

Coming Soon...!
ST. JOHN'S WEEKEND

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th June

Now is the time to start bringing in items for St. John's weekend. This year we are looking for the following:

- ♦ **Bottles for the Bottle Tombola**
- ♦ **Books, CD's and DVD's**
- ♦ **Plants, flowers, house plants**
- ♦ **Soft Toys (we need lots of cuddly ones!)**
- ♦ **Home made cakes (get ready to bake!)**
- ♦ **Home made preserves**

We are also looking for volunteers to help setting up; manning a stall; serving refreshments; running a competition; and lots more. Please speak to Liz or Julia and sign up on the list.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

26th June marks the start of St John's Weekend - and we're having a 'Fun Evening' for all our Friday Club, Holiday Club, Kingfishers and Kestrels children. I'd love a core team of 10+ adults to help with refreshments, supervision of the bouncy castle or assisting with art & craft on the evening. Don't worry if you've not helped out before. I'd love to have you on the team! Phil Sheldrake

Garden Retreat - *As mentioned last week, Margaret Murrell would be delighted to welcome visitors to her garden at the present time. Ring to arrange in advance (8289 1153) Donations to Cornerstone.*

GT'S : The next G.T.s meeting will be as planned on Thursday July 2nd in the large hall, starting with coffee at 10.30 a.m. Details will be around next Sunday so look out for your copy. If you have any questions about GT's or would like to find out about coming along, please speak to Diana (8650 5344)

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS - St. Francis of Assisi in West Wickham Today (14th June) from 12.00 - 4.00pm A festival of Flowers entitled "Reflections" Cream teas available. All flowers will be sold off at the end of the afternoon with proceeds going to the East Window appeal.

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St John's

Church for Eden Park

News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 14th June 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 14th June

10.00 am Holy Communion - Fi Nichols
Faith: not seeing is believing!
(Hebrews 11: 1 - 19 and Luke 7: 1 - 10)

6.30 pm Celebration Praise - Rev'd Nick Lang
"Jesus said - don't worry"
(Matthew 6: 25 - 34)

Wednesday 17th June

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 21st June

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Nick Lang
Faith: believers facing adversity
(II Chronicles 24: 17 - 22 & Hebrews 11: 32 - 40)

NO EVENING SERVICE

Special prayer for the 1st Sunday after Trinity

*God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
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 15th June

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus - Hospices of Hope - Carole Ford
- 7.30 pm CYFA

Tuesday 16th June

- 10.00 am The Ark

Wednesday 17th June

- 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
- 2.00 pm Knitting Fellowship
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

Friday 12th June

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers

Saturday 20th June

- 8.30 pm Plus

Please pray for –

- ◆ *Kit and Mike Grant on the death of John, Kit's brother.*
- ◆ *Chris Clayton and for his wife Sue.*
- ◆ *Felix Netty*
- ◆ *Lucy Murrell (Margaret's Great Niece)*
- ◆ *Michael Jones (who lives in Ernest Grove)*

Marcena Hrebien - *We are very sad to report that Marcena died on Thursday this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her sons, Peter and Michael and their families. Arrangements are currently being finalised with regard to Marcena's funeral and will be Monday 29th June at 1.30 pm in church.*

Women's Focus are going on their "Weekend Away" on 19 - 21st June to Worthing. *Please pray for safety in travel, good weather and fun together.*

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Links Way*
- ◆ *Children and Young People in our community*

TODAY - *A very warm welcome to family and friends of Keziah Sheldrake who joins us this morning with Dad Phil, Mum Abigail and brother Elijah as we celebrate her Thanksgiving.*



Congratulations! to Becky & Tim Sowter on the safe arrival of Matthew Daniel (7lb 10ozs) born at home on Thursday 11th June. A brother for Hannah, James & Katie.

Don't Let Worry Kill You: Let the Church Help!

Allegedly this was a heading in a church pew paper. Ever thought about why you worry or what particularly makes you worry? Come tonight to Celebration Praise to hear about Jesus' teaching on "worrying". Coffee served from 6.15 pm.

Christian Aid week - final total

The final total is now in for Christian Aid week and we have raised a very good total of £2300.97. Well done everyone and thank you so much to all our deliverers (including CYFA), collectors and counters. Martin Bedford

HOMEGROUPS: The next stage

If you did not get one of the leaflets last week - there are still some available on the Information table.

The key dates to note:

- 7th - 23rd June - An opportunity to think about joining a Homegroup, pray about it and to talk about it in Homegroups.*
- 21st June - lists will be put out in church to enable everyone to sign up for a Homegroup if they wish. If your in a group you'll be able to say whether you wish to change or stay in your group.*
- 12th July - A small group will start to develop and consult on the new Homegroups to be in place for September.*

Important notes

- If anyone feels that they would like the opportunity to lead, or perhaps co-lead a group, then please talk to Nick.
- if anyone would like to offer their home as a potential Homegroup venue, particularly if that will help the parents of young children to attend themselves, then please talk to David White.

BAPTISM - *We are beginning to plan and prepare for a baptism service in church on Sept 20th. 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. Talk to Nick.*