

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Peter & Pam Fletcher
Tue	Loretta Francis & Tom
Wed	Linda Frost & Eddie
Thurs	Alan & Colleen Futter
Fri	Andy & Liz Gardner
Sat	Libby Gash & Family
Sun	Janet Gash

Please pray:

Brian Sweetman was a Baptist minister who faithfully led Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads.

Essential medical treatment in childhood led to complications and Brian spent much time in hospital in his later years.

There are different ways of displaying faith. Brian bore his ill health with courage and fortitude, finding strength and hope in Christ. He showed us how to trust in God, both in sunshine and in shadow. We recall the warmth and humour he never lost.

Brian and Susan joined us in St. John's several years ago. Sadly, Brian passed away in hospital late on Monday evening. We pray for the family as they come to terms with their great loss.



Sunday
June 19th, 2022
Trinity 1



Please don't forget to bring a glass to our two communion services to reduce plastic waste.



The Once and Future King

Services for Next Sunday			
June 26th Trinity 2	9am	Holy Communion	Raymond Adams
	11am	Morning Praise	Raymond Adams

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Morning Prayer	Raymond Adams	Psalms 46
11.00am	Holy Communion	Raymond Adams	John 18: 33-37

LET'S GET THIS LAUNCHED

The **Beetle Drive** is this very evening - if you are reading this on the online Friday bulletin. We look forward to an international evening of friendly cut-throat competition!!

Saturday 25 June - Coffee Morning.

Our next fundraising event is a **Coffee Morning** on **Saturday 25th June from 10:30 till 12 noon.** Any offers of baked cakes are most welcome. Please contact Liz on 07966 314499. We really appreciate the members of St John's supporting the youth people's weekend away.



Summer Has Arrived!

An **English Country Garden** was the setting for the latest event in our **Welcome to Hong Kong-ers**—as they prefer to call themselves. **John and Rachel Hodgkinson's** splendid garden in Hannington provides the backdrop for this delightful photograph last Monday.

On Monday we will serve six traditional shepherd's large pies for the next part of the course in St John's. Three will be provided from the 9am and three from the 11 am. As it says on the website, we are "two congregations but one church."

PCC also decided to replace the cooker in the kitchen which has sadly come to the end of its useful life. We clearly need it!

Ice Cream Sunday - Taste and See



The ever-inventive Lesley Mead watching a blindfolded Luke and Dan attempting to steer their spoons mouth-wards— "assisted" by directions from the congregation.

Ice Cream Sunday proved to be a very successful way of introducing people to St John's. **Lesley** helped us all to think about what it means to experience the love of God in a personal way, as opposed to just knowing about him. **ICS was a great team effort.** Thanks to Barbara and her team of 9 o'clockers for serving the ice cream and to the different music and worship teams for providing us with a memorable service.

If you missed it, or any of our 11am services you can, of course, watch them on our St John's Haydon Wick *youtube* channel.

Hooray!! Two Excellent Wardens - Officially !!

Sharon Mortimer and Ali Wiltshire were sworn in as our two churchwardens at the **Archdeacon's Visitation** on Thursday evening in Pattern Church. We thank them warmly for being willing to serve in this way. One big issue which we all need to share responsibility for along with **Sharon, Ali and James** our treasurer, will be managing the heating this winter. Fuel prices have rocketed and could undermine our budget unless we successfully manage this issue as a church. You will hear more about this!