

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday – 4th August

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY – 11th August

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Family Worship
11.30am	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Prayer Meeting

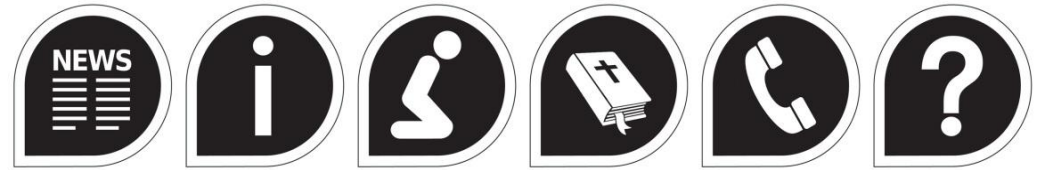
NB On Sundays 11th, 18th & 25th August the pattern of morning services will be 10am Family Worship then a break for coffee followed by 11.30am Holy Communion.



This Week's Question

Three months after the Israelites left Egypt they came to the desert of Sinai and camped in front of the mountain. On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning and the mountain was covered with smoke because the Lord descended on it in fire. The Lord descended to the top of Mount Sinai and told Moses to bring Aaron up to the top. Then, with the Israelites at the foot of the mountain listening, the Lord started to speak. What was he telling them?

Read Exodus 20: 1 - 17



HAITI HOSPITAL APPEAL

As a church, one of the charities we support is the Haiti Hospital Appeal. This Christian charity was founded in 2006 by members of Coney Hill Baptist Church, including Carwyn Hill who has worked for the charity in Haiti, with his wife Reninca, since December 2008.

The Haiti Hospital Appeal is dedicated to loving and serving a community, who have been without even the most basic healthcare, by providing a quality health care system that is not restricted to the few but a right for all, without any form of regional, religious, or economic discrimination.

Helping to run one of the leading hospitals in North Haiti, they specialise in community health care, maternity, paediatric, and neonatal care, and rehabilitation services for adults and children.

A number of people from West Wickham are involved and some have even been to Haiti to support and work on the various projects. The charity greatly values all the support they are given by individuals and organisations through donations, fundraising, partnerships, prayer and voluntary work. To find out more about their work and how you can get involved visit www.haitihospitalappeal.org.

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.



HARVEST BARN DANCE & SUPPER

As part of our Harvest Celebrations this year we will be having a Barn Dance and Supper, open to all ages.

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.



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.



DIARY DATES

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

- For families over the school holidays & restorative breaks for all holidaying;
- Those who are ill or receiving treatment.



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



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Haiti Hospital Appeal & Andrew White working in Baghdad – 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.



CONTACTS

Rev Jon Ward

☎ 020 8462 8622

jjward@btinternet.com

Day off Wednesday

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Margaret Kingman

☎ 020 8462 6571

parishstjohnswestwickham@gmail.com
9.15am - 12.15 pm Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri.

BEACON CENTRE

56 Croydon Road, WW

☎ 020 8462 6571

Registered charity number 1134047