

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday – 28th July

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Family Worship with Sunday Tots
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Judges 16: 4-21 & Mark 2: 15-17</i>
11.30am	Holy Communion
6.30pm	No service

There are no regular Monday to Friday activities in the school holidays.

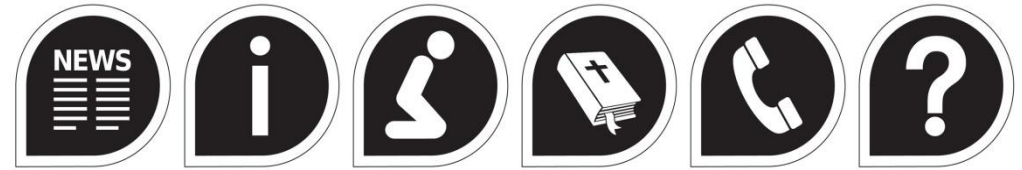
NEXT SUNDAY – 4th August

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Family Service
6.30pm	No service



This Week's Question

The Israelites were being attacked by the Amelekites and Moses told Joshua to go and fight them. He said, "Tomorrow I will go to the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands". Joshua fought the Amelekites and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. When Moses held up his hands the Israelites were winning and when he lowered his hands the Amelekites were winning. What happened when Moses was too tired to hold up his hands? Read Exodus 17: 8 - 13



SWING YOUR PARTNER...

As part of our Harvest Celebrations this year we are going to be having a Barn Dance and Supper.

It will be open to all ages and the great thing about a Barn Dance is that a lack of natural rhythm isn't a bar to having a fun time. If your mobility is limited, there will be plenty of food and drink, as well as some seating from which you can laugh at people tripping over themselves.

Date: 21 September
Time: 6pm
Venue: Assembly Rooms

We will confirm costs shortly, but tickets will be available from mid-August, with concessions for under 14s, and family tickets available.

Invite friends along to what should be an entertaining evening. For further details, see the new website in the coming weeks.

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

If this is your first time here, we are delighted to see you. If you can, do stay for a drink after the service. If you would like to know more about our church life, complete one of our welcome cards.



THE BEACON CENTRE

It's not too late to grab a questionnaire about possible developments for the Beacon Center. There are copies at the back of church and it is available to download on the church website. If you have any questions, then please ask Lorna Carey.



BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL 2014

The diocese is now taking suggestions for any charities to be considered for the above. One dimension of the Lent Call is to support the work of a project within the Southwark Diocese. If you know of a charity that has such a connection and would benefit from some financial support and publicity then please ask Jon for further details about applications.



GAMES IN THE PARK

Churches Together Children's Link are running their fun August Games in the Park on Sparrows Den on Wednesday 7th August from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Why not bring a picnic and make it a real afternoon out? (The event will be cancelled if wet)



The Summer newsletter is now out and our regular supporters should have received it by email.

If anybody would like a paper copy there are some at the front of the Church. Please let us know if you would like to be added to the mailing list. contact@amberpregnancy.com



NEW WEBSITE UP & RUNNING.

We encourage you to get used to navigating the new website – address on the front page. We will continue to add new elements to it over the coming weeks.



GAVEDS' NEWS

If anyone would like to receive Tim and Maggie Gaved's emailed Prayer Letters please speak to Sally Munns or email her on sally@munns.plus.com. If you don't use email paper copies of the prayer letters can also be received.



DIARY DATES

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| 1 st October | Visit of Bishop of Croydon to the parish |
| 7 th October | Harvest Festival |



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Cru 2 (Urban Saints) & Club 2000 – our mission focus this month.
- Everyone attending New Wine, Soul Survivor and Momentum in the coming weeks.
- Preparations for the Autumn, including a new Alpha course starting in September;



FRESH NEWS

If you have any news for inclusion in the news sheet, please forward it to Margaret Kingman by Wednesday morning. There are also copies of the news sheet in the Beacon Centre and it is available by email. ***Jon will be on annual leave from 30th July to 14th August inclusive.***



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