



ALL SAINTS PECKHAM

Spring Term Card

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We are **ALL** one in Christ.

We are **SAINTS**, being transformed by Jesus.

We are **PECKHAM**, and sent out from here.

This May we have our Church Weekend Away.

The dates are, Friday 17 - Sunday 19 May at Ashburnham Place and we'd love you all to be there.

Guest preacher, the (really great) Reverend Dr Paul Blackham will be with us over the weekend as we look at God's promises to Joshua and to us -

'The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid ...'

(Deuteronomy 31:8).

There's more information on our website including costs and accomodation.

Sign up via the website or use the forms at the back of church.

We really believe it's going to be a great weekend and we hope to see you there!

JANUARY

Alpha Launch Party | Tuesday 8, 7.30pm

Alpha begins this month with our Launch Party followed by five weeks of food, videos and discussion about life, faith and meaning at the Hope Pub Peckham. Come along and invite your friends!

Worship Nights | Thursday 10, 8pm

No other agenda other than to lift our hearts and voices in praise and worship of our almighty God. Monthly in the church - usually on the first Thursday, this time on the second Thursday of the month.

All Saints All In | Sunday 13

On Sunday 13 January in our morning and evening services we'll be focusing on all the different ways we can join in with what is going on at All Saints. We are All Saints - All IN.

All Saints All Together | Wednesday 16, 8pm

'The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid ...' This watchword for our church weekend away in May and for our year was given to Joshua (Deuteronomy 31:8). We're claiming its promise as we begin this New Year seeking God in Prayer, and so we'll be having our whole-church prayer evening on Wednesday 16 Jan to do just this. Come as you are, with your small group if you have one, as we seek God for all he has planned for us.

Rupe and Geni Johnson | Sunday 27, 12.30pm.

After the morning service our mission partners, Rupe and Geni will be sharing their experiences of their work in Kosovo for anyone who'd like to know more.

FEBRUARY

CAP Money Course | Mondays 4, 11 & 18 evenings.

The CAP Money Course is a free course that will teach you budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. In just a few weeks, you will get to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt. Whether you feel pretty organised or whether it's like a lucky dip every time you try to withdraw cash from your account, the CAP Money Course will help you take complete control of your finances.

FEBRUARY cont.

Church Plant Workshops | Saturday 16 & Thursday 28.

As you might know, we believe God is calling us - All Saints Peckham - to church plant. We're so excited to see where God is calling us and what he is preparing for us to do. We are holding two church plant workshops for anyone to come along to who would like to find out more about what a church plant is. The two sessions will be: Saturday 16 February, 9.45am for coffee and pastries. Session from 10am - 12.30pm.

Thursday 28 February, 7.15pm for dinner. Session from 8pm - 9.30pm.

Walk Through The Bible | Saturday 23, 10am - 4.30pm at St Peters, Walworth, SE17 2HH.

A fantastic, interactive seminar going through the whole of the Old Testament in an incredibly engaging way. Bishop Karowei is hosting this day in conjunction with the Walk Through the Bible Team.

The diocese is subsidising the day by 50% so the cost will be £7.00. You will need to book through www.bible.org.uk, it will show as £14 but when you come to purchase tickets you need to put in the discount code Liverpool-Grove-OT. The ticket then becomes a life-time ticket for any Old Testament Seminar at any venue of your choice. Lunch will be providing for all attendees.

Bishop Visit and Bring & Share Lunch | Sunday 24

Bishop Karowei, our bishop, will be with us and speaking to us at our morning service. This will be followed by a Bring & Share lunch, with an international focus. Bring a savoury dish from a nationality of your choice. All desserts will be provided.

MARCH

Site Development Sunday | Sunday 3.

At our morning and evening services we'll be looking at why we're doing a church development and what this means for us over the coming years.

96 Hours of Prayer | Wednesday 6 - Sunday 10.

Once again we'll be giving 96 hours of our time to be in continuous prayer. This term we'll be doing this in March at the beginning of Lent. Put the dates in your diary.

MARCH CONT.

Lent Course | Beginning with an Ash Wednesday service, 6 March, 8pm.

This course is a transformative initiative from Lambeth Palace, and we're getting an early taster! Each Wednesday evening in Lent, this course will invite us to explore and practice what it is to be reconciled to God, and agents of God's reconciling work in our community and world. It's practical, challenging and thought-provoking and comes with a health warning - you could find yourself radically changed!

MOLO Night | Thursday 14, 7.45pm.

Termly evenings of chat, worship, prayer and inspiration particularly planned for you!

Food For Thought | Saturday 23, 9.45am for coffee and pastries 10am start.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is already a part of our world, providing insights for many things from insurance claims to medical diagnosis, dating sites to driverless cars. For most of us, this is a mysterious domain of algorithms and mass data. But what does the future really hold? Is Alexa going to take my job? Could Siri become conscious? Are robots going to take over the world?

Does AI tell us anything about what it means to be human? Or to be wise?

We'll be talking more on Saturday 23 March and you're welcome to join us.

APRIL

Holiday Club | Monday 15 - Thursday 18, 10am - 12pm.

Each year during the Easter Holidays we run a Holiday Club and this year is no exception. Four action packed mornings looking at characters and stories from the Bible. Sign your children up by contacting the church office. If you can help for just one of the days or all of the days speak to Abie at abie.everett@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.

Easter | Good Friday - 19 April | Easter Sunday - 21 April

Annual Parochial Church Meeting | Wednesday 24

Every year we hold a gathering to thank God for all his provision over the last year, and to do important things like electing new PCC members as well as commissioning our two churchwardens for the coming year. Please come if you can.

OUR REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAYS

After School Club | weekly on Monday afternoons in term time.

Year 1-3: 3:30-5pm, year 4-7: 4:30-6pm with a meal served in the half hour overlap in the middle. Free, fun & food for local children after school!

Monday Football | weekly 7-a-side at the damilola taylor centre, 8pm. £2 or free if you're not working.

CAP Prayer | 21 January & 25 March, 7.30pm at the Kensingtons.

Branches | weekly student group, 7.30pm meets in Peckham & New Cross.

MOLO Newbies | fortnightly, on a Monday. A small group, for mums with babies under one. 10.45am-12.30pm - term time only.

TUESDAYS

Community Cafe | weekly, 9 - 11.15am in the church. Free coffee, tea & cake.

Tuesday Service | weekly, 11.15 - 12pm, a gathering with worship, prayer & teaching.

Prayer for our youth | weekly in the side chapel, 7.30 - 8.30am.

FED | weekly youth group, 6pm at various locations.

CAP Prayer | at the Tuesday service, 26 February & 30 April.

WEDNESDAYS

Men's Prayer Breakfast | weekly, 6.30am in the church hall.

Babies and Toddlers | weekly, 10-11 & 11-12 in the church hall.

THURSDAYS

Prayer for Leaders and Nations | monthly, on the third Thursday, 7.30am in the church.

Worship Nights | monthly, on the first Thursday (second Thursday in January). 8-10pm in the church.

FRIDAYS

MOLO Playdates | Monthly, on the second Friday of the month, 10-11.30am in the church hall.

SATURDAYS

WLTD0 | Monthly, on the second Saturday, in the church hall 9.30 - 11am.

Gardening and Cleaning | Monthly on the last Saturday, of the month, 10am - 1pm in the church.

SUNDAYS

Morning service | 10.30am in the church.

Evening service | 6pm in the church.

This term, in our Sunday morning services, we're looking at The Kingdom of God is the heart of the gospel Jesus lived out and taught. In our morning services we aim to discover what this Kingdom is, and why it matters. Then before Easter (on April 21st) we are hearing God's Word through the prophet Hosea.

In the evening service we'll begin with our 'Chosen' series - when we are in Christ, we are chosen in Him for mighty purposes. Our New Year sermon series will be bracketed by this reminder in the letter to the Ephesians, that will put iron in our blood and a spring in our step as we go into 2019, reminded of our chosen identity in him. And then, we'll trace the habit of God, throughout the bible, to choose a part out of the whole, to demonstrate his goodness to the whole of creation. We'll ask, what does this tell me about God choosing me today? From March we're going to be looking at some spiritual practices, following Jesus in twenty-first century London, in his praying, his fasting, his teaching, and so on.



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