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17th April 2022 | Notices

SJ-St James', SJCC-St James' Church Centre,
SMSJ-St Mary & St John's at Gorse Ride Junior School,
SMSJPC-SMSJ Parish Centre, SE-St Eligius Church

Sunday 17th	Easter Day
6.00am	Dawn Service – Holy Communion (SJ) followed by bacon rolls & coffee/tea
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP (SJ)
9.30am	Family Communion (SJ)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11.00am	All-age Holy Communion (SE) followed by prosecco and Easter egg hunt
Wednesday 20th	
7.30pm	Canon John's Farewell Lecture (SJ) By pre booked ticket only
Saturday 23rd	
10.00am	Green Team Working Party (SJCC)
Sunday 24th	Easter 2
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP (SJ)
9.30am	Café Church (SJCC)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11.00am	Holy Communion (SE)
3.00pm	Farewell Tea for Canon John (SJCC)

Do you have a little free time on a Tuesday afternoon?

We urgently need help to keep Fledgelings running. Could you volunteer to – help set up/clear, make tea, bake a cake, organise a simple craft activity, read a story, sing a song, chat to the mums/dads/carers, help promote? Fledgelings has been running for 36 years and many people have fond memories of their time helping or just appreciating the chance to make new friends. If this is you then please consider what you can do to ensure it carries on for the next generation. If you feel you can volunteer for any of these then please contact Nicky nicky@alder.ndo.co.uk 07989175156 for more information

Canon John's Farewell Lecture

The lecture is entitled:
DEARLY BELOVED ... Friendship, Faith, Foibles and Fancies
We think John will be reminiscing a bit about his 20 years of ordained ministry and perhaps looking forward as well, but he won't tell us any more than that.
Wednesday 20th April at 7.30 for 8 at St James' Church Centre. (Tea & coffee served 7.30 to 8pm) Please note that free tickets will be required - please book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/296843937207> or contact the office if you need assistance with registration.

John will be giving a slightly abbreviated preview of the lecture on the morning of 20th April - from 11.30 to 12.30, also at the Church Centre (tickets not required).

Christ Is Risen! He is risen indeed!!

Hallelujah!!

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter!!

Green Team Working Party - 23 April 10am – noon

All welcome to carry on work in the Lost Liddell Gardens (behind the Manor House) and other gardening & clearing tasks. Bring tools and strong gloves. Please sign up on noticeboard in SJCC to say you are coming and to book your 'bacon butties' lunch or ring the office to add your details.

Canon John's Farewell Tea 24 April 3pm – 5pm @SJCC

Extra cakes would be very welcome – Contact Sue Sampson (0118 9732069) or bring to Centre on the Sunday morning.

Creative Café – Summer Term

Creative Café has finished for this term, but we are looking for volunteers to cook a pie or casserole for next term. If you provide a casserole or chilli-con-carne we can provide the rice. Thank you also to all our volunteers for this term. The mums pass on their sincere thanks for helping them. If you can help out next term, please contact julian@finchampstead.co.uk

Can you help? The local foodbanks are desperate for help.

Crowthorne Foodbank currently needs Carton Juice, Hand-wash, Anti-bacterial Spray, Adult toothpaste, laundry tablets, both Ladies and Men's deodorants, Men's Shower Gel & Shaving Gel, Breakfast cereals, Rice, Pasta, Pasta sauce, Ketchup, Coffee, Teabags, Cup a Soup, Baby Powdered Milk, Pot Noodles. A collection box is in St. James' Church Centre or use collection boxes in local supermarkets.

Volunteers BBQ

As a thank you to the many volunteers we have in our parish we would like to invite you to a BBQ on Saturday May 7th @ 4pm @ St Eligius Church. Partners and families welcome. To book your place please use this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/318731112337> or contact the office if you need assistance.

Save the Date

- 15 May – 6pm Confirmation Service @SJ
- 21 May – 10 -4pm Parish Quiet Day @ St Michaels, Bray
- 21 May – 3pm Family Bingo @SJCC
- 23 May – 7.30pm Annual Church Meeting @ SJCC, followed by Cheese & Wine
- 26 May – 8pm Ascension Day service @ SJ
- 9 June – 7.30pm MU puddings and wine open meeting with speaker from Soulscape @ SJCC
- 12 June – Charity & Mission Sunday
- 18 June – 11 – 3pm Village Fete @Memorial Park
- 25 June – 9am – 10am Ladies Breakfast @SJCC

Parish Intercessions List – Please pray for: Joyce Beckett, Sophie Hall, Ann Pask, Colin Ramsay McClaren, Rosalind Drury, Linda Whiteside, Rita Campbell, Steve Prosser, David Powell, Bob Helliwell, Pamela Redford, Mo Nottage, Helen & Jeff, Daniel, Helen & Chris Goble, John Coombs, Tina Worrell, Alison Woodrow, Tony and Ginger Timms

And those who mourn the loss of their loved ones: Chris Pape, Sally Skinner, Anthony Moore, Peggy McGrath, Josie Lawrenson

Readings and Prayers for

17 April 2022:

EASTER DAY

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah raises our eyes to a vision of God's kingdom on earth.

¹⁷ I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust. They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Psalm 118:14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul is certain that the resurrection of Jesus is our guarantee that death is not the end of life.

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the

kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Luke 24:1-12

Luke has set the scene for the first Easter morning by explaining that the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph of Arimathea when he placed Jesus' body in the tomb.

¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.'

⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and who by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.