



LONDON MEN'S CONVENTION 2012
THE FIGHT - Saturday 17th March

Westminster Chapel – 10am-3pm
Christian men vs the world, flesh & devil
Featuring Al Stewart and Richard Coekin
Tickets available from Church Centre reception at
£30 each, including return coach fare. BYO packed lunch.
**THERE IS A LIMITED SUPPLY OF TICKETS,
SO 'FIRST COME FIRST SERVED'**
Speak with Steven O'Brien (512041) for more details.

Proclamation Trust – Cornhill Summer School
Learn to handle the Bible.
Freshly. Prayerfully. Accurately.

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th July
A week-long course based in London – suitable for those involved with
teaching the Bible and those who want to learn how to do so. Book
online at www.proctrust.org.uk.

Church Centre Receptionist vacancy
Monday 9.30am-4.30pm and Tuesday 9.30am-1.00pm
during school term and reduced hours during school holidays.
For more details, speak with Phil Jones or Dick Farr.

Arsen Avanesov is returning to the UK for a holiday with his
sister, nephew and parents – they would love to be able to
house-sit for about three weeks from mid-July to early August.
If you think you can help with this, please contact Keith & Ruth
Wynne, tel: 530317.



Fairtrade fortnight
27th February – 11th March

Look out for the stall at the back of Church.

Sunday 26th February sees a local Harriers half-marathon ...
roads around the Church will be affected by temporary closure.

**KNOWING JESUS BETTER,
MAKING JESUS BETTER KNOWN**
*"For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord,
with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake" 2 Corinthians 4:5*
Teaching the word of God, to help all ages grow in Christ.
Praying & Caring for everyone within our church community.
Serving our parish, our town, and the world beyond, by sharing the
good news of God's love through word and deed.



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

We welcome you to St John's Church.
If you are new here, we would love to get to know you
- please complete a welcome card and introduce yourself
to a member of the Staff team or Welcome team.

**"Rejoice greatly behold your king is coming to
you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble
and mounted on a donkey..." Zechariah 9:9**

Sunday 5th February

Holy Communion
at 8.00am in the Church Centre
Morning Service at 10.30am
John 12: 1-19
The King is on his way
Giles Walter

**Rock Solid, Ark & Mini-Ark meet during the morning service and
Pastries will be served with teal/coffee following the service.**

FOOD LARDER

Donations of non-perishable food items are invited for the Food
Larder - please place in the baskets provided in the Atrium.
Gifts are distributed to those in particular need, both in
the church family and the wider parish community.

Evening Service at 6.30pm
Philippians 2:19-30
Examples of service
Stephen Boon

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Monday 6

St John's school assemblies
Pastoral visiting team 9.30am in Standen
Staff team meetings
Women's Fellowship
Roots (18+) BGs

Tuesday 7

Apprentices training in Sevenoaks
First Friends
Women's Bible study 2pm in Amherst

Wednesday 8

Women's Guest morning 9.30am with creche
Morning service planning team meet
School drop-in with Crossteach
TGI meet at "Bean"
The Marriage Course continues
Women's Guest evening – see below

Thursday 9

Moore College course
Women's Bible study I I am at The Vicarage
Uniform groups

Friday 10

Moore college courses
Uniform groups
TGI Friday
Global Café

Saturday 11

Awake Prayer meeting

Sunday 12

Morning Service with Holiday Ark at 10.30am:
John 12: 20-36 Sir, we would see Jesus Giles Walter
Evening Service at 6.30pm:
Philippians 3:1-11 Profit & loss Dick Farr

Home Groups meet on a weekly /fortnightly basis, and **Men United** groups meet monthly, all at different times/ locations. *More details from Keith Wynne (Home groups) and Steven O'Brien (Men United) or via the Church Centre Reception.*

Why does God allow so much suffering?
Women's Guest Event – Wednesday 8th February
8.00pm-9.30pm - coffee & desserts will be served.
Tickets £3 from the Church Centre Reception.

Cornhill Mission Week: 4-12 February

Please pray for **Andrew Smith** at Newport University CU, and **Claudia Chambers** at Christ Church Beckenham. Pray that they would get alongside local Christians to encourage them in their evangelism; pray they would be bold in their conversations with the non-Christians they meet; and pray that people accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Please pray for individuals and families known to us who are ill - particularly those whose illnesses are chronic/long term, depression, etc; the house-bound and lonely; those facing redundancy or unemployment; those facing relationship problems and family difficulties; those who are caring for elderly or sick relatives, and the bereaved.
Give thanks that, following her skiing accident, **Jessica Doherty** has returned safely and is now in Pembury Hospital. **Andre Wilson** continues to recover from his fall in Edenbridge Cottage Hospital.

SALT Prayer Meeting – prayer for St John's school and its events on **Wednesday 8 February** from 12.30pm-1.30pm, 53 Southview Road, Tunbridge Wells - more info from Debbie Wakely tel: 548577

HOLIDAY ARK

On **Sundays 12th and 19th February**, either side of the half term holiday, the usual Ark team will be taking a break. The morning services will be planned to be a little shorter than usual and during the second part of the service we would like to offer something for the children, for about 30 minutes.

We need more volunteers to run activities for the children, particularly for the second Sunday, 19th – please consider whether you can offer to help with either:

- supervision of the Ark children (years Reception-6) whilst they watch a DVD, or
- supervision of the Mini-Ark children (pre-school) whilst they play with toys, storytime, etc.

If you are willing to help, please contact Linda Heathfield in the Church office – 540897 or email linda.heathfield@stjohnstw.org.

Christianity
EXPLORED

... an opportunity to explore what Christians believe, to ask questions, and to discuss issues in a friendly, informal environment.

The next evening courses begin on **Monday 20th February** for six weeks; *more details from Giles or Dick, or collect an invitation card from reception, and ...*

Simply Christianity starts **Wednesday 22nd February** for five weeks from 9.45am – 11.00am; *more details from Carrie, or collect a flyer from reception.*



DIVORCE & SEPARATION RECOVERY course begins on **Tuesday 21st February** and continues for five further weeks.

Invitations are available from the Church Centre Reception. Contact Andy & Sue Cameron or Emma Waring for more details

LENT Series ...

Wednesday evenings: 22nd & 29th February, 7th & 14th March

- Sharing the good news about Jesus
- Christian stewardship and handling money Biblically
- Learning from past heroes of the faith

A light supper will be served from 7.15pm. Streams meet 8.00-9.30pm.

crossteach Coffee & Cakes Cafe

Saturday 25 February, 10.00am-12.00noon

St John's Church Centre - pop in anytime

Bible Workshop for small group leaders

and those who may lead in the future

Saturday 3rd March - 9.30am – 1.00pm

More details to follow...

BAPTISM SERVICE Sun 4th March, 10.30am

CONFIRMATION SERVICE Sun 11th March, 6.30pm

If you have been baptised and would like to be confirmed, or if you are interested in being baptised, please speak with Giles, Dick or Carrie (adults) or Stephen (teenagers).



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th April,

plus All Age Service on Good Friday morning.

If you would like to help with the running of the Easter Holiday Club for **Infants (Reception, years 1 and 2)**, please speak with Kate Jones (511909) – set up will take place on Monday 2nd April in the morning.

More details and booking forms will be available soon.