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5<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
10.30am The Revd Julia Wiktorska  
Covenant Service Holy Communion

## **P**ayer

God our  
Father, in love  
you sent your  
Son that the  
world may  
have life: lead  
us to seek him

among the  
outcast and  
to find him in  
those in need,  
for Jesus  
Christ's sake.  
Amen.

Hymns: (StF) 340 662 549 595 418

Scripture: John 1:29-31, 35-46 (NT pg 117)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today  
Merline Grizzle and Anne Dennison



## V isitors

We welcome all visitors today and ask them to sign the visitors' book which is on the table in the Welcome Area. All are welcome to stay for a cup of coffee or tea after the service.

## Circuit Prayers

We are asked to pray for our own church here at Southgate and our minister the Revd Julia Wiktorska. Churches Together in Southgate, Oakwood and Cockfosters have asked us to pray for St Andrews, Southgate..

## *Lost Property*

A small black t shirt was left in church on Sunday December 15th and an animal print hat on 22nd. both are now in the Vestry. IF either belongs to you or you know to whom they belong. Please speak to one on the Stewards.

## **Help needed Church and Halls Christmas Decorations**

It would be most helpful if three or four volunteers could help with taking down and packing away the Christmas decorations and Christmas tree tomorrow. (Monday 6th). I will be at the Church at 10:00am  
If you can help, please phone Colin W on 07958 322 769.

# SVYATOCHNY VERTEP



## Marionette Nativity Show with Russian & Ukranian Carols

Southgate Methodist Church

■ The Bourne, London N14 6RS

Saturday 11th January at 2.00pm

# CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS' SIGN-UP LIST 2020

The 20120 Church Flower Arrangers' sign-up list is now on display on the Welcome Area noticeboard.



## Saturday Coffee Bar

Our regular Saturday morning coffee bar opens again next Saturday 11th December from 10.00 to 12.30. It is very popular with the ballet and tap children and their parents, but is open to all to come and enjoy a friendly cup of tea or coffee and cake.

We would also welcome volunteers to help us serving our customers, or washing up. If you can help for an hour or so on a Saturday morning this term, please sign your name on the list in the Welcome Area, or just turn up on the day. Either as a customer, or helper, you can be sure of a warm welcome!

**Ginny.**

# CHURCH FLOWERS 2020

The 2020 Church Flowers sign-up sheet is now on display on the Welcome Area noticeboard.

If you wish to contribute to flowers in church on a particular Sunday, please

- **print** your name along with any dedication you wish to be put in the weekly church newsheet e.g. I L M (In Loving Memory of) *NAME*; Th (Thanksgiving for). A dedication is optional; this can be left blank.
- monies should be given to Cordelia Amoah and **not** direct to the named flower arranger. There is no set amount; please contribute as you are able.
- let Cordelia know whether you wish the flowers to remain in church; otherwise they will be distributed following worship. If Cordelia isn't available, please speak with Marjorie or Julia.

Please note that if you act on someone else's behalf and put the name of a person who does not attend church on the sign-up sheet, **YOU** will be responsible for ensuring that Cordelia receives a contribution towards costs.

# THE FALCONER CHILDREN'S HOME

For many years our Church has supported the Falconer Children's Home and orphanage in Kabulamena, a small village in Zambia, by sending practical gifts and money to the Falconer Trust. The home was founded by a remarkable woman, Lilia Falconer, in 1947 and in the 50 years up to her death in 1998, she saved over 600 babies. No child was ever refused admission and the welcome sign in front of the Home still says, "Who so shall receive one such little child in My name, receives me."

Donations were gratefully received during the Nativity Gift Service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, but you can bring your gifts to Church any time up to the end of January.

## ***The items most needed are as follows:***

**Food for babies:** baby milk powder (all ages from birth); rusks, baby food (tins please, *not jars*), powdered baby food eg Milupa, Aptamil/Cow and Gate

**Food for children:** powdered milk, porridge, Weetabix, tinned meat and fish, baked beans (*preferably with a ring-pull top*), powdered soup, pasta and rice

**Clothing** for all ages, *but no heavy coats*, knitted hats, scarves, gloves, knitted/crocheted blankets, fabric for making clothes

**Toiletries:** soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, baby bath, baby shampoo, nappies (Terry or disposable)

**Stationery:** pens, pencils, crayons (preferably not felt tips), paper, notebooks, rulers, pencil sharpeners etc.

We do hope we can send a bumper collection to the Falconer Trust and thank you all for your support.

# Activities this week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Table Tennis Club</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30pm	Girls Brigade
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	Toddlers Group
	2.30pm	Table Tennis Club
	2:30pm	Wednesday Club Speaker: Nick Dobson – Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole
	2:30pm	Table Tennis Club
	5:00pm	Rainbows
	6:00pm	Brownies
	7:30pm	Guides
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30am	Coffee Morning
	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	8:00pm	Badminton
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00am	Coffee Morning
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am	Sunday Club

**Christmas Cards.** Please check the cards still left on the tables at the back of the Church and take any for you and remove any you left that have not been picked up. Thank you.”

**The flowers today have been given  
by Pat Perhamin in loving memory  
of her husband Reg  
and her Parents**

**Service Next Sunday  
10.30am Mrs Anne Pulford  
Holy Habit Making more Disciples 3**