

**W2W : Ladies' Pampering Evening****Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Proceeds will be going to Cornerstone.**

**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](http://www.myspace.com/arcadiadance)), and Jigjaw ([www.walshaw.plus.com/kerry](http://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

Coming soon ..... during Holy Week

**"THE EXPERIENCE"**

The church will be open on Mon 6th - Wed 8th April from 9.00 am to 9.00 pm  
Then 24 hours from 9.00 am on Thurs 8th April to 9.00 am on Good Friday.

"A walk through Holy Week" - in a unique series of representations."

Aim to be there at some time during the week - don't miss the opportunity to experience this event.

Listen out for announcements and more information coming soon.

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**News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 15th March 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 15th March**

- 10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Nick Lang  
**Personalities of Holy Week : Nicodemus**  
(John 19:38 - 40 and John 7: 31 - 32 & 37 - 52)
- 6.30 pm Holy Communion - Roger Clarke  
**Job: Healing and restoration**  
(Job 42: 7 - end & Matthew 19: 16 - 30)

**Wednesday 18th March**

- 10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

**Sunday 22nd March - Mothering Sunday**

- 10.00 am All Age Worship - Phil Sheldrake  
**Personalities of Holy Week : Mary of Bethany**  
(John 12: 1 - 8)
- 6.30 pm Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang  
**The God who had to suffer**  
(Isaiah 53: 1 - 12 and John 12: 20 - 33)

**Special prayer for the third Sunday of Lent**

*Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
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 16th March**

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women’s Focus – Living, Moving and Being in God - Sister Pam
- 7.30 pm CYFA

**Tuesday 17th March**

- 10.00 am ARK

**Wednesday 18th March**

- 9.15 am Parish Prayers
- 10.45 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.00 pm OPEN HOUSE - Short Mat Bowls
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

**Thursday 29th March**

- 10.00 am GT’s day with Liz Lander

**Friday 20th March**

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 7.00 pm **M2W - LADIES PAMPER NIGHT** (see back page)

**Saturday 21st March**

- 8.30 pm Plus

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***Please pray for –***

- ◆ *Bessie Relfe (Helen Segal's mother) in hospital.*
- ◆ *Jacky Kendall (Stan & Florence’s daughter)*
- ◆ *Ray Frankland*
- ◆ *Fred Scales*
- ◆ *Baby Charlie Wilkins - and his parents Caroline & Craig*
- ◆ *Christine Kerry - Graham’s sister*

*We are pleased to hear that Bronwyn - Fi’s niece is much improved although still needs regular visits to the hospital. Fi and the family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern.*

*Please pray for our Confirmation candidates: Hayley Kembey, Karen Bagwell, Peter Nichols, Henry Terry, & Emily Harris as they prepare for the Service which will take place on Sunday 29th March at Holy Trinity, Lennard Road.*

***Special prayer topics:***

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

**GT’S** - A reminder that we meet this coming Thursday March 29th. Liz Lander will be speaking to us and we will start with coffee at 10.30am and the day will include a sandwich lunch. Speak to Diana White if you would like to come along.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE** - Next Sunday, 22nd March our Kingfishers & Kestrels will parade as we join together for a service of All Age Worship with Phil Sheldrake and we also give thanks on Mothering Sunday.

*Marjorie Pook would like to thank everyone for their prayerful support during her brother Donald’s illness and also following his recent death. Your love and care is very much appreciated.*

*We were sad to hear that Derek Gilham, husband of Brenda (a former choir member and Campaigners leader) died last week. Derek’s funeral will be at Beckenham Crematorium on 23 March at 3.45pm. Our prayers are with Brenda and the family at this sad time.*

**CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** - Anyone who worships here regularly and wishes to be a full member of St. John’s, is invited to complete an electoral roll application form, available from the Information table. If you are already a member you can check your existing entry in the current roll.

**CAN YOU HELP?** *Is there anyone who would like to help with the children’s group Scramblers and Climbers? It would be on a rota and would probably be every three weeks. We are sometimes having our young helpers working or at other things and could do with another one or two aged 15 - 85 is fine! if you are interested please speak to either Barbara Hunter, Phil or Clari Harrington. Thank you*

**THE BIG CHURCH DAY OUT** - Sunday 24th May starting at 2.30pm at Wiston House, Steyning, West Sussex. A family day including Worship with a number of Praise Bands and individuals, speakers; youth stage; and children’s activities. More information on the website: [www.thebigchurchdayout.com](http://www.thebigchurchdayout.com) or speak to Anthony Clayton.