

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 18th	2pm Shepherd Singers	Springfield Church holding Alpha in building
Tuesday 19th	9am Morning Prayer	7.30pm Winter Shelter Refresher Trainin
Wednesday 20th	9.30am Holy Communion 10.30am Tiny Tots 2pm GAME ON	
Thursday 21st	9am Morning Prayer	8pm Small Group: Bethel,
Friday 22nd	9.30am LOAF	7pm Hope Church Youth Group in building
Saturday 23rd		
Sunday 24th	8.00am Holy Communion (Chapel) 9.00am Prayer (Chapel) 9.15am Team Prayer 9.30am Family Communion 9.45am Junior Church, Pathfinders, YOBS 11.30 Invitation Delivery	

Who's in the Hall? Featured group this week is:

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To the end...never tire of doing good

17.11.2019

The chapel is open for quiet reflective prayer from **9am**. If you are serving on team this morning, or want to gather to pray please feel free to come **and pray at 9.15am** in the chapel.

We welcome our Archdeacon Chris Skilton who will be bringing the word today.

READINGS:

Malachi 4: 1-2a(p962)
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13(p1190)

Collect for today

Heavenly Lord,
 you long for the world's salvation:
 stir us from apathy,
 restrain us from excess
 and revive in us new hope
 that all creation will one day be healed
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Community

Advent is on it's way. Have you ever thought of taking five minutes throughout advent to reflect? There are many resources to use. One being to read a chapter a day of Luke, allowing God's Spirit to grow in you through the wonder of Emmanuel. Visit Oasis Bookshop and see what Advent Reflections they are sharing. There are also some 'God with us' by J John available in the lobby free to take.

If you are also more of a tec lover than a book lover, do look up an app called **SoulTime**, which gives a 2minute meditation and some bible passages reflecting our emotional being.



- **Auction of Promises.** Christmas is coming and a way of giving is to offer a gift of time to the Auction of Promises. Do you have a skill to share? An experience to offer? A task to complete? Talk to Miranda French.
- **Cry in the Dark-** A small group will be going to Romania next summer for a week to visit and help with the Cry in the Dark projects. If you are interested, please speak to Kevin.
- **Christmas Fair** - 7.12.2019. Save the date. If you've never helped before and want to offer your time please speak to Chris Nutting.
- **Please help us invite the local community** by taking some flyers to your road or helping us as we deliver after the service today.
- Bring Some Chocolate or a Bottle for the various stalls at the Christmas Fair on 17th & 24th November.

Ponder point

Events

What's on?	When & where?	More information
Shepherd Singers	17.11.2019 2pm Good Shepherd	Welcome to any and all that love a singalong. Come and join us as we sing songs to lift our spirit and pour sunshine on a dreary November day.
Winter Shelter REFRESHER training	19.11.2019 7.30-9.30pm Good Shepherd	If you volunteered last year and are seeking to serve again at the Winter Shelter this date is for you. There will also be a Saturday Refresher training option as well.
GAME ON	20.11.2019 2pm Good Shepherd	Come along and play a game with us. Have a cup of tea and maybe even some cake. If you would like a lift let Paul Moore know immediately after the service today. If you would like to help speak to Paul.
Celebrating Mission	Wed 20.11.2019 7.30pm Carshalton Methodist, Ruskin Road	Come and hear a presentation with special guest speakers. Rev. Israel Olofinjana - pastor of Woolwich Central Baptist Church. Encouraging missionaries in Britain and Rev Tom Kavanagh deacon at St John Fisher Catholic church. See poster in lobby.
Vocations Quiet Day	22.11.2019 10-3.30pm Wychcroft Retreat	' <i>Speak Lord, for your servant is listening</i> '. An opportunity to slow down and listen for God's call in your life, with short talks, prayer and time for reflection. Cost £10 (lunch included) register eventbrite
Foodbank 10 year Thanksgiving	30.11.2019 2-4pm	Sutton Foodbank are hosting a Thanksgiving service celebrating their 10 year anniversary Light refreshments afterwards.