

# Sunday 15 November 2009

Our services today are conducted by our minister Revd Dr Ruth Gouldbourne. Revd Dr Simon Perry is on holiday. Please welcome our guest speaker Rev Dr Ernest Lucas, who brought our Friends' Lecture yesterday.

## 10.10am Discerning Prayer

### 11am Morning Worship

#### Hymns from Baptist Praise and Worship

5 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

103 Open this book that we may see your word

#### Hymns from other sources

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth

Timeless love we sing the story

#### Bible Readings read by Martin Taylor

Mark 13:1-8 (page 1019 in the pew Bibles)

John 2:13-22 (page 1065 in the pew Bibles)

Psalms 84 (page 595 in the pew Bibles)

12.45pm Filipino Bible Study in the Lounge

1pm Lunch in the Friendship Centre

2.30pm Worship Group

## 6.30pm Evening Worship

### Hymns from Baptist Praise and Worship

15 Let us sing to the God of salvation

105 Speak, Lord, in the silence

441 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

#### Hymns from other sources

For the man and for the woman

#### Bible Readings read by Jordan Tchilingirian

Psalms 8 (page 546 in the pew Bibles)

John 1:1-14 (page 1063 in the pew Bibles)

#### TODAY'S

#### DUTY DEACONS

Sally Martin (a.m.) Maurice Johns (p.m.)

#### SUNDAY CLUB LEADER

Jackie Somerville

CRECHE MINDER

Libby Brown

### The Prayer Chapel is Open Daily

There is a board for prayer requests in the chapel.

There is also an on-line prayer board

on the church website where you can post prayer requests at any time.

## The Week Ahead

### Monday 16 November

6:30pm Speaking with confidence

### Tuesday 17 November

from 10.30am Coffee and chat

12.30pm Lunch

1.15pm Tuesday Talk:

Joanna Watts

2.15pm Waiting Prayer

until 3.30pm Tea and chat

7pm Deacons' Meeting

### Wednesday 18 November

6pm Recital **Cancelled**

7.45pm Xchange Bible Study

### Friday 20 November

1pm Friday Prayers

### Sunday 22 November

10.10am Discerning Prayer

11am Worship Service

6.30pm Evening Worship

## Speaking with Confidence

We carry on what we started last summer by running a 'mini-course' for the five Monday evenings in November. This time for our 'literary' input we are going to focus on sonnets - looking at the history and development of this poetic form as well as, of course, speaking some aloud and enjoying them together. We will be meeting in the Howard Williams lounge from 6.30 for a cup of tea or coffee ready for a 7 o'clock start. We'll finish at 8.30. Please see Andrea Kvackova or Sylvia Barr for more information.

## Worship Group

will meet in the afternoon at 2.30pm to plan the Christmas worship service for Sunday 27 December. All welcome.

## Meet your neighbours

### St James's Piccadilly

Wednesday 18 November, 6pm

An opportunity to meet fellow Christians in our area and find out about their past, present and future ministries. Light refreshments afterwards.

## Organ Concert

Saturday 28 November, 4pm

Gillian Ward Russell, concert organist, performs a programme entitled 'The GWR Holiday Brochure!' Finger buffet afterwards.

## Disciples on the way

Sunday 29 November, 4:30pm

We'll run a series of 3 sessions during Advent addressing the 'Matters of Life & Death'. There will be a speaker for each of the sessions and then an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the issues.

## Climate Change March

Saturday 5 December, 1pm

Thousands of people will be coming to London to demand climate justice ahead of the summit in Copenhagen. Our group will meet at church at 1pm. We will then join the march as it encircles Parliament in a giant wave. You need to wear blue!

## Carol singing at Trafalgar Square

Tuesday 8 December, 6pm

An invitation for everybody to come and help as we join the Crown Court Church of Scotland and St Columba's Church of Scotland singing carols for Christian Aid under the tree in Trafalgar Square.

## RNIB Box

We have set up a box in the foyer to collect used stamps for the next couple of months. They would then be donated to Royal National Institute for the Blind. We would like to ask those who can to donate their contributions. This is partly in recognition of Naivo's work in Madagascar, and partly to raise awareness of recycling as a response to global problems.



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