Meeting  
 Saturday 26th September - Harvest Supper  
 Sunday 27th September - Harvest Festival

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## News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 26th July 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 26th July

10.00 am Holy Communion - Phil Sheldrake  
**Does God have perfect timing**  
 Exodus 2: 11 - 25

6.30 pm Evening Worship - Dr. David Plummer  
**What is your mission?**  
 1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 26 and Luke 10: 1 - 9

### Wednesday 29th July

10.45 am Holy Communion - Canon David Overington

### Sunday 2nd August

8.00 am Holy Communion - Canon David Overington

10.00 am Morning Worship - Will Foulger  
**"Where do you belong"**  
 Exodus 3: 1 - 7 and 4: 18

6.30 pm Informal Service in the Small Hall with Holy Communion - Canon David Overington **"I am the bread of life"**  
 John 6: 35 - 59

### Special prayer for the 7th Sunday after Trinity

*Generous God,  
 you give us gifts and make them grow:  
 though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
 make it grow to your glory  
 and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
 through 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 27th July

- 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

### Wednesday 29th July

- 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

### Friday 31st July

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers

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### **Please pray for –**

- ◆ *Chris Clayton and for his wife Sue.*
- ◆ *Felix Nettey*
- ◆ *Alice Freya Adams, born 18th July, in critical condition in Chelsea and Westminster hospital - and her parents Kirsty and Chris (friends of Jennie Tse)*
- ◆ *Billy Beauchamp in St Christopher's*
- ◆ *Michael Jones (who lives in Ernest Grove)*

***Please pray for Phil & Abigail and their children Elijah and Keziah who are with us for the last time today, before they make final preparations for their move to Bristol. Give thanks that they have now found accommodation in Bristol and pray that the move goes smoothly and that they settle in very quickly.***

*Please keep in touch with Phil & Abi by email: shellers@mac.com or mobile: 07985 161357*

***Congratulations!*** to Claire Spencer & Michael Dullaway, who have been celebrating their Engagement with a party this weekend. We send our love and prayers to Claire & Michael as they begin to make plans for their future together.

### **Special prayer topics:**

- ◆ *Residents of Ronald Close*
- ◆ *People going out to work*

**NICK & MAUREEN AWAY** - Nick & Maureen will be away on holiday from 22 July - 8 August. Pastoral care during Nick's absence will be as follows: 22-24 July Fi Nichols, 25 -1 Aug Diana White 2 - 8 Aug Fi Nichols. Please remember Nick & Maureen in your prayers as they enjoy a time of rest and relaxation.

### **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

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Following the tradition of previous summers, our 'Summer Sermon Series' starts on 19th July running until 30th August. We will also be running the same themes in our 'Summer Sunday School' over these seven Sundays for **ages 3 - 7**. For children over 7 years, activity sheets will be available in church.

**HOMEGROUPS:** Thank you to everyone who has submitted their Reply Slip regarding their preference to Homegroups. These will be worked over the next couple of weeks and details of the new arrangements will be displayed in church in the second half of August.

### **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.

4th August	Pat Freeman's (27 Links Way, Beckenham)
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