

WELCOME HOME

Children's Groups

We aim to partner with parents to see every child develop a strong and lasting relationship with Jesus, to make friends that last a lifetime and to have fun!

Play Mat

There is a play mat with toys available every Sunday where parents can stay in church and keep their little ones occupied.

Crèche

Supervised creche for the under 3's. Large Hall

Scramblers & Climbers

For children aged 3 to school year 2.
Garden room

Explorers

For children in school years 3 to 6.
Meeting Room

Pathfinders

For children in school years 7 to 9.
Lounge Room

Prayer

If you would like prayer today, please speak to the person leading the service.

Refreshments

Tea & coffee will be served after the service, please stay and join us.

Toilets

The toilets are located through the double doors, in the room opposite the office. Please follow the signs. There are further toilets and a disabled toilet located in the new halls.

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The Church Office is open Tues 9-5, Weds 10-1, Thurs & Fri 9-5.



Welcome to St John's Church, Beckenham

A very warm welcome to you all, especially if you are new to St John's or visiting us today. Please say Hi to our Vicar, David or our Associate Vicar, Scott.

What's on this week...

Sunday 8th March

10:00am

Morning Worship

Newcomers Lunch in the lounge after the service

6:30pm

Praise Evening

Monday 9th March

2:00pm

Focus - What's in the Basket? with Catherine Metcalf

7:30pm

CYFA

Tuesday 10th March

7 - 7:30am

Pray before the day begins

10:00am

Ark

Wednesday 11th March

11:15am

Communion Service

12:30pm

LINK

1:30pm

Art Group

2:00pm

Exercise class

Thursday 12th March

9 - 9:30am

Morning Prayer

Friday 13th March

5:00pm

Kingfishers

Sunday 15th March

10:00am

Morning Worship with Communion

3:30pm

Messy Church

Special Prayer for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



MORE TEA VICAR
Tuesday
17th March
10 - 11:30am
in the
Lounge



Ladies Tapas Evening



Friday 27th March at 8pm in the Meeting room.

There will be Sangria or a soft drink served when you arrive. Bring your own drinks for the rest of the evening. Cost £5.

Sign up via <https://stjohnsbeckenham.churchsuite.com/events/orkxrvus>

If you are new to St John's come along for the newcomers lunch this Sunday (8th March) after the morning service. Sign up via <https://stjohnsbeckenham.churchsuite.com/events/tovd63aj> or just come along on the day.

Annual Charity Concert 21st March 7.30pm - here at St John's in support of the Living Well food bank



For a number of years **Bromley Concert Band and SOL Choir** have performed at our annual charity concert, providing us with a lively and varied programme from popular classics through to songs

from the shows and rock and pop. Please join us to enjoy a good evening of musical entertainment and help us raise money for the food bank.

Refreshments provided. **Free admission - retiring collection.**



The Church of England have produced a great Lent campaign about caring for God's creation based on Genesis 1. There are copies in the bookstall or you can find out more and download the app by following this link '[#LiveLent - Care for God's Creation](#)' or via the Church of England website.

We have been busy in the office getting Churchsuite ready for launching. Please check your details on Sunday on the computer in Church to ensure they are correct on the launch date.

David would like to have some Serving Teams for the monthly All2gether Service. Please sign up in Church or let the office know if you would like to join the 'Cafe Team' or the 'Pack Down Team' for these services.

There is an opportunity to be baptised as part of our Easter Sunday service on 12th April. Please speak to David or email david@stjohnsbeckenham.org if you would like to be baptised.

Do you have any single and double fitted sheets and pillow cases that you could give away to a family in need? Please speak to Linda de Freitas.

Please continue to pray for Ruth Meakins and Lydia and Abi as they come to terms with the sudden loss of Caleb.

A message from Christine Wood: Thank you to everyone for your prayerful support, love and kindness given to the family during this very difficult time, and thank you for the many cards and flowers received. I know John is with the Lord and we are being upheld by the power of prayer.



As a Church we get together to pray during the week. See the front page for more details of times of corporate prayer.

Mission and Global Engagement

Today we pray for the persecuted church in

Qatar

Lord Jesus, thank You that You reign over all nations, including Qatar. May the light of Your gospel break through the oppression there and shine on and through our brothers and sisters. Please protect those who must keep their faith secret, and strengthen Christians who are working to prepare for the 2022 World Cup - may they find their joy and peace in You. Amen.



Community

Older people at home - retired people
People who live in Tonge Close

St John's Family

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| - Paul Allen | - Maxine Johnson | - Jim Cruse |
| - Ron Jepp | - Celeste Hitching | - Phyl Freeman |
| - Keith Harris | - Morten Cernoch | - Graham Kembey |
| - Margaret Mountford | | - Andy Trussler |
| - Martin Gannon recovering well but still has some fatigue | | |
| - Trevor, (brother of Graham Mountford) receiving treatment for cancer | | |