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10th 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 10th	Palm Sunday
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP (SJ)
9.30am	Café Church (SJCC)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11.00am	All Age Communion (Livestream) (SE)
Monday 11th	
7.30pm	Holy communion with prayers for healing (SJ)
Tuesday 12th	
7.30pm	Holy Communion with prayers for peace (SJ)
Wednesday 13th	
7.30pm	Holy Communion with prayers for reconciliation (SJ)
Thursday 14th	
2.00pm	Open MU meeting with Traidcraft speaker (SJCC)
7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Bring & Share Supper, Communion (9pm) & Vigil (till 11pm) (SJCC/SJ)
Friday 15th	
10.00am	Good Friday Café service & crafts (SJCC)
11.00am	Outdoor family service and lunch (SMSJPC)
12 - 3pm	Last hours at the Cross (SJ) - please enter & leave on the half hours; choir leads the final hour.
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

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 this month 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. 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).

Invitation from Mothers' Union to our Open Meeting on Thursday April 14th at 2pm in SJCC

Come and find out more about fairtrade. Our speaker will talk about the charity Traidcraft and her visit to producers in Nepal. She will bring along a selection of fairtrade products. Light refreshments will be served.

Maundy Thursday Bring & Share Supper - 14 April 7.30pm

Please fill in the sign-up sheet on the SJCC notice board to indicate numbers and the food you will bring or phone the office to have your information added.

Green Team Working Party - 23 April 10am - noon

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.

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? 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.

Save the Date

23 April - 10am Green Team Working Party

24 April - 3pm Farewell Tea for Canon John

21 May - 10 -4pm Parish Quiet Day @ St Michaels, Bray

21 May - 3pm Family Bingo @SJ

23 May - Annual Church Meeting

9 June - 7.30pm MU puddings and wine open meeting with speaker from Soulscape

18 June - 11 - 3pm Village Fete

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

10 April 2022:

PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Isaiah foresees three of the marks of Jesus' life: his teaching; his acceptance of suffering; and his obedience to and trust in God.

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalms 118:19-24

Philippians 2:5-11

This passage from Paul's letter to the young church at Philippi is thought by many scholars to be one of the first Christian creeds, possibly originally used as a hymn.

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus' ministry moves towards its climax as he and his disciples approach Jerusalem.

²⁸ After this, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' ³⁴ They said, 'The Lord needs it.' ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' ⁴⁰ He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.