

## Supper and Graffiti

If you are thinking of coming along on Saturday 5th October 5.30pm to celebrate Harvest, and to look at the Ancient Graffiti in our church, then please add your name to the list in the porch, for catering purposes.

Supper will be Soup and Roll after which there will be a short talk about Ancient Graffiti, followed by cake and a hot drink. Then there will be a chance for you to find the graffiti in our church for yourself and to try and decipher it.



**YOU WILL BE AMAZED AT WHAT YOU SEE!!**

*For catering purposes please contact us if you know you would like to come, or just turn up and we'll try to make plenty of soup and cakes!*

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**IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE OFFER ON THE SHEET IN THE PORCH.  
PLEASE TAKE A POSTER/FLYER TO ADVERTISE THIS EVENT. THANK YOU.**

## Hymns & Pimms!


We have been invited to join Kingsey Church for their 'Hymns & Pimms' evening on

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6pm.**



The evening goes like this – first of all three hymns are sung, then there is a break for some refreshing Pimms. Then, three more hymns are sung, after which there is another

break for **more** Pimms. Finally, if possible, three more hymns are sung to finish off the evening. Everyone is welcome BUT parking is limited so PLEASE SHARE CARS as much as possible. Also, please be aware there are no toilet facilities at Kingsey church.




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If you have any notices or items of interest that you would like to be included in next week's edition, please email them in to the pewsheets inbox (as above) before 5pm on Friday. Thankyou

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# Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September



## Notices for the week

*Our church is a member of the Wychert Vale family of churches*

### Services TODAY

9:00am **MATINS** (Prayer Book service)

*led by David Pickup*

10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

*led by Raymond Medhurst and David Pickup*



*Explorers will meet during the service*



*Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### Services next week

10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION**

*led by Revd Phil Groves and Richard Smith*

### The week ahead

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

**SOCIALLY CRAFTY** in the church

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

**CAFÉ IN THE PARK** in the Jubilee Pavilion

7:30pm

**CHOIR PRACTICE** at 29b Eythrope Road

We are now practicing for Harvest Festival which is On 6<sup>th</sup> October in Stone. New singers are welcome.

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

**LITTLE WRIGGLERS** in the Jubilee Pavilion

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am

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**CHURCHYARD GARDENING** .....in the churchyard!

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## Mark 8:27-38

### Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

<sup>27</sup> Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

<sup>28</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

<sup>29</sup> "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

<sup>30</sup> Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

### Jesus Predicts His Death

<sup>31</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

<sup>33</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

### The Way of the Cross

<sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

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### Unpacking the Bible

Phil Groves and Richard Smith are leading fortnightly sessions on a Thursday evening at 8pm. The sessions are open to those of any faith or none and aim to stimulate discussion rather than to provide all the answers.

The programme outline is as follows:

**September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>:** Power and politics: have we learned anything in 3000 years? A dip into the books of Kings. (Richard)

**November 7<sup>th</sup>:** How did the New Testament come to us in its present form? (Phil)

**November 21<sup>st</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup>:** The life and teaching of Jesus in a nutshell: the Gospel of Mark. (Phil)

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## International Centre for Eye Health (ICEH) Situated in the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Health

A big thank you to the congregation of St John the Baptist for donating the Coffee Cup Collection to the ICEH

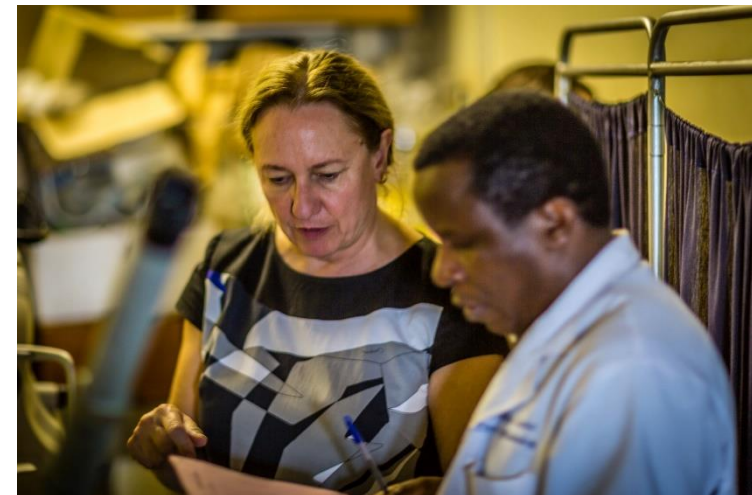
The ICEH is a global network, delivering excellence in research, education and capacity to improve eye health worldwide through collaborative partnerships.

Low and middle-income countries experience most of the vision loss but have a fewer trained healthcare professionals to deal with the problem.

One of the programmes of the ICEH is the very successful VISION 2020 LINKS & Networks Programme, which aims to build long-term partnerships between eye care institutions in the UK and those in low and middle-income countries.

Clare Davey ran the LINK between Mulago Hospital, Kampala, Uganda and the Royal Free Hospital, London, between 2010 and 2020. As part of the LINK, a team of eye care nurses and doctors would go out for each year for several weeks with different goals each year. Improving management of glaucoma, childhood tumours, cataract surgery, diabetic retinopathy and leadership are some of the programmes we delivered. The Ugandan eye doctors and nurses would have return visits to the Royal Free, to learn about treatments here. We very much enjoyed the association, and we learned a lot and I hope that they did too!

Terry Cooper joined the team in 2015 as project manager and photographer and in a survey of diabetic retinopathy.



**Clare will be telling us more about her involvement with ICEH in our main morning service today.**

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