

Coming soon during Holy Week

THE EXPERIENCE



A walk through Holy Week

Experience peace, calm and stillness in a unique series of representations

Stay as long as you like - simply look and think, read or pray.

Opportunities to express your thoughts and feelings in creative ways

Experience the story of the Passover and Last Supper
Thursday 9th at 6.30 pm. - suitable for all ages

Experience "the night " before Good Friday

Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th April 9.00 am - 9.00 pm
Then 24 hours Thursday 9th - from 9.00 am to 9.00 am on Good Friday

Also: "The Good Friday Story in words and Music"
With the Salvation Army Band – Good Friday at 6.30p.m.

Come along as many times as you like during the week. The Thursday night vigil will be an unique opportunity to spend time quietly thinking of Jesus in his moment of loneliness after his arrest. But you will not be alone in church. There will be others with you.
(More information from Julia Foulger)

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St John's

News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 22nd March 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 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)

Wednesday 25th March

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 29th March

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang
Personalities of Holy Week : Disciples and a donkey
(Zechariah 9: 9 - 10 and Luke 19: 28 - 35)

NO EVENING SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

6.30 pm Confirmation Service at Holy Trinity, Lennard Road

Special prayer for Mothering Sunday

*God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
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 23rd March

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus – A walk around Annapurna - Rod Newman
- 7.30 pm CYFA
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Tuesday 24th March

- 10.00 am ARK
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Wednesday 25th March

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

Friday 27th March

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 6.30 pm Friday Club

Saturday 28th March

- 7.30 pm SJ's

Please pray for –

- ◆ *Vera Exley (fallen and broken her wrist)*
- ◆ *Marcena Hrebien (very poorly in hospital)*
- ◆ *Michael Jones (who lives in Ernest Grove and is starting chemotherapy for lung & liver cancer).*
- ◆ *Bessie Relfe (Helen Segal's mother) in hospital.*
- ◆ *Lucy Murrell (Margaret's Great Niece) waiting for an operation but needs to get stronger before the surgeon will go ahead.*
- ◆ *Ray Frankland*
- ◆ *Gordon Pole*
- ◆ *Christine Kerry - Graham's sister*

We are delighted to report that Baby Charlie Wilkins (3 ½ months old) is now home! He now weighs 5lb 6 ozs (having been born weighing 1 lb 8 ozs) Charlie's parents Caroline & Craig would like to thank everyone so much for their prayers during Charlie's battle to survive. He really is a fighter!

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Tonge Close and Barts Close*
- ◆ *Older people at home - retired people*

Tonight: Holy Communion : 6.30 p.m.

With Holy week and Easter fast approaching, tonight is an opportunity to think about why Jesus had to die. The sermon will be a study of Isaiah 53. This old testament passage is the most quoted in the new testament

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY : Our **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will take place in church on Tuesday 21st April at 8.00 pm This is an important occasion for us to consider the life and the business of our church - please do your best to join us.

VACANCIES FOR CHURCH COUNCIL & DEANERY SYNOD

Now is the time to be thinking and praying about whether you might stand for election or whether there is someone you can encourage to stand for the Parochial Church Council or Deanery Synod. There are 3 vacancies on the PCC and 1 vacancy on Deanery Synod. Sheets on the Information Table. Churchwarden nomination sheets also available.

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.

Confirmation Service - next Sunday. 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.

THANK YOU :We have received warm thanks from Rev'd Maggi Jones of St. Paul's Anerley, for the gifts of money and food to restock their emergency supplies cupboard.

These practical gifts are gratefully received by those who are particularly in need at the present time.