

## CELEBRITY FOOTBALL MATCH - TODAY!

Beckenham Town Football Club - Sunday 31st May - Kick-off 3.00 pm.

A glittering array of football talent looks set to be on display at Eden Park Avenue on Sunday 31st May (kick off 3.00pm). Lining up alongside football legends Teddy Sherringham, Jamie Rednap and Darren Anderton come ex Tottenham man - now football pundit -Tim Sherwood and former West Ham and Nottingham Forest stars Steve Lomas and Ian Woan. It looks set to be an unforgettable afternoon. Tickets available on the gate are £10 (£5 for concessions). This is a fundraising event for the club.

## NCT SALE - Saturday 6th June 11.30 - 1.00 pm

The NCT (National Childbirth Trust) is UK's leading charity for parents. They now hold sales about 3 times a year in our halls selling good quality clothes for babies and children, maternity wear, cots, prams, buggies, books, toys and lots more. Tea, coffee and cakes too! For more details contact Pip on 0844 243 6046

## St Christopher's Fundraising Walk - 31st May.

Henry and Charlie Terry are taking part in this Fundraising Walk today! They will be walking 11 miles to raise funds for St. Christopher's Hospice. It is still not too late to sponsor Henry & Charlie. Just go to [www.justgiving.com/terryboys](http://www.justgiving.com/terryboys) or speak to Suzi Terry ( 8462 5746)

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPICE** are looking for people who may be interested in becoming volunteer drivers. Volunteer drivers drive patients who may be spending the day at the hospice or attending a clinic appointment, to and from the hospice. Sometimes they take patients to hospital appointments. When a patient needs an escort, volunteer escorts carry out this service. If you think you may be able to help in this way, please contact St. Christopher's on 020 8768 4747

**SCHOOL VOUCHERS** - Sainsbury's or Tesco school vouchers are being collected by The Children's Trust St. Margaret's School which is where Sarah Turner attends. There is a box near the entrance where you can deposit your vouchers. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**Coming Soon...!**

## ST. JOHN'S WEEKEND

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

**Lots of activities for all ages**

**Please make a note of the date and watch our for more news next week.**

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Office Hours: 8.30 am - 1.30 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (Closed Wednesday)

# St John's

Church for Eden Park

## News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 31st May 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 31st May - Pentecost

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Liz Lander  
**God's life-giving spirit**  
(Acts 2: 1 - 21 and Acts 2: 37 - 41)

### **No Evening Service at St. Johns**

6.30 pm Churches together in Beckenham  
**Pentecost Praise**  
Elm Road, Baptist Church, Beckenham

### Wednesday 3rd June

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

### Sunday 7th June - Trinity Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Nick Lang  
**The Holy Spirit working in our lives**

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Wesley Guy  
**Demonstrating the Good News practically**

### Special prayer for Pentecost

*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
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 1st June**

8.45 am Parish Prayers  
10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon  
2.30 pm Women's Focus - Ordinary men used by God "Job" - Nick Lang  
7.30 pm CYFA

### **Tuesday 2nd June**

10.00 am The Ark  
8.00 pm 1st Tuesday

### **Wednesday 3rd 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  
5.30 pm Kingfishers  
6.30 pm Kestrels

### **Thursday 4th June**

**GARDENING DAY** - see notice opposite

### **Friday 5th June**

8.45 am Parish Prayers

### **Saturday 6th June**

8.30 pm Plus

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### ***Please pray for –***

- ◆ *Chris Clayton (Brian & Rosemary's son) who is seriously ill and for his wife Sue.*
- ◆ *Felix Nettey*
- ◆ *Marcena Hrebien*
- ◆ *Lucy Murrell (Margaret's Great Niece)*
- ◆ *Michael Jones (who lives in Ernest Grove)*

***Congratulations!*** to Clive & Pat Ellery as they celebrate the safe arrival of a new grandson, born to daughter Catherine & son-in-law Simon. Baby Aaron was born on Monday 25th May weighing in at 6lb 8ozs.

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

- ◆ *Residents of Holly Crescent & Lodge Gardens*
- ◆ *People going out to work*

**TONIGHT - 6.30 pm - Pentecost Praise** - Celebrating the unity of the Christian church. We are all warmly invited to join in the service to be held at Elm Road Baptist Church in Beckenham. To be followed by refreshments in the church garden.

### **NEXT SUNDAY 7th June 10.00 am** **'The Holy Spirit working in our lives'**

Instead of the published sermon in our Hebrews series next week, (Sunday after Pentecost) we will be focusing on the way the Lord blesses us with talents and gifts of the Holy Spirit that enable us to serve Him in His church in such a rich variety of ways.

### **NEXT SUNDAY EVENING 7th June 6.30 pm**

You will notice that in the series of demonstrating the 'Good News Practically', Wesley Guy will be leading us in a service focussing on mission and in particular Tear fund, under the general heading demonstrating the Good News practically.

### **CAMPING WEEKEND 2009**

Now is the time to be thinking about booking to join us on the Camping Weekend to be held on the weekend of 3rd - 5th July at Kloofs Campsite, nr Bexhill. If you are interested in this event and would like to know more, please speak to Becky Sowter (8777 0874)

**NEW CHURCH ADDRESS LIST** is now available. Please pick up your copy from the Information Table (a donation towards printing costs would be appreciated.) Many thanks.

### **Have you heard about "GARDENING DAY"?**

Well as you can see - everything in our grounds is growing rapidly at present which means we need to get to grip with the weeds and general upkeep of the grounds. Therefore we are allocating the 1st Thursday of the each month as "Gardening Day" - Veronica Doresamy has kindly offered to commit this day to be on site to work on the grounds but obviously would love to have some help. Even if you can just spare one hour - many hands ... etc. So our first Gardening Day will be Thursday 4th June - if you are around and can drop by to help - great! Please speak to Veronica or Liz King if you are interested.

