

## Welcome to St John's!

If you are new here, we would love to get to know you; please join us for refreshments, complete a welcome card and/or introduce yourself to a member of the Staff or Welcome team.

## Sunday 21 January

**All Age Church, 10.30am**

Led by The Ark

*'The Divided Kingdom'*

### NEW CONGREGATION

If you are interested in responding to the mission opportunity in Rusthall, join us for a time of prayer today – 4-5pm, at Sunnyside Hall, Rusthall.

**Evening Church, 6pm**

James 2:1-13

*Show no partiality*

Dick Farr

## Sunday 28 January

**Morning Church with Communion, 10.30am**

1 Samuel 3

The word of the Lord was rare in those days

Giles Walter

**Evening Church, 6pm**

James 2:14-26

*Faith apart from works is useless*

Adam Curtis

**Church Prayer meetings:**

8-9.30pm

**Wednesdays**

7 February & 7 March

### SMALL GROUPS AT ST JOHN'S

*meet on various days and times:*

**Home groups** - tgclarkson@lee.org

**Women's Bible studies** - carrie.sandom@stjohnstw.org

**Men United** - dmdryer@btinternet.com

**Bereans (18-30s)** - adam.curtis@stjohnstw.org

**Youth** - jono.chalklin@stjohnstw.org

## Weekly at St John's

In addition to the monthly prayer meeting and Central focus meeting, **small groups** take place at various times during the week (both daytime and evenings) either in the church centre or in homes.

*More details are available from the Church Centre Reception, by email or from the church website*

### Monday

Mummy & Me (mums & 0-4s)

*10-11.30am in Grosvenor; register in advance please*

Staff team

*11am prayer & planning*

Monday Fellowship

*2.30-3.45pm in Grosvenor*

### Tuesday

Women's Bible study

*1.45-3pm in Amherst*

Rock Solid year 9 Bible study

*6-7pm in the Church Centre*

Global Café

*8-10pm in the Atrium*

### Wednesday

Women's Bible studies

*9.45-11am in the Church Centre - with crèche*

Bereans Bible studies

*7.30-9.30pm in the Church Centre, fortnightly*

### Thursday

Women's Bible study

*10.30am-12noon in Amherst*

Buttercup (bumps & babies)

*2.30-3.45pm in Amherst; register in advance please*

Uniform groups in the Church Centre

### Friday

Engage Fridays

*6.30pm in the Church Centre*

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### Saturday

Awake prayer group *8.30-9am*

Daddy & Me (dads & 0-4s)

*9-10.45am in Grosvenor - MONTHLY*

### Sunday

Morning Church at 10.30am, *including ...*

*Baby & Mini Ark (crèche & preschool)*

*Ark (school years R-6)*

*Rock Solid (school years 7-9)*

Evening Church at 6.00pm

*- followed by Engage (school years 10-13)*

## LIFE AND ALL THAT JAZZ

Saturday 3 February

7.30-9.30pm

*doors open at 7pm*

An evening of live jazz with a short talk from Glen Scrivener.

Nibbles & soft drinks provided;  
BYO wine, beer etc.

**There will be an opportunity to give a donation towards costs on the night – the cost per person is likely to be around £5 – please bear this in mind when considering a donation for you and your guests.**

**No need to book in** – please do just come and bring family and friends.

### WOMEN'S GUEST EVENT

Wednesday 7 February

9.45-11am *with creche*

*'Why bother with Christianity?'*

- a short talk from Carrie Sandom with time for questions afterwards

### Loose Church, Maidstone

9-11 February

Weekend away at the High Leigh Conference Centre in Hertfordshire

If you are able to spare some time over this weekend, to help with the primary school-aged children's programme, please be in touch with Anya Bowker (leading the Youth programme).

Tel: 07722 429891

or email: [anyabowker@gmail.com](mailto:anyabowker@gmail.com)

For further information about the Sunday preaching programme, staff team and ministry leaders, pick up a term card from the Church Centre Reception. And for more information about Street Pastors, Debt Counselling and other inter-church activities, see notice board by the Church Centre Reception

## CENTRAL FOCUS

Wednesday 21 February - Food from 7.30pm; session starts 8-9.30pm

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday 3 March**

'Bacon, Eggs and Muslims: not a good start!' with Greg Ellis – contact David Dryer for more info – tel: 724752 or email: dmdryer@btinternet.com

## WOMEN'S WEEKEND AWAY

**Fri 16 – Sun 18 March**

**'Ready for Jesus – why His return changes everything'**

with guest speaker Liz Cox – details available at Reception.

*Just a few residential places remaining – no more day visitors spaces available.*

## BIBLE BY THE BEACH, Eastbourne

**Fri 4-Mon 7 May - 'Faithful in a changing world'** – flyers are available from Reception.

## SUMMER 2018: ONE EPIC HOLIDAY – ONE EPIC GOD

Ventures are holidays for 11-18s, packed full of fun, and enjoying the opportunity to explore who Jesus is - speak to Jono for more info.

- Woolhampton 2 (11-14 yrs) - 5-12 August
- Sparkford 2 (14-18yrs) 5-13 August.

## CHURCH WEEKEND AT HOME

**Fri 28–Sun 30 September** - with guest speaker Glen Scrivener.

This is a major event in our church calendar and only happens every three years. We look forward to a great time together - so do get these dates in your diary and aim to be here with everyone, if at all possible!

**Oli Butler**, our **Ministry Trainee**, would like to find local accommodation from mid-February to the end of August. If you think you might be able to help, please speak with Phil Jones or with Oli direct.



## Tunbridge Wells Street Pastors Anniversary Celebration

Celebrating 10 years since the inception of this ministry locally.

**Saturday 27 January**, 7.30pm for coffee, 8pm start - Christ Church, High Street



## **SERMON NOTES**