

# St John the Baptist Anglican Church

## Newsletter June 2015

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**Cate's chronicles (in pictures)... can you guess where she has been so far?**



**In and around St Johns****Sunday Services:** 8.00am, 9.30am**Sunday School:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 9.30am**Wednesday services:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 10.00am**Selwyn Centre:** Wednesday 9.30am – 12noon in the St Jude's Room**Evening Women's Fellowship:** 7.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month**Craft Group:** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 1.30pm in the St Jude's Room**Next Garage Sale:** 18<sup>th</sup> July**Hall Users****Positive Balance Yoga** - Mon, Tues, Thurs evenings, 5.45pm – 7pm or 7pm -- 8.15pm in term time**Rowe Dance** - ballet classes for 3-8 year olds on Monday morning, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon in term time.**Jumping Beans** - Tues 9am – 12pm in term time**Scottish Country Dance** - Wed 7.30pm – 10pm in term timePlace for children minded by **Barnados** care givers – Thurs morning, fortnightly in term time**Alcoholics Anonymous** support group – each Fri evening**English Folk Dance** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri each month, 7.30 – 10pm**Early English Dance** - last Fri each month, 7.30 – 10pm**Soccer for Tots** - Sat 9am – 1pm during term time**AlAnon family support group** – the afternoon of the first Sun of each month.**Shore Stitchers** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun each month 11am – 3pmMonthly public health clinic in the St Jude's Room to administer **BCG injections****Readings for the month****June 7 Ordinary 10**

First Reading: Isaiah 42: 10-20

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-19

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

**June 14 Ordinary 11**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 15: 34 – 16: 13

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 – 14-17

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

**June 21 Ordinary 12**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 17: 57 – 18: 5, 10-16

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

**June 28 St John the Baptist**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

**July 5 Ordinary 14**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-13

**ADVANCE NOTICE  
FOR PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

On Sunday 28th June we will celebrate our Patronal Festival.

There will be one service at 9.30am and as part of the service we will be cleaning in and around St Johns so old clothes will be needed as well as cleaning equipment. Further information will be available as soon as we are organised!

Pru Giles, People's Warden.

Yvonne Breckon, wife of Cedric, died this week and we send our sympathies to Cedric and his family. Her funeral took place on Friday 29th May at St Johns.

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE

I like starting off with good news! Have you looked in the big kitchen lately and seen the fabulous replacement new-looking fridge which has been donated to the parish? The donors want to "stay under the radar" so no names. However, I can't resist giving you a clue as when chatting to one of the donors the other day, the expressions "good looking" and "slim" slipped out! Can't guess can you?? Many thanks to you both from your church community for your very generous gift. Much appreciated all round.

We called in a locksmith recently to free up the church front door lock cylinder which had frozen (the keys now work) and while he was with us he replaced the lock in the door at the top of the ramp – no need to lift up the handle now! The door closer installation is next.

The third quote for the roof painting seems to be eluding us but we feel sure it will be sorted out soon.

You will have noted with all the rain we have had a number of leaking spoutings which have been examined and a quote for repair/replacement is expected any day.

Matthew Davies

### WOMEN'S EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Women's Evening Fellowship meet on Tuesday the 9th June in the St Jude's room at 7.30pm. After our usual short meeting we are going to be entertained with a talk by our one of our own, Karen Perrett, on her very recent visit to Greece. All welcome. This should be a good talk!

See you there!

### FOOD BANK

The first delivery of our food bank contents to our Salvation Army friends at Glenfield has been made much to their grateful thanks which I pass on to all those who give so generously. Our delivery time was perfect as another of their banks had just reported that they were out of food!

I left on a very happy note knowing both that the desperate needs of people in our area will be helped and also that, best of all, in a few months I will be able to repeat the visit!

Here we all go again to face our challenge and fill our cupboard so, EVERYTHING I have listed in the past, is now needed please.

Thank you very much in advance.

Matthew Davies.



Holding the food trolley from left – Eanssee Ong and Practice Supervisor, Claire Mushrow.



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THERE'S SOME SALESMAN HERE WITH A GOOD DEAL ON AN APPLE ... ARE WE INTERESTED?

### Double Puzzle

Doublepuzzle 3

USTOH 3 9

METPT 6 12 21

PIWH 1 22 23 18

ROCFE 5 13 16

VDNEII 4 2 17 24

AOLGN 19 20 15

GSHI 8 7 25 10

LIEF 14 11

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### Solutions to last month's puzzle

DECAY, GROUND, JEWEL, LAWS, NEVER, PICK, REALM.

WISE MEN LAY UP KNOWLEDGE (PROV.10:14).

#### Missing earring!

Maureen Webley lost one pearl earring at St Johns on Sunday 24th May. Please would you let her know if you find it? Her number is 444 8767.