

# WONERSH CHURCH

**Welcome to our services today.  
If you are new or visiting, we do hope you will  
feel at home. Do please introduce yourself  
and join us for coffee after the service.**

We offer gluten free wafers at our communion services – please ask the person administering the bread if you would like to receive one.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion BCP**  
Revd Keith Bateson  
*Fellowship of believers*
- 10.00 am Big Worship (4-11 yrs), Selwyn Room**
- 10.00 am Morning Worship**  
*Fellowship of believers*  
Revd David Peters / Revd Debbie Sellin
- 6.30 pm Forge (12-18yrs), Lawnsmead**

## **ST MARTIN'S CHURCH at Blackheath**

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

6 pm Blackheath Evensong BCP  
Revd Debbie Sellin

### **Upcoming Services**

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

10 am Blackheath Service at Wonersh

Risen Christ, by the lakeside  
you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

***Could we please remind all parents that after the service concludes,  
the Youth Team cannot remain responsible for your children,  
so please ensure you have an eye on their whereabouts.  
Thank You***

A note from Graham Jelley ...  
Pene's battle with Multiple Sclerosis has ended.  
Following a fall at home in April and several weeks in hospital  
I'm sad to tell you that having endured this terrible illness for  
decades, Pene died on Tuesday last, May 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Details of her Funeral and a Service of Thanksgiving will be  
advised as soon as they are known. *Graham*

**The 'Connections Group'** - for the actively retired (or nearly retired) are going on a 4 mile walk on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May near beautiful Frensham Ponds. If you are interested in coming please contact Bruce Morley: bruce\_morley@hotmail.com. The walk begins at 10.30am and ends with a light lunch in a nearby pub.

### **CHURCH PICNIC**

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May you are invited to the Vicarage Garden for a picnic, (after the 10am service) - this is an opportunity to spend time together and get to know each other better. Bring your own picnic and if possible something to sit on (chair / rug). If it rains, we shall move to Lawnsmead.

### **Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**4.30pm-6pm Prayer and Food Festival.** Church groups from across the region will pilgrimage to Stag Hill to enjoy food, prayer, music & fun! With hot dogs, ice-cream, prayer tents, Psalm Drummers, candy-floss, poets, inflatables and live bands. Bring a picnic or buy food.

**6:30pm-8pm Pentecost Celebration service in the Cathedral** aimed at young people of secondary school age to uni students, but all ages welcome. We'll be gathering to worship Jesus, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and pray that others will come to know Him. Pete Greig is hosting, with worship led by the Boilerroom Ignite band.

**Tickets for both events are available in the church porch - first come, first served.** You can also book tickets directly through the website: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-beacon-event-guildford-tickets-32403272059>

### **Church Progressive Supper**

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a progressive supper, when you will be able to meet with other members of the church over a relaxed meal in a variety of locations. Two courses will be in homes, finishing with dessert in the Selwyn Room. We will need hosts for the first two courses, and some people to provide desserts. Haute cuisine is not expected! We will also need people to provide lifts for anyone unable to drive themselves. Please fill in a (yellow) registration form, available from the church porch, if you would like to join in the fun!



## **Please pray for our Mission Partner**

**Mim Friday** and her work as network director for Viva's four hubs in Africa.

Mim writes:

CRANE are in the processing of recruiting new staff for different roles. *Please pray that the Lord will bring us the right people for the roles advertised.*

We are also in the process of enrolling some of our girls who were part of the GEC project for an Early Childhood Development Course at one of the reputable institutions here. *Please pray that the girls will take this serious and that by attaining another level of Education they will become better people able to better their lives and their families.*

*Please pray for some the teenage mothers that we work with on the GEC project. Pray that they will be committed to staying in school in order to make their lives better.*

CRANE Staff are visiting every member within our network in the different areas around and out of the city. *Please pray that all these members with remain committed to working with us in order to achieve the vision that we all share for children in this country and for safety of all staff as they move on the roads.*

*Pray for children with special education needs, those affected and infected with HIV/AIDS and those with sickle cells. We work with all these children and we would like to ask you to pray that there will be sustainability of their education. Those parents will learn to love them and treat them like any other child.*

Some of our girls will be sitting for their National Examinations this year. Preparations are ongoing, we are helping them revise and attend extra classes. *Please pray that they all excel and continue to higher levels of education.*

## **Study Guide to 'The Letter to the Hebrews' in Swahili**

I am seeking to raise some money towards the reprinting of Hebrews, (a study guide that I wrote while I was in Tanzania, published in 1997). SPCK, the Anglican Church of Tanzania and Central Tanganyika Press are working together to reprint this and 24 other titles. These guides are badly needed by students and church leaders and it will cost just over £2000 to reprint 2000 copies. If you would like to contribute towards this, you can donate via: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ETilley](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ETilley) or via cash or by cheque made payable to Wonersh with Blackheath PCC (gift aid envelopes for this are in the church porch). *With many thanks, Liz Tilley*

## The Week Ahead

**Wed** 10am - 12pm Coffee on the Green  
1pm - 2.30pm Chatterbox

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**Thu** 10.30am Discovery

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## Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May

8am Holy Communion CW  
10.00am Family Communion  
11.30am Church Family Picnic, in the Vicarage Garden  
5.30pm Café Church, at Lawnsmead  
6.30pm Forge, Lawnsmead

## **Dates for Your Diary**

### **Pentecost Cathedral Beacon Event**

From 4.30pm, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### **Church Progressive Supper**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
(contact Clive Couzens)

### **Encounter, Praise & Prayer**

8pm, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

### **Café Church, 5.30pm at Lawnsmead**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

## **Boswells bike to Paris!**

At the end of May we are taking part in a bike ride from London to Paris to raise money for Myeloma UK – a charity that funds research into treatments for myeloma (bone marrow cancer) and supports patients and their families. As well as testing our fitness to the limit, this challenge brings with it the rather daunting fundraising target of £3,000, which we'd really appreciate your help to reach!

You can sponsor us at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/BoswellsbiketoParis>

Thank you for your support! *Jane & Bryan Boswell*

## **We need your Lego!**

The children's work would love to receive any Lego that is cluttering up your attic or spare room. Any bits and pieces will do to help us increase our much loved stash. Please speak to Sarah Rowden, or leave donations in the Jubilee Room, Lawnsmead.

10am sermons can be downloaded from: [www.wonershchurch.org.uk](http://www.wonershchurch.org.uk)