

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 most importantly, 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 16th February

10:00am *Morning Worship with Holy Communion*
(Romans 8:18-25 & Matthew 6:25-34)

3:30pm *Messy Church*

Monday 17th February

1:00pm Focus Lunch followed by David Smart talking about his working life in the Police Force

Wednesday 19th February

11:15am *Communion Service*

12:30pm LINK

1:30pm Art Group

2:00pm Exercise class

Sunday 23rd February

10:00am *Morning Worship*



Please note, there will be no Fuel prayer during half term week (Tues 18th at 7am, Thurs 20th at 9am). Prayer meetings will continue as usual the week commencing February 24th.

Special Prayer for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Family Pancake Day Tea & Messy crafts



Tuesday 25th Feb at 4:30-6pm
Sign up via this link <https://stjohnsbeckenham.churchsuite.com/events/iknnggeef>

Guys' breakfast at Toby Carvery



29th Feb at 9:00-10:30am
For more information and to sign up, see this link <https://stjohnsbeckenham.churchsuite.com/events/sbtvkyjn>

Service for the World Day of Prayer 2020

Here at St John's on Friday 6th March at 11:00am. A special service prepared by Christian women of Zimbabwe. A light lunch follows the service.



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

Morocco

Lord, there are so few Christians in Morocco, but we know that when two or three are gathered in Your name, You are there with them. Please bring freedom so that believers like Nadeen may openly worship You and share the good news of Jesus. Amen.

Have you filled in your discipleship shape? So far we've had 43 completed online and 27 on paper. The more forms we have returned, the truer the reflection of our Church's discipleship shape. This will help us to plan our talks and series based on the areas we need to grow as a Church. Fill in your shape here: www.wearemakingdisciples.com/howItWorks.aspx and add it to our results using the church code: 9H24ZY6T Thank you.



The Traidcraft stall will be back next Sunday (23rd Feb). We will be celebrating the start of Fairtrade fortnight and also taking orders for 'The Real Easter Egg'. See Judy Bedford for more information.



The Food bank is completely out of UHT milk, sugar and rice and very low on tinned vegetables. You can donate items to the Foodbank during the collection at every service or by leaving them in the box in the lobby outside the offices.

Charity Concert at St Johns on 21st March with Bromley Concert Band and SOL Choir. All proceeds will go to Living Well. More information to follow.

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.

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.

If you want to use the card machine and are registered with the church as gift aiding, please fill in the form by the machine and put it in the box provided. If you are not registered, but wish to gift aid your card contribution, please fill in one of our white "Giving" envelopes. Gift Aiding adds 25% to your contribution. Your gift aid information will be dealt with confidentially.

Have you seen the St John's Facebook group? <https://en-gb.facebook.com/StJohnsEdenPark/> There is currently a survey on there for the community to fill out. Please share it with your friends in the local community.

The Thanksgiving service for John Wood will be on Tuesday February 25th at 12:45pm at West Wickham and Shirley Baptist Church CR0 8EH. Please continue to pray for Christine, Steve, Katie & all the family as they come to terms with their loss.

Community

Homemakers - those caring for families at home
People who live in Stanhope Grove

St John's Family

- Paul Allen
- Ron Jepp
- Keith Harris
- Margaret Mountford now at home
- Martin Gannon receiving a stem cell transplant
- Trevor, (brother of Graham Mountford) receiving treatment for cancer
- Maxine Johnson
- Celeste Hitching
- Morten Cernoch
- Andy Trussler
- Jim Cruse
- Phyl Freeman
- Graham Kembeay

