

A Law That Will Not Be Passed.

Other things have been happening in the political world recently apart from Brexit. The government announced last week that revolutionary new plans for a “porn block” to stop children viewing adult material online have been dropped.

The long-delayed measure – first promised in 2015 and due to come into effect last year – “will not be commencing”.

“The government’s commitment to protecting children online is unwavering,” Nicky Morgan, the digital secretary, insisted, in a statement. “The plan had been designed to protect children from pornography - an objective that is bound to be hugely popular with parents and anyone concerned about child safety.”



There are plenty of things parents can do. Lots of effective child protection programmes are available online. Some are free. Others charge an annual or monthly fee. They come with names like Net Nanny, Norton Family and K9 Web Protection.

The spiritual and technological war against adult material in the home has been going for some time. Twenty years ago Christian software expert Ron DeHaas asked three questions of himself.



- ◆ “How can I **teach my kids** to use the Internet with integrity?”
- ◆ “How do I **guard my own heart** and remain pure online?”
- ◆ “How do I **serve as an example** to my family and church?”

Realizing the threat that online technologies pose without proper monitoring, he invented the concept of *Internet Accountability* to equip people to protect not just their families but themselves, ultimately creating “**Covenant Eyes**”.

www.covenanteyes.com DeHaas has one basic principle. It’s not easy to fight porn alone. Accountability is the key.

Covenant Eyes comes at online purity from a strongly Christian perspective, and is rooted in the teaching of Jesus.

He taught us that “The eye is the lamp of the body



An Advent Calendar That Encourages Faith



- These calendars are made with Fairtrade chocolates, and contain a FREE 24 page activity booklet.
- Excitement for Christmas will grow each day with these calendars
- The Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story.
- The 2019 design calendar comes with a free 24-page Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent.

This year, the book is illustrated by award winning artist, Martina Peluso.



Hallowe'en

4.30 pm
to
6.30 pm

**Sign up on for our Halloween Light Party on
bit.ly/LParty**

Pray for this new event and all who will come to it

**Please remember to bring your
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox
back on Remembrance Sunday**



Prayers: **Bill Hut** will be back from the "Africa Mercy" on Saturday November 2. No doubt he will be glad to be home, but it will also be a sad parting. The **Light Party** takes place on Thursday. Pray for **Lesley Mead** and **all those who are organising it, and for those who will attend. Pray for parents to sign up** and come along.

Pray for **Liz and Dan** who has recently joined **Liz** as in Challengers, for **Barbara and Marilyn** who have started working with Explorers, for **Dorothy** who joined the sound team at the 9am service two weeks ago and for **Cynthia** who has taken responsibility Operation Christmas Child for the first time this year.

Next week is Half Term.

Most of our organisations will be having a rest, apart from the *Light Party Team*, those running *The Rock Café* and the *Monday Home Group*.

Please pray for our church family

Mon	Rod and Sharon Mortimer
Tue	Trevor Morton-Holmes
Wed	James and Mary Muigai
Thurs	Tony and Jill Nash
Fri	Pat Newman
Sat	Abraham and Esther Ngeru
Sun	Paul and Carol Nichol

Church Quiz: Sat. 16 Nov.

Please sign up as soon as you can so David can plan the event. If you have not got a team, we will find you one.

Services Next Week

November 3	9am	Morning Prayer	Peter Fletcher
	11am	Morning Worship	Peter Fletcher

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



Sunday
27th October
21st after Trinity



Theme: Live a New Life

Time	Service	Preacher	Readings
9.00am	Holy Communion	Tony Njoroge	1 Peter 3:8-18a John 10:1-10
11.00am	Morning Worship	Tony Njoroge	Psalm 34: 1-end 1 Peter 3:8-18a