

PRAYERS FOR CORNERSTONE

6th October - 1st Tuesday 7.00 - .10 pm

Instead of '1st Tuesday' next month, there will be an evening of prayer for Cornerstone. If you are already booked that evening - just come for a short while. But if you can stay longer - that will be great.

The idea is that we will pray especially for:

1. *Wisdom as we explore a way of starting some construction as soon as possible.*
2. *God's blessing on an application we have in for a large sum of money.*
3. *God's continued guiding and leading.*

Prayer must be our foundation and Cornerstone



Kids2Kids

We will be running a table sale event exclusively for children under 16 called "**Kids2Kids**" on Saturday 3rd October. We are now looking for a bit of help on the day - so if you think you can help, please speak to Hayley Kembey (8658 8064)

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. We can include real beginners as well as those who are more experienced. Please come and talk to one of us if you are interested.

MEMORY WALK 2009 in aid of THE ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY.

Phyl Freeman will be taking part in the London Memory Walk on Sunday 20th September. If you would like to sponsor Phyl, please contact her on: 8650 7905

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Gardening Day - 1st Thursday of the Month - our next date for gardening is 7th October. Please, if you can spare even just 1 hour - we would love to see you.

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St John's

Church for Eden Park

News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 20th September 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 20th September

10.00 am Morning Worship & Baptism - Rev'd Liz Lander
Church: a community that makes the best of its members
Psalm 84 and Ephesians 4: 1 - 7 and 11 - 16

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Roger Clarke
The church in Smyrna: poverty and persecution
Revelation 2: 8 - 11 and Matthew 10: 16 - 23, 26 - 31

Wednesday 23rd September

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

Sunday 27th September

10.00 am Holy Communion (Sally Rowland)
Harvest Festival

6.30 pm Reflective Service - Fi Nichols
Your harvest

Special prayer for the 15th Sunday after Trinity

*Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
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 21st September

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK – coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus - "Badgers today - an alternative view" - Martin Walter
- 7.30 pm CYFA

Tuesday 22nd September

- 10.00 am The Ark

Wednesday 23rd September

- 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

Friday 25th September

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 7.30 pm Blast! (for School Years 7 - 9)

Saturday 26th September

- 6.30 pm Harvest Supper (see notice on back page)

Please pray for –

- ◆ *The family of Michael Jones whose funeral will take place next Tuesday,*
- ◆ *Chris Clayton and for his wife Sue.*
- ◆ *Joyce Foulger*
- ◆ *Mary Fryer - recovering from a fall.*
- ◆ *Robert Hill (brother of Eileen Norris) recently diagnosed with Leukaemia.*
- ◆ *Kathleen Bastable - Gill Clayton's mum, recovering at home following a heart valve operation.*
- ◆ *For Tim Scott - seriously injured in a motorbike accident back in July and now in Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Pray also for the family who will support him through a long recovery. (Known to Julia & Astra).*

News of Bishop John Ball - Many of us will know John Ball - he worshipped here many years ago then went back to Africa as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Central Tanganyika. He was the brains and energy behind the founding of Msalato Theological College. John & Anne recently survived a major car accident on the M25 - Praise the Lord!

Today - 20th September - John is celebrating 50 years of ordained ministry as well as 38 years working with BCMS - Crosslinks on African mission work.

Let's keep John and Anne in our prayers this week. Their address is: 5 Hill View Road, Chelmsford, Essex. CMI 7RS Tel: 01245 268296

Special prayer topics:

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

Harvest Festival Gifts

We shall be celebrating our Harvest Festival at 10am on Sunday 27th September. Please be thinking about your harvest gifts of food that will be used this year to fill the cupboards of families supported by Bromley Welcare. Please choose your gifts with this in mind. Think especially whether it would be something you'd like to receive and whether there is a long life left in the "use by" date. Thank you.



FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER : 7.00 - 9.00 PM

Update your wardrobe ladies and swap your old frocks for new! Donate 2 - 4 items of good quality clothes, then swap them for the same number donated.

Tickets £5 available from Liz Watson (8650 0560) or Anne Straiton (8658 8596) Proceeds to Bromley Welcare & Cornerstone.

WONDERFUL, EXCITING NEWS!

We will be running a holiday club in October - it is a fantastic opportunity for us to share with children in Eden Park how amazing Jesus is and how much he loves them. We need people who love Jesus and love children to help us. **Could that be you?**

The club runs on 29th & 30th October from 9.30 am - 12.30 pm and on the evening of the 30th there will be a light party from 6.30 - 8.00pm. Do see me, or sign on the sheet on the Information table if you are interested in being a part of this special opportunity. *Liz Lander*



"HARVEST SUPPER"



Saturday 26th September - 6.30 p.m. start
For this year's Harvest Supper we have booked "Flaming Great" a Ceilidh Band who will be providing the music - and there will be great opportunity for people to join in the dancing. Suitable for all, young and old - any one can join in or simply sit back and enjoy the music!

We hope it will be great evening of fun, food and fellowship for all!
Tickets available today **£5 (Family Ticket £15)**

PARENTS - We need your help! We are trying to gather the annual registration and medical information forms for your children. It could be a delivery problem - if so, do pick up an appropriate form from me rather than rely on your child to give you the one they have been given. Thank you to those who have already filled it in - we are very grateful to the two of you!

Liz Lander