

Please note this exciting Cornerstone Fundraising event :



## “Friends in Harmony”

Presented by ~ Iona Jones

An evening of your favourite songs from the shows,  
operas, films, and more

**Saturday 30th January, 7.30pm**  
**St John's Church**



Make a note in your diary - information about tickets and  
reservations coming soon.... look out for the flyers!

### Other Musical Events;

*Saturday 5 December : St. John's Auckland Road, Upper Norwood. 7.30 pm*  
*The Jubilate Choir singing Handel, Bach and traditional Christmas Carols.*

*Sunday 6 December : Christchurch URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood. 6.30 pm*  
*Bromley Philharmonic Choir - Christmas Concert*

*Wednesday 9 December : Christchurch, Fairfield Rd. Beckenham. 8.00 pm*  
*An audience with Jonathan Veira - Christmas Miscellany*

*Saturday 12 December : Fairfield Halls, Croydon. 7.45 pm*  
*Graham Kendrick - Dreaming of a Holy Night*

*Leaflets advertising these events can be found on the Notice Board.*

### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPICE REMEMBRANCE TREE

St. Christopher's invites you to join in remembering loved ones and absent friends by dedicating a light on the Remembrance Tree in the hospice grounds. On Sunday 6 December at 4.00 pm there will be a Special Service of Dedication and turning on of the lights. To dedicate a light, please ring Belinda Kearns on 020 8768 4577 or visit their website [www.stchristophers.org.uk](http://www.stchristophers.org.uk) for more information

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## St John's

Church for Eden Park

News & Notices for week commencing Sunday 29th 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 29th November - Advent Sunday**

10.00 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

**Changed by the Holy Spirit**

Ezekiel 36: 24 - 27 John 14: 15-21 & 16: 5-15

3.00 pm **CTiB Advent Songs of Praise** at Beckenham URC  
led by Rev'd Sue Powell - All are welcome

NO EVENING SERVICE HERE - Everyone one is encouraged to join with other local churches at the CTiB service.

### **Wednesday 2nd December**

10.45 am Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang

### **Sunday 6th December**

10.00 am Morning Worship - Rev'd Liz Lander

**Preparing for peace**

Isaiah 7: 14 & 15 and 9: 6 & 7

6.30 pm Holy Communion - Rev'd Nick Lang  
**Finding Faith, Hope and Peace in the Scriptures**  
2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5 and John 5: 36b to the end

### **Special Prayer for Advent Sunday**

*Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
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 30th November**

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 10.30 am The LINK - coffee followed by lunch from 12 noon
- 2.30 pm Women's Focus - Ordinary people used by God
- 7.30 pm CYFA

**Tuesday 1st December**

- 10.00 am The Ark
- 8.00 pm 1st Tuesday

**Wednesday 2nd December**

- 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
- 5.30 pm Kingfishers
- 6.30 pm Kestrels

**Friday 4th December**

- 8.45 am Parish Prayers
- 1.30 pm Wedding of Jenny & Adrian (see details below)

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**Please pray for:-**

- ◆ *Brian Clayton - expected to have heart surgery on Monday.*
- ◆ *Mike Grant - now home and picking up strength.*
- ◆ *Charles Bastable, Gill Clayton's father, in Guy's following a kidney operation.*
- ◆ *Chris Clayton and for his wife Sue*
- ◆ *Jane Elsbury (daughter of Doris Brooks)*

*We continue to pray for Barbara Hunter and family followed the Thanksgiving for Fred which was held last Friday.*

*Florence and Stan would like to thank the Church family for their prayers and support over the past weeks of broken bones and pneumonia. It is very much appreciated. Bless you all.*

**"Congratulations!"** *Jennie Tse & Adrian Chan are getting married at St Johns next Friday 4th December at 1.30 pm and they would be delighted to welcome members of the church family, to come along and celebrate with them on their special day. Also on Sunday 6th December Jennie & Adrian will be bringing baby Eleanor for her Thanksgiving and all are invited to stay for coffee, tea & cakes to celebrate at the end of the morning service.*

**Special prayer topics:**

- ◆ *Residents of Leaveland Close*
- ◆ *Older people at home - retired people*

**1st Tuesday** - 1st December - An hour of Prayer focusing on Christmas and Cornerstone - Meet in the Small Hall 8.00 pm

**CHRISTMAS MARKET - A very big "Thank you!" to Hayley Kembey and all who helped with this year's Christmas Market. It was a really fun day and funds were raised for GFS Platform Penge, Cornerstone and our Missionary Societies.**

**CORNERSTONE DISPLAY** - The latest outlines and photo images of Phase 1 of Cornerstone are now on display on the large boards at the east end of church. Please take the opportunity to have a look at them.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** - will be available next Sunday (6th December) for all your fairly traded goods.

**Congratulations!** to Will Foulger & Vikki Joy, (currently studying and working in America), who are delighted to announce their engagement! Our love and prayers are with Will & Vikki as they make plans for their wedding next summer.

**LONDON CITY MISSION - ANNUAL CLOTHING COLLECTION**  
We are still collecting warm coats, blankets and sleeping bags for LCM. They can be brought in and left in the Quiet Room.

**Storage space needed** - Louise Savage is moving house and needs some storage space to store furniture on a temporary basis. If you think you may be able to help, please speak to Louise or call her on: 07527 256314

**"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.** Deirdre has a Sponsorship Form which you can sign or you can donate on-line at <http://www.justgiving.com/dcb/>

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