

Werrington Weekly

PARISH CHURCH

Jan 13, 2019

Welcome & if you have recently joined us we would just like to say how great it is to have you here with us. We are a church of people who are trying to live our lives for and with Jesus & we are delighted that you may be considering joining us on this journey of faith. Please don't leave today without introducing yourself & asking one of our Welcome Team for a Welcome Pack. There is lots of information about our church family on our website www.werringtonparish.org.uk We look forward to getting to know you.

Blessings from George Rogers (571649) & Sue Fear (07956376007)



The **Alpha Taster Supper** is on Thurs, 17th January, 7:30 pm in Emmanuel. **The cut-off date for registration** (so catering can be planned) **is today** (13th). If you know someone who wants to come but who hasn't yet registered, please encourage them to do so. Look for the "Courses" tab at www.werringtonparish.org.uk, and the Alpha Course registration is under that, or they can email the Parish Office.



Nomination forms are in each church building for the **LOUD Honours Night**. If you know of anyone who you think deserves an award (11-18 years), please fill in the form and give to Carol Kettle or Newton Kibirungi by the 20th January. If you want to go along to the Honours Night everyone is welcome. The event is on 25th January, 7:30 pm in the Village Centre and finishes at 9:30 pm. Just go along!



Please note that there is a Parish-wide **Confirmation Service** on Sunday 3rd February, 10:30 am in Emmanuel. Bishop Donald will be in attendance. Do note this in your diary and come along to support our Confirmation candidates.



Drivers are urgently needed to bring those without transport to The Way In for a hot lunch on Wednesdays, and to take them home. If you could help out, or would like more information, please contact Michele Hunt during The Way In open hours (325613).



Christian Listeners shared meal at 52 Hall Lane on Wednesday, 16th January, 7:15 pm (for 7:30 pm start).



In our Sunday Service in Emmanuel next week (20th) we will all have an opportunity to 'Dare to dream' a little, as we prayerfully ask, **'What is God's vision for children growing as disciples in our church family'**. We'll consider how important children are to Jesus and to the life of our church and ask, "So, how shall we nurture faith in all God's children today?" Please come and prayerfully explore and share in GiFT and Zone time.



PE4 Christian Unity Service at Emmanuel on Sunday 20th January, 3 pm. Part of the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

Prayer needs:

- † Messy Church this afternoon (13th).
- † Readers & Leaders meeting on the 15th.
- † Alpha Taster Supper on the 17th.
- † Bonfire Party for fathers and children on the 19th.
- † Our confirmation candidates as they meet together.

All who are bereaved, including the family of Rev John Battman who died peacefully on the 10th.

Those who are unwell/in need, especially Lynn Hendry, Allan Clarke, Louise Passmore and Ann Edmondson. (*Long-term prayer needs are on the calendar leaflet.*)

Those leading services in other parishes, including Rev Charles May at Park Road Baptist and Hilary Walker at Sutton & Haddon.

Seven days without prayer makes one weak.

Please pray for our Mission Partners & their activities. This week we are praying for the work of:

▷ **Pat Blanchard in Peru.** Pray that the important ministry of Shalom may continue to impact lives and share God's love. Pray for Paul Tester, a fellow mission partner who is replacing Bishop Henry as Pat's boss at CMS in Lima. Pray for Pat's health as she continues to manage pain in her hands and back. Pray for healing and a deep sense of God's nearness to her and his blessings for her.

▷ **Simon Guillebaud.** Pray for Simon and family currently ministering and making the work in Burundi known in Australia. Pray for Onesphore as he continues to administer the work in Burundi.

▷ **Scripture Union.** Pray for the new National Director, Myles MacBean, as he begins to explore his new role. He has served the church in Malawi for several years. Pray for the teams as they begin the winter program in many schools. Pray for those attending the 2019 SU conference at the end of January: may they know God's nearness and blessing.



Services 13/1

8 am Holy Communion in St John's

10:30 am Parish-wide Holy Communion in Emmanuel

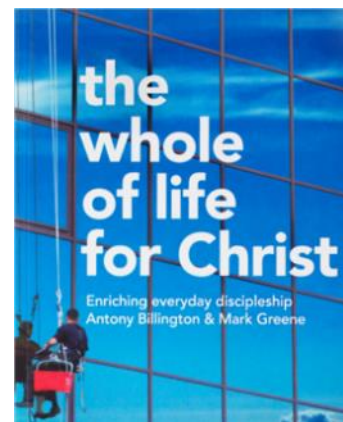
Acts 2:42-47, Matthew 28:19-20 "Holy Habits"

6:30 pm Service in St John's

Romans 6:1-11, Galatians 5:16-26
"Enough of Selfies!"

Current Theme

Whole-Life Discipleship



Collect

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

We have an offering basket at all services if you would like to give to God's work here.

Join us again at Werrington Parish Church as we...

Know...
Live...
Share...

Jesus

See latest monthly news for dates of meetings/activities. Available electronically & on web site.

See notice boards and tables for info. Collect fliers of future events & other info.

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