

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

A fellowship evening  
to explore areas you can serve  
the church  
Wednesday 23 January 7.45pm  
Open to all

## 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.**

e:office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk  
or t:020-8305-0520

## The Marriage Course

Designed for married couples of any age and at any stage of their married lives, to strengthen, fortify and celebrate your marriage.

When: Tuesday evenings from January 22nd with a break after the first four sessions on 19th Feb. It will cost £80 per couple, which includes copies of the course book, plus a lovely two course meal, each week.

There has already been a lot of interest in this course so please make your interest know asap.

For more information speak to Bene & Rachel Medhurst or email [office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

## Sunday Services

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion  
Preacher: Richard Godden  
Leader: Eddie Scrase-Field

6.00pm Evening Service  
Preacher: Victoria Alexander  
Leader: Chris Hanning

## The week ahead

Mon	Morning Footprints Afternoon Footprints Prayer Meeting	10:00-11:30am 1:30-3:00pm 7:45pm
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

### Morning Prayer 9-9.30am - Open to all

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri at St John's, Thu at 68, Combe Ave

### 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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ST. JOHN'S  
BLACKHEATH

9th December 2018 - 2nd Sunday in Advent

## Prayer Meeting

Monday 10th December  
7:45pm for an 8pm Start  
at the church.



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

Tel: 020 8305 0520

[sue@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:sue@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk) or

[12lucia@live.co.uk](mailto:12lucia@live.co.uk)

## Memorial Service

Blackheath Funeral Services in partnership  
with St John's are holding a  
Christmas Service on  
Tuesday 11th December at 7pm  
Christmas is often a time when we  
remember those we have lost. This is a  
Christmas Service with time to reflect.  
All are welcome.

## CSW: Colombia

Indigenous Christians in Columbia continue to see their fundamental right to freedom of religion or belief, which includes the right to change one's beliefs, violated, despite protections from FoRB in Columbia's constitution and the Inter American Right's Convention. Please Pray the Colombian government will keep this on their agenda and seek to protect their citizen's rights.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Kindle** Crèche for under 2's

**Spark** 2-3 year olds (Outer Vestry)  
The Shepherds

**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 Birth of Jesus

**Fuel** Years 7-9 (Vicarage)

Gospel

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



Children will be brought back to church for communion

## Wish List:

A tumble dryer, small bookcase, pans, tin openers, vacuum flasks, hot water bottles, dining room table and chairs, car seat for a 3 year old, buggy, double bed and mattress.

See Christine Ridgwell or Margaret Johnson if you can donate.



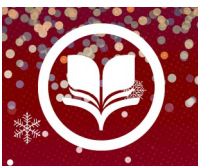
## On Your Own this Christmas?

You are invited as a guest for  
Christmas Lunch 1-3pm or  
Christmas Supper 3-7pm

At Woolwich Community Centre.

John Leslie Square SE18 4DW

Let Sue Redford know if you would like to attend



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



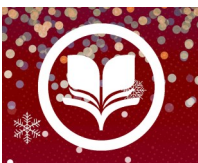
Thursday 13th December  
**Beer and Carols** at the British Oak Pub from 8:30 pm



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 - Richard Godden**

**Luke 1:46-55**

**Evening Service - Victoria Alexander**

**Luke 1:46-55**

You can listen again online  
[www.stjohnsblackheath.org.uk/talks](http://www.stjohnsblackheath.org.uk/talks)

If you need to talk to someone or have a prayer need for yourself please don't forget to use the Pastoral Hub - the St John's Church confidential point of contact.  
[pastoralhub@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:pastoralhub@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)