

**RUNNING FOR CORNERSTONE** - Anthony Clayton is taking part in the London 10k Run on 12th July. He is raising funds for Cornerstone and you can support sponsor Anthony by going to his Just Giving page on: [www.justgiving.com/antsclayton](http://www.justgiving.com/antsclayton) or speak to Anthony direct. **Good luck Ants!**

**GARDENING DAY** - our monthly gardening day is happening this Thursday 2nd July. If you can spare even just one hour, then your help would be greatly appreciated. If you need to ask anything about the Gardening Day, please speak to Veronica Doresamy (8777 0494) or Liz in the office.

**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.*

**PCC Meeting** - *Will all members of PCC please note that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st July at 8.00 pm in the Middle Hall.*

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** - St. Mary's Shortlands. Friday 3 July to Sunday 5 July from 10.00 am to 6.00 am. Theme: In the Footsteps of Jesus. Please see the Notice on the Board for further information about this event.

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## News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 28th 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 28th June - St. John's Weekend

10.00 am All Age Worship - Rev'd Liz Lander

#### **Choices matter**

(John 15: 12 - 17)

12.00 midday **Family Picnic** (bring a picnic and join in the fun and fellowship)

2.30 pm **Songs of Praise** - Rev'd Nick Lang

with Brass Ensemble

Followed by Afternoon tea

### Wednesday 1st July

10.45 am Holy Communion - Canon David Overington

### Sunday 5th July

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#### **Finishing the race**

Hebrews 12: 1 - 3 & 18 - 29 and Luke 12: 1 - 9

6.30 pm Evening Worship - Roger Clarke

#### **What to say?**

Acts 10: 34 - 44

### **Special prayer for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity**

*Gracious Father,*

*by the obedience of Jesus*

*you brought salvation to our wayward world:*

*draw us into harmony with your will,*

*that we may find all things restored in him,*

*our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

*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 29th June**

8.45 am Parish Prayers  
10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon  
1.30 pm Thanksgiving Service for Marcena Hrebien  
2.30 pm Women's Focus  
7.30 pm CYFA

### **Tuesday 30th June**

10.00 am The Ark

### **Wednesday 1st 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  
5.30 pm Kingfishers  
6.30 pm Kestrels

### **Thursday 2nd July**

9.30 am onwards - **GARDENING DAY** - please back page

### **Friday 3rd July**

8.45 am Parish Prayers

### **Saturday 4th July**

8.30 pm Plus

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### ***Please pray for –***

- ◆ *Chris Clayton and for his wife Sue.*
- ◆ *Felix Netley - recovering after surgery.*
- ◆ *Billy Beauchamp in St Christopher's*
- ◆ *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 last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her sons, Peter and Michael and their families. Marcena's Service of Thanksgiving will be on Monday 29th June at 1.30 pm in church.*

### ***Special prayer topics:***

- ◆ *Residents of Merlin Grove*
- ◆ *People going out to work*

### **Welcome this morning as we celebrate St. John's Weekend!**

Following the service this morning there will be a family picnic outside with informal games to follow. Bring your own picnic and join us for fellowship and fun!

At. 2.30 pm this afternoon our **Songs of Praise** will be accompanied by a brass ensemble as we join in some traditional hymns. The weekend will culminate with Strawberry Scones and tea!

**Carol Morrison** - Next Sunday we will be praying with and for Carol Morrison as she leaves to go to her new church in Bexley, as she prepares for ordination in September.

### **HOMEGROUPS: The next stage**

If you have not caught up with the last couple of weeks notices about Home Groups please take one of the leaflets in Church. Today, each notice sheet should contain an insert inviting people to say if they wish to join a Home Group. When you have completed the form please place it in the box by the door.

### **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.

You may have already filled in your slip but if not, please complete a slip and list your preferences. Thank you.

**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)