

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday – 1st September

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

Monday

8.00 pm	Prayer meeting in the Beacon Centre
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Tuesday

8.00pm	PCC meeting in the Beacon Centre
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NEXT SUNDAY – 8th September

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club & crèche Preacher – Canon Paul Harris
6.30pm	Service of Prayer & Praise

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

15 th September	Reflective Communion Service
22 nd September	United Service at St Mark's Church
29 th September	No service



This Week's Question

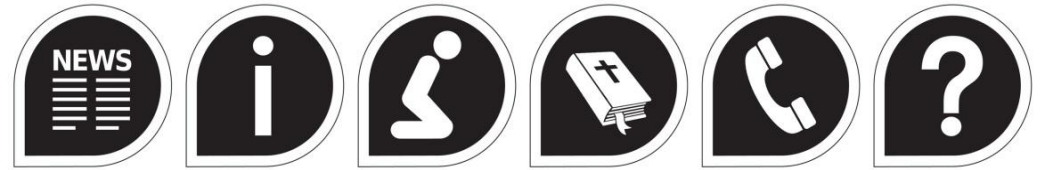
Why did Moses make a bronze serpent and fix it on a pole?

Read Numbers 21: 5 - 9

The next Monday evening prayer meetings in the Beacon Centre will take place on 2nd and 16th September. Amber prayer meeting Tuesday 24th.

St John's
west wickham

1st September 2013
14th Sunday after Trinity



NEVER NOT HERE

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Is an eye-catching message that was on a chalkboard outside a café in Ealing. It's a slightly more unusual way of conveying what we will be exploring this morning in our family service, as we look at the first chapter of Joshua.

For many, this week brings a change from the Summer rhythms – many will be returning to School, some will find typical work routines being restored, and for others, simply the advent of September marks out the changing of the seasons. This shift may herald new challenges and opportunities, or might mean the return of old frustrations.

Whether it's a jump into the unknown, or stroll into the familiar, we can go without worry or feeling disheartened; for wherever it is we travel, our God goes with us.

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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.



NEW ALPHA COURSE STARTING SOON

If you would like the opportunity to explore some of the big questions about life and faith, then our next Alpha course begins on 30 September.

It will take place in a local home, a meal will be provided and there will be plenty of space to raise anything you like – no subjects off limits. If you want to know more, or wish to put down your name, then let Jon, Nick or the Parish Office know. Further details can also be found on the website.



HELP ON THE ASHBURNHAM WEEKEND

We would like some assistance with the Children's work at Ashburnham. The cost of the weekend will be met for helpers. If you are interested, please let Jon know as soon as possible.

Those going on the weekend, please pick up a letter from your pigeon hole concerning payment for the weekend.



JESUS' BIBLE – A GUIDE TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

Barry Goodwin, the former archdeacon in

this area is running a beginners guide to the OT at All Saint's Parish Room, Bridle Road, CR0 8HD.

The programme is as follows:

30 Oct – Keeping the Law

6 Nov – History is never dull

13 Nov – Who would be a prophet?

20 Nov – Wisdom & Worship

All sessions begin at 8pm. If you are interested call 020 8654 1013 or email frstiiv@hotmail.com



DIARY DATES

10th November
Sunday morning
in the Assembly Rooms

16th November Retreat Day



SHINE IS BACK!!

All pre-school children are invited to "Shine" on Thursday 5th September.

1.30pm - 3.00pm in Church for fun, stories, singing and craft.

Bring your friends and a grown-up!



HARVEST BARN DANCE & SUPPER

Tickets are available now in church and at

the Beacon Centre for our Harvest Barn Dance and Supper - open to all ages.

Date: 21 September

Time: 6pm

Venue: Assembly Rooms

Adults (over 14 years) £8

Children (2-13 years) £2.

Under 2 years free.

Do invite friends along.

Please book early to aid planning. For further details, see the website.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope (working in Romania) & Spinnaker Trust (working in local primary schools) – our mission focus this month.
- Young people & teachers returning to school.
- Those ill, awaiting treatment, or recovering, including Barry Clements & Tony Holloway;
- Preparations for the Autumn, including a new Alpha course starting in September;

○ For Lucy Palmer and Henry Rotberg who were married here last Friday;

○ The situations in Syria & Egypt – for the UN, aid organisations and world leaders;



FRESH NEWS

If you have any news for inclusion in the news sheet, please forward it to Margaret Kingman by Wednesday morning.



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