



JULY NEWS

St John's Shirley 2019

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FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY 7th JULY

Vicarage Garden, 12.00—4.00pm

FREE HOT DOGS

Bring your picnic lunch to share and chairs

Prosecco Bar

Sing-along session , chat with friends

Kids Activities



ST. JOHN'S FLOWER FESTIVAL

13-15 SEPTEMBER 2019

We need homemade Chutneys, Jams, Marmalade, Pickled Onions,

Fruit Cordial Cakes and Biscuits

To sell in our Harvest Market. Also can anyone volunteer to

organise and run a Plant Stall please?

Please write what you can offer on the church notice board by the choir vestry



(***Next Event*** **FKs Annual BBQ!** When: **Friday 12th July at 8pm. Grub served at 8.30pm** Where: **Tamberlin Room** (rear of Church)

Cost: £5 for the food, bring your own tipples. This will be no ordinary BBQ as we will be lifting a glass.....or two.....well maybe three.....☺ to one of our stalwart colleagues who is celebrating a significant birthday on this very day/evening! So.....don't chicken out, steak your claim.....meat your buddies for some frivolity and great banter! Now the difficult bit.....we must know numbers for the Chefs to allow for the usual large appetites! Please email your intention to attend or not. We don't want you to just turning up on the night as there may not be enough grub for you or it may be that you just can't get there till 9pm. Please please let us know and email Paul or Charles on sjfridayknights@gmail.com by **6th July** latest. Thanks.

Review of "The Informative Stroll" around Bromley North on the 14th June

The weather was kind to us and 12 FKs met somewhat nervously outside the McDonalds in Market Square, Bromley. Well with the sensitivities of large groups gathering in public places and CCTV in operation, we could have been "collared" as to what we were doing! But any detailed close up images of the group would have allayed any concerns that security might have had! Seriously....it was a fun evening and apart from a connection between an old cast iron phone box and our very own St John's Church, there were other facts that most of us had no idea about. Did you know that the great author H. G. Wells was born in Market Square? We spared a little time to take in two hosteries on our travels, one being The Star and Garter where there were some 15 different Ales to quaff! Little shot glasses were available to sample the different brews before buying a whole pint. Needless to say we were probably in this pub for a tad longer than we should have been! The tour continued.....did I hear right that Sir Christopher Wren had a hand in building the old Bromley college? A brief visit to the Railway Tavern concluded the evening. We dispersed at about 10pm ish to our respective abodes. Great Fun



One of the Knights missed the Walk as he was partaking of an inpatient spell in Croydon Hospital. He was admitted via A&E and was told "You are going to the Medical Assessment Unit. " We are putting you on E-Bay!" He ended up on 'bay E' 2am. —————True story

Another Knight needs our support!

JAMIE AND GRAHAM

Plus special Guests present

MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES

SATURDAY 6th JULY 7pm in Church

£7 with a glass of wine, children under 12 FREE

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH SPIRE APPEAL FUND



JULY SERVICES

+ Holy Communion

3rd Wed	10.30am+			
7th Sun	8.00am+ Tony Collier	10.00am+		Patronal Festival
10th We	10.30am+			
13th Sat		12md Wedding John & Louise		
14th Sun	8.00am+	10.00am +	5pm Informal Worship	Sea Sunday
17th We	10.30am			
21st Sun	8.00am+	10am +		Trinity 5
24th Wed	10.30 am +			
27th Sat		2pm Wedding Sharp and Martin		
28th Sun	8.00am +	10am + Baptism	6pm Healing	
30th Tues	8am Take Time For God			
31 Wed		10.30 +		

Visitors can all feel a little safer when they visit church now that several of our congregation have attended First Aid training thanks to Jennifer and the Red Cross

Visit our Website:
stjohnsshirley.org.uk

Whilst you are doing your shopping,

Please remember a donation or two into the basket by the font for Shrublands Food Bank

Thank You

We now have wi-fi.

Name: SJCPublic

Password: sjcwifi2019

TAMBERLIN TEA ROOM

Open every Sunday 3-5.30pm
Home-made cakes and beverages in
great company



This month's book club on 21 st at
3.30pm