

## Bridge Builders – Conflict Resolution

The Diocese is offering a new course running once a month through 2018 -19. It will be looking at the area of conflict.

Many of us struggle with conflict. It can have a damaging effect on our relationships. We avoid it if we can. But the issues that cause conflict never just go away. Learning to deal with conflict positively is a much better way forward. This practical resource will help people to be better equipped for the ups and downs of life together. The course focuses on building bridges, and teaches us how to embrace and transform tensions and conflicts as a way to growing a healthy Christian community. Growing Bridge Builders distils the core of Bridge Builders' acclaimed training courses into an effective toolkit.

There is an introductory taster session on Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> in Toothill Church and the course will run once a month from October 9<sup>th</sup> onwards. Full dates available from the Parish Office

All evenings come with food included (except the intro session)



### Introductory Session Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-9pm

**FIND OUT MORE:** To express your interest in attending please email Revd Clive Deverell [clive.deverell@btinternet.com](mailto:clive.deverell@btinternet.com)

## Table Talk for Women

Thursday evening saw a new departure for Pram Club.

Church members and Pram Club mums and child-carers enjoyed an evening together in the Manor Farm using a game called **Table Talk for Women** involving questions on cards. This gives participants the opportunity to talk about the deeper things of life and get to know each other better. Someone who went said, "it was a really fun evening ...but also people felt able to share things that were very personal". We hope it will pave the way for further conversations. Thanks to the Outreach sub-team and **Lesley Mead** for the vision and organisation of this event.



## Double Your Money



A few weeks ago we looked at Julian the Apos-tate. He was annoyed that Christians were helping not just other Christians – but non believers and pagans as well. Even worse – it seemed a major factor in church growth.

**Two millennia later:** The idea of sending young people from some of the more deprived parts of the diocese to Uganda is a new one. For some of these young people, this is the first time they have met Christians and it is fair to say they have discovered a new world of generosity. They have themselves been fund raising hard, but the bulk of the money for this trip will come from Christians who have never even met them. That can be hard to get your head around if you are on the receiving end of it.

Over £20,000 has already been given but there is about £5,000 to go before the trip in August. This money has come from all over the diocese, but our standing committee has agreed that it would like to help even more. Andrew has suggested that the PCC matches any amounts given up to a limit of £1,000. All cheques or donations please to Andrew.

## Confirmation – Thursday June 21st 2018

Five different churches will be represented at the Deanery Confirmation Service when 15 people are confirmed here on June 21. Confirmation services are powerful occasions when people decide that they are going to pick up their cross afresh and follow Christ.

**Ted and Sue Branch, Sarah Dena, Robert Elrick, Simon Kan, Jill Nash, Charlie Oduro-Owusu and Jan Welham** are all going to be confirmed as members of this church.



**Andrew as Treasurer:** People sometimes ask, "Can Andrew continue to do his work as treasurer? Are we asking too much?" Well—he is currently determined to do so, and despite all his appointments and health issues keeps on top both of the admin-istration and the wider questions that arise for him to consider.

We will however be addressing the issue of our the role of treasurer, with Andrew's input, in a publication coming to you in a couple of weeks time.



**Prayers:** We pray for **Gareth Morris** as he leads the investigation into the sub-sidence in the church lounge and kitchen. Pray for his dealings with architects, surveyors and the management at Morrisons Supermarket. Pray for our confirmation candidates **Ted, Sue, Sarah, Robert, Simon, Jill, Charlie and Jan.** (Full names on page 3). **Andrew** is having a difficult time with many hospital appointments to face. He is really struggling with his health right now. **Alison's mum, Marjorie,** was taken back to hospital last Monday. She also had a very tough week but we thank God that she is recovering now and hopes to return home after a short spell in care.

Mon 11th	9.30-11.30am 2pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Pram Club Homegroup Quiet Room FF&G Meeting in the Upper Room Confirmation Preparation at the vicarage
Tues 12th	8pm 8pm	Homegroup 20 Furlong Close Homegroup 27 Garraways RWB
Wed 13th	1.00-3.00pm 7.30pm	Craft Club Homegroup at 17 Rother Close
Fri 15th	10.30am-1.30pm	Rock Café

Please pray for our church family	
Mon 11th	Eileen Gibson
Tue 12th	Simon & Yu-Ling & family
Wed 13th	Colin & Lynda Gough
Thurs 14th	Jane Gould
Fri 15th	Richard & Pauline & family
Sat 16th	Angela Gunston
Sun 17th	Caroline & Peter Haines & family

**Church Prayer Meeting**

in July will be hosted by the Tuesday night Furlong Close homegroup and will be on

Tuesday  
3rd July  
8-9pm

Services Next Week			
17th June	9am	Morning Prayer	Raymond Adams
	11am	Holy Communion	Raymond Adams

Parish Office Email: [parishoffice@stjohnshaydonwick.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stjohnshaydonwick.org.uk) or Telephone 726000. All items for the bulletin to the office in writing by first thing on Wednesday. Thank you.



# Sunday June 10

## Trinity 3



**9am - Wisdom in Words**

**11am - Zacchaeus in a Toy Shop**

Time	Service	Preacher	Readings
9.00am	Holy Communion 1662	Raymond Adams	Proverbs 8: 1-11 Matthew 7: 15-23
11.00am	All Age Service	Raymond Adams	Luke 19: 1-10