

**OPEN HOUSE** - Are meeting this week on Wednesday 14th October at 2.00 p.m. for a MUSICAL QUIZ. All are welcome. If you would like to know more about Open House, please speak to David White.

### **GT'S DAY - Thursday 5th November**

Letters are available today to collect from the Information Table, or speak to Diana White.

### **KIDS 2 KIDS - last Saturday.**

Thanks again to Hayley and team. The event raised £300 for Cornerstone.

### **SOME JOBS TO DO .... Can you help?**

We were planning a Work Morning on Saturday 17th October, but there seems to be so much going on at present that we have decided to try and get some of these jobs done on a more 'time to suit' basis. Therefore, we have listed a number of tasks that need doing around the grounds and in the church. If you think you might be able to help, then please take a look at the list and sign up. You can then come and do the work when it is most convenient for you. Hope you can help!

**FLOWER ARRANGING** - We will be having 5 classes this autumn on Thursday evenings from 5.30 - 7.30 pm starting on 15th October. Please speak to Sheila Meakins or Pat Freeman if you are interested.

**GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT** - SATURDAY 17th October at St. Luke's Church, Bromley Common. 6.30 - 9.00 pm. Admission is free. All are welcome.

**Do you enjoy knitting?** Would you like to get together with other "knitters" occasionally. We hope to be starting up our Knitting Fellowship group again soon, meeting once a month on a Wednesday Afternoon. If you would like to come along to the group, please speak to Anna Lloyd (8658 3659)

## **St John's**

### **News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 11th October 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 11th October**

10.00 am Holy Communion - Roger Clarke

**Church: a club for non-members**

Ephesians 2: 11 - 22 and Mark 2: 13 - 17

6.30 pm Celebration Service - Rev'd Liz Lander

A time of prayer and praise led by Alison Rose.

Liz Lander will continue our sermon series on Revelation.

#### **Wednesday 14th October**

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

#### **Sunday 18th October**

10.00 am Morning Worship - Fi Nichols

**Church: a power for good in our neighbourhood**

Isaiah 61: 1 - 3 and Acts 5: 12 - 16

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

**The church in Sardis: sleep to die, walk to live**

Revelation 3: 1 - 6 and Matthew 24: 42 - 51

#### **Special Prayer for the 18th Sunday after Trinity**

*God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
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.***

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### **Monday 12th October**

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK - coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus - Upstairs, Downstairs with Betty Lashmar
- 7.30 pm CYFA
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

### **Tuesday 13th October**

- 10.00 am The Ark
- 8.00 pm Homegroups

### **Wednesday 14th October**

- 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 - Musical Quiz
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

### **Thursday 15th October**

- 5.30 pm Flower Arranging Group
- 8.00 pm PCC Meeting (Middle Hall)

### **Friday 16th October**

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 7.30 pm BLAST ! - Skittles Night

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### **Please pray for:-**

- ◆ *Stan and Florence Elsey*
- ◆ *Norah Nichols and Reg and family as they care for her.*
- ◆ *Chris Clayton and for his wife Sue*
- ◆ *Mary Fryer*
- ◆ *Mrs. Kathleen Packer (friend of Elizabeth & Roger Clarke)*
- ◆ *Robert Hill (brother of Eileen Norris) with Leukaemia.*
- ◆ *Kathleen Bastable (Gill Clayton's mum)*
- ◆ *For David & Anne Pharoah (Liz Lander's parents) who are currently in Afghanistan on mission work. Look on the Blue Notice Board for their prayer letter or ask Liz for a copy.*

### **Special prayer topics:**

- ◆ *Residents of Wellhouse Road*
- ◆ *People going out to work*

## **CORNERSTONE EVENING OF PRAYER & PRAISE**

A big thank you to Jef Foulger, Mel & Rachel, Anne Straiton, Paul Turner and Liz King and everyone who contributed to our evening of prayer and praise last Tuesday. It was a very special evening.

After the evening Nick wrote to the Vicar of Christchurch, Beckenham. The following is an extract from that letter:

*"I am writing this the morning after an evening of prayer for Cornerstone, our development project. As we are approaching some important decisions we called an evening of prayer and praise last night, and it became very special for us, for a number of reasons.*

*The evening included a prayer walk outside, and through our halls, and we stood "inside" the original tin hut provided by Christchurch in 1932. Every year without fail, after a period of dry sunny weather, the shape of the foundations emerges on our lawns and we are reminded of what stood in that place. So, last night, as we stood in the hut, we recalled how our church was built, and opened debt free, as a result of the faithful prayer, generosity and sacrifice, of the people of Christ Church. We remembered the work that went on in the hut before we opened on 24th June 1933, and for many years after. Then we recalled the way we have been blessed by the Lord over and over again down the years.*

*There was a great sense of thankfulness to the Lord, but also to the people of Christ Church."*

## **CORNERSTONE PCC MEETING**

**Thursday 15th October at 8.00 pm in the Middle Hall**

*There will be a meeting of the PCC this week to consider how we should go forward with the 1st Phase of Cornerstone.*

*Please pray for PCC as they prepare this week.*

## **HOLIDAY CLUB 29th - 30th October**

Please remember to get your Holiday Club Registration Forms in. We already have about 40 places booked and places are running out!

