

The Herald

All Saints ^{Peckham}

15/08/10

A View from the Pew! This week we interviewed John Fletcher.

How long have you been coming to All Saints?

A little under 9 years. I came here soon after moving to East Dulwich. I discovered All Saints when my then lodger recommended it as a friendly and vibrant place to worship. That's certainly what I found! One early memory is of a "Stars in Their Eyes" talent contest involving various congregation members!

What do you do when you are not at All Saints?

I am a civil servant at the Department for the Environment (Defra). There I currently manage a programme to encourage an environmentally sustainable UK economy. This involves plenty of "service", and hopefully most people I work with would say that I'm "civil"... Other than work, I enjoy long-distance running, cycling and generally catching up with friends.

In what ways are you involved in All Saints?

I enjoy leading the 8-10s Young Saints about once a month, and regularly meet up for fellowship with other congregation members, including my prayer partner, my homegroup and occasionally the men's prayer breakfast. I've also become involved in All Saints WorkNet, to help explore ways of being more effective as a Christian at work.

It's exciting to be able to share in the lives of so many passionate and committed Christians at All Saints. This is a great encouragement for me to press on in my own life.

What's God been speaking to you about recently?

How I need to continue bringing everything to Him, rather than trying to run things the way I think is best. I've been talking to Him a lot recently about coping with disappointment and criticism, and He's been faithfully giving answers to this in His own time. I spent July in Borneo on a short-term mission. This reminded me of how my significance is rooted primarily in a healthy relationship with God, rather than all the things I achieve in life.

EXCITING JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT XLP

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

An exciting opportunity exists to join our existing team as the Executive Assistant (EA) to XLP's CEO, Patrick Regan. The role involves a wide variety of responsibilities in administration, communication and organisation.

HEAD OF SOUTHWARK MENTORING

An opportunity exists to join our existing team to lead XLP's COACH 1-2-1 Role Model Mentoring Project. You would manage the recruitment, training, monitoring and supervision of coaches sourced from the local community.

For more information on both roles please contact Emma Thomas: emma.thomas@xlp.org.uk or 020 8297 8284.

DADS AND LADS CAMPING WEEKEND

Saturday 11th to Sunday 12th September

All dads and boys who are interested in a night of camping are invited to Forgewood campsite for one night of fun, fire and forests in the wilds of Sussex. You will need your own tent and sleeping bag(s), though a small number may be available to borrow. Transport will be by car (one hour from Peckham approx), and some spaces will be available for those who need a lift. There will be a small cost for food and pitches.

Please note that because of the activities we will be doing boys should be of school age as a minimum, and do let us know of any boys who would like to go but may not have someone available to take them.

Please contact Tim Mungeam at tim@mungeam.co.uk or Al Kennedy on kennedyajs@dulwich.org.uk for further details.

YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY



If anyone is a member or holds an account with the Yorkshire Building Society can you please contact Andy S. as this could help with a funding application. Contact andy at andy.stranack@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.

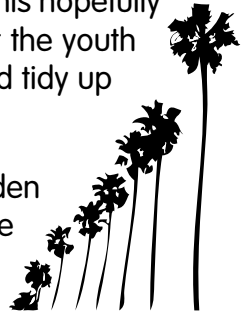
PRAYER TIME !

We have had two great half nights of prayer recently and we are planning to continue to hold these once a month as an opportunity for us a church to come together and spend time praying, worshipping and seeking God. The next two evenings will be held on **Friday 10th September** and **Friday 8th October** from 6pm - midnight so make sure you get the dates in your diary. You can come along at any time during the evening. Speak to Sarah Trevett to find out more.

SEEDS AND THINGS

We are planning to build a vegetable garden behind the church office in the coming months with the youth group, not only will this hopefully provide lots of yummy vegetables which will be used at the youth clubs we run, but will also mean the garden gets a good tidy up and we get to have some fun in the process!

If you have any tools/seeds/compost or other garden related items which you would be happy to either donate or lend to us then please contact Becky becky.pitts@allsaintspeckham.org.uk or on 020 7639 3052.



THE URBAN MISSION TOOLKIT

Course Starting at 7pm on 5th October in Peckham

The aim is to:

TRAIN - people to engage with people living in tough places

EQUIP - with understanding the issues faced by our urban communities

MOBILISE - people into action that is sustainable and effective

For details of costs, venue, 2 - 3 hours placement each week etc email amanda.walker@allsaintspeckham.org.uk

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

10:30am Severine Bismes

7.00pm Toby and Hannah Butler

SUMMER BREAK In august there will be no creche or Sunday club during the morning services. However there will be a dvd in the hall if parents would like to take their children over there during the sermon.

FOODBANK – HELP NEEDED

The Peckham Foodbank urgently needs our donations of non-perishable food.



Thank you so much if you have already been able to donate food since we have been collecting for the foodbank but there is ongoing need for more supplies. Many families in this area are struggling to get by and a food parcel from the foodbank provides essential groceries enabling them to feed themselves and their families. Please buy an extra can or packet in your weekly shop and bring them to Church with you on Sunday and leave them in the box marked for the foodbank at the back.

Suitable items include: Milk (UHT, tinned or powdered), cereal, fruit juice (carton), pasta, sauces, biscuits, pasta/rice, tea bags, sugar, instant mash potato, baked beans, tinned rice/sponge pudding, soup.

If you would like anymore information about this please speak to Jennie Hartley jennie.hartley@allsaintspeckham.org.uk or call 020 7639 3052.

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If you are new to All Saints a big welcome to you. We try to say hello to all new people, but sometimes we might miss you. If this happens, please introduce yourself to the Welcome Team at the back of the Church. They will be able to tell you about us. You can fill in a card requesting more information, the Welcome Team will be happy to help you with this. Do join us for tea and coffee after the morning service in the hall behind church or come along at 6.30pm for coffee & cake before the evening service.

