



CHRISTMAS MARKET
Saturday 28th November
11 am - 2.00 pm

Leaflets were give out last week about what to collect for our Christmas Market. If you did not get one, there are some available on the table near the door. Please help where you can with donations of the items, so that we can make this year's Christmas Market a successful and enjoyable event! Thank you for your support.

"Dreaming of a Holy Night"

Graham Kendrick in concert at the Fairfield Halls on Sat 12th December. Ruth Plummer is collecting names for this great opportunity for worship and reflection at Christmas. Great deal on prices...from £12-15 and discounts being investigated. Please let Ruth know very soon if you would like to be included in a party from St John's.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES: The ball's started rolling with some splendid donations. Check your attic, box rooms, garden sheds. Clive Ellery

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT CEILIDH - This event is being held at Langley Park School for Girls at 7.30 pm - 11.30 pm on Saturday 28th November. If you would like a fun night out dancing to "The Pugwash Ceilidh Band" then please speak to Leanora Babb-Benjamin (8249 1854) who can give you more information.

"Would you walk from Paris to Amsterdam for Cornerstone?" That's what Deirdre Cornish-Browne is doing by taking part in the Fitbug Challenge - walking the equivalent - that's **750,000 steps - nearly 270 miles**. And she has to complete the challenge within 12 weeks. Could you encourage her to complete the challenge by sponsoring her? Just 1p for every 1,000 steps will raise £7.50, 2p for every 1,000 steps will raise £15.00. Donate on-line at <http://www.justgiving.com/dcb/>.

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St John's

Church for Eden Park

News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 8th November 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 8th November

10.00 am Morning Worship - Dr. David Plummer
Remembrance Sunday
Psalm 51, Joshua 4: 1 - 9 and Psalm 46

6.30 pm Celebration Praise - Fi Nichols
The church in Laodicea: self sufficient, self deluded
Luke 12: 22-40 and Revelation 3: 14-22

Wednesday 11th November

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 15th November

10.00 am Morning Worship - John Price
Christians Against Poverty

6.30 pm Evening Worship - Roger Clarke
Is your name in the book of Life?
Isaiah 65: 17-25 & Revelation 20: 11-15; 21: 1-4 and 22-27

Special Prayer for the 3rd Sunday before Advent

*God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
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 the service.

Monday 9th November

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK - coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus - A medley of plays
- 7.30 pm CYFA
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Tuesday 10th November

- 10.00 am The Ark
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

Wednesday 11th November

- 9.15 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK—coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 10.45 am Holy Communion in the Chapel
- 2.00 pm OPEN HOUSE - Craft and games
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

Friday 13th November

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 7.30 pm SKITTLES NIGHT (See details opposite)

Please pray for:-

- ◆ *Mike Grant*
- ◆ *Norah Nichols and Reg and family as they care for her.*
- ◆ *Chris Clayton and for his wife Sue*
- ◆ *For David & Anne Pharoah (Liz Lander's parents) who are currently in Afghanistan on mission work.*
- ◆ *Fred Scales*

Special prayer topics:

- ◆ *Residents of Elderslie Close*
- ◆ *People going out to work*

TODAY is our **ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** - We will be joined by members of our Kingfishers & Kestrels children's groups for the "Act of Remembrance" at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 15 November - Christians Against Poverty

Christians Against Poverty carries out vital work to help families facing financial crisis as a result of personal debt. John Price, the CAP Manager from the Harrow Centre, will be visiting us to explain more about this practical expression of Christian love to people in the community. There will also be an opportunity to give to support CAP's work in the collection.

"SKITTLES NIGHT"

Friday 13th November - 7.30 pm

Playing traditional West Country Skittles - Get your team organised - 4 in a team. Prizes for winning team and also Individual Knockout competition. Sausage Ploughman's provided. £5 per person. Bring your own drinks! Please see Dave King for your tickets today.



You are invited to join us for "A FELLOWSHIP LUNCH"

Please sign up today for our Fellowship Lunch which will be held on Sunday 22nd November following the Morning Service from 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm. ALL are welcome but this is a special opportunity, at a time when there are so many new faces in church, for us to get to know each other. Please come and enjoy a hot meal together with plenty of time to sit and chat.

There will be a DVD and play materials in the Small Hall for any parents who wish to take their children out for a while. There will be no supervision provided this time. Please see Liz King near the entrance lobby to sign up today!

CORNERSTONE

Following the announcement in church a few weeks ago that we have set March 2011 as our target to start construction there will be more and more communication over the next few months. Today letters are going out to everyone on the Electoral Roll explaining how everyone can be a part of the drive to raise the money. Please collect your envelope from the Information Table on the way out.