

Peter Heyman's Thanksgiving Service

Will be held here at St John's on Monday 3rd December at 2:00 pm. All Welcome. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Kindle Crèche for under 2's

Spark 2-3 year olds (Outer Vestry)
The birth of Jesus

Glow Nur & Rec (Pointers School)

Blaze Years 1-2 (Pointers School)

Flame Years 3-4 (Pointers School)

Ignite Years 5-6 (Pointers School)

Christmas - The promised king

Fuel Years 7-9 (Vicarage)

Give it up: Gifts

Legacy Years 10-13 (7:45pm at Church)

Filters 2: Mouthguard



Please pick your child up from their venue at 12:00

CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED



One Life. What's it all about?

If you've got questions about life or Christianity. Join us on our informal course for people who'd like to find out more about Christianity. We'll be meeting

Thursdays, 7:30-9:30pm from Jan 10th 2019.

We'll begin each session with a meal, followed by a talk and discussion - **we'd love for you to join us.**

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or t:020-8305-0520

Foodbank wish list:

A pretty Christmas dress for a 5 year old, tumble dryer, small bookshelf, small chest of drawers, pans, cutlery, plates, mugs, towels, tin openers, vacuum flasks, hot water bottles, dining room table and chairs, car seat for a 3 year old, win buggy, double bed and mattress.

See Christine Ridgwell or Margaret Johnson if you can donate.



Sunday Services

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Service of the Word
Preacher: Eddie Scrase-Field
Leader: Chris Hanning

6.00pm Evening Service
Preacher: Richard Godden
Leader: Neil Kennett-Brown

The week ahead

Mon	Morning Footprints Afternoon Footprints	10:00-11:30am 1:30-3:00pm
Tue	Women's group	10:00-11:30am
Wed	Men's Morning Prayer	7:00-7:45am
Thurs	Intercessory Prayer	10:00am
Fri	Fri J's Rec- Y2 Fri J's Y3 - Y6 J's Drop In Y7 - Y9	3:45-5:00pm 5:00-6:30pm 7:00-8:30pm
Sun	Legacy	7:45-9:15pm

NB: There are no morning prayers this week, it's the Christmas Journey - please pray for this.

Church office open 9.30am-4.00pm Mon-Friday

For enquiries about a wedding or baptism, please contact the Church office on 0208 305 0520



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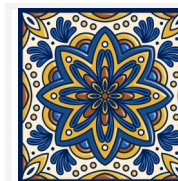
2nd December 2018 - 1st Sunday in Advent

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

DURING THIS WEEK OVER 1,000 YEAR 2 PUPILS WILL HEAR THE CHRISTMAS STORY AT 5 CHURCHES ACROSS THE CHARLTON DEANERY!

Please pray for...

- smooth & safe running at all venues
- the team at St John's on Wed, Thurs & Fri
- children & teachers to understand the true meaning of Christmas



Make Your Mark

Weds 19th December
10:30 — 3:00 pm

Christmas Traditional Lunch & Craft Activity Included

We will have charades, carol singing and a visit from Father Christmas!

Cost to cover expenses is **£5.00**

For details please contact Sue or Lucia

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CSW: Iran

The Criminalising of Christianity in Iran

Many of you have been praying fervently for years for Christians in Iran, and there have been extraordinary answers to your prayers. Yet throughout the country religious minorities still face systematic government oppression in every walk of life, including education, employment and normal church activities. Please pray for the gospel to reach the people of Iran despite the opposition

Christmas Choir

Come and sing with our scratch Community Choir to sing two songs at the Carol Service at 7pm on 23 December.

Rehearsal : Saturday 22 Dec, 2-5pm.

Refreshments provided. Everyone welcome - please bring friends!

Contact Mary Andrews & sign up on the sheet.

St John's Women's New Year Retreat - There are two available weekends: 9-10 and 16-17 February and we will be travelling to Penhurst Retreat Centre. This is a lovely weekend away to take some time to reflect and worship together. For more information, email Kacey Greenwood at kseawellgreenwood@gmail.com.

Live Nativity 15th December

Just 2 weeks away now and we would love some extra help on the day itself and setting up the day before. We also need help with the costumes but not making them! If you can help with bench moving at 3.30pm on the 14th Dec or setting up or clearing up on the 15th Dec or with the costumes please can you email Jane on andrewjanebes@gmail.com or contact the church office. Thank you!



Wednesday 12th December
Combe Estate Carols meeting on the Lawn under Westcombe Court
7:00-8:00pm



Thursday 13th December
Beer and Carols at the British Oak Pub from 8:30 pm



Saturday 15th December
Live Nativity starting outside St John's at 3 pm: A street drama for all ages, inc. music & live animals.



Sunday 16th December
All Age Christmas Service
10:30 am



Sunday 16th December
Real Hope (Contemporary Carol Service)
6:00 pm



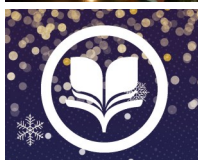
Friday 21st December
Christmas Party
Reception - Y1 3:45-5:00pm
Year 3- Year 6 5:00-6:00pm



Sunday 23rd December
Carols by Candlelight
NB: 7:00 pm



Monday 24th December
Christingle Service
3:00 pm



Monday 24th December
Midnight Communion
11:30 pm



Tuesday 25th December

Sermon Notes:

Morning Service - Eddie Scrase-Field
1 Samuel 31: 1-13 The End....?

1. A Hard Calling (V2)

2. A True Word (VV 3-7)

3. A Shameful Tragedy (VV 8-9)

4. A Gratitude Expressed (VV11-13)

Evening Service - Richard Godden
2 Samuel 1: 1-10

1. What does 1 Samuel reveal about the character and purposes of God? Try to think about specific incidents in 1 Samuel that illustrate the main points.

2. What are the other main points that you have learned (or had reinforced) as you have read and thought about 1 Samuel? Try to think of at least three points.

You can listen again online
www.stjohnsblackheath.org.uk/talks