



## Prayer Pointers

- Give thanks for the family of God at Immanuel & St. Andrew and pray for God's continuing guidance for our ministry as, during Lent we *recognise the difference between faith and faithfulness* and seek to **know Jesus, and make him known**. Give thanks for all who are supporting us in our explorations.
- Pray that you will know how God desires you show His love to family, friends, neighbours and strangers and that during this Lent our lives will reflect Jesus in such a way that others want to know Him for themselves.
- Pray for those that God is still raising to be PCC members, Churchwardens or to share the office of Treasurer at Immanuel from April. Give thanks for nominations received and for those standing down this year.
- Give thanks for our Archdeacon's visit and the Word he has shared with us.

## Ministry at home

Holy Communion and/or Anointing are available, on request, for those unable to attend church due to illness or frailty.

### Lent - a time for ACTION!!

Don't bother giving things up for Lent.

**DO SOMETHING** instead, like...

- Spend a little time each day reading, studying and praying. There are some books to help you — please see the separate leaflet for details. Further information from Marion Gray.
- Put aside a small (or not so small) amount of money each week (like the cost of a meal) to give to the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Please see the separate leaflet for details. Special envelopes for your gifts are available each week - when full, please put them in the collection. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April ~ HOLY WEEK 8 pm ~**  
Reflection with Night Prayer

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April ~ CAIAS ~** No meeting in Holy Week

**Maundy Thursday ~ 8 pm**

Holy Communion with the stripping of the church

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April ~ 11.00 am "What is good about Good Friday"**

Love Streatham ~ Open Air Service ~led by Southcroft Church ~ Preacher: Les Isaacs (Founder of Street Pastors). Venue: Streatham Green  
~ 2pm ~**The Hour Watch** in our church

**Easter Sunday ~ Holy Communion ~ Parish Celebration**

**~ PLEASE PUT IN YOUR DIARY NOW ~**

**APCM ~ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April ~** immediately after Service

**Electoral Roll ~** This year is revision year for the roll. Being on the roll enables you to take a full part in the life of our church.

The Roll closed this week to allow formatting and publishing  
**YOU WILL NOT BE ON THE ROLL AFTER THIS WEEK UNLESS YOU COMPLETE A NEW APPLICATION TODAY ~ AND WE WANT YOU ON THE ROLL!**

The new roll will be printed this week and effective from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 ~

If eligible ~ please make sure that you are on it .

## Junior Church

Our Junior church is open on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month, during term time, whenever possible.

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