

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club & crèche
	<i>Reading:</i>	<i>1 Cor 8: 1-13</i>
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Reflective Service of Holy Communion
<b>Mon</b>	8pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
<b>Tue</b>	6.15pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children (with crèche) at the Beacon Centre
<b>Thur</b>	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic in the Beacon Centre

### NEXT SUNDAY – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club & crèche
6.30pm	United Service at St Mark's, West Wickham

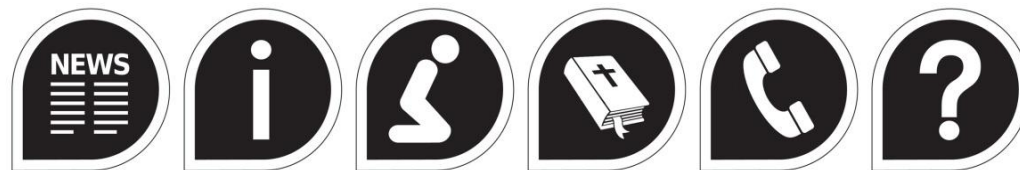


## This Week's Question

Once again the Israelites had displeased God and he became angry with Moses, forbidding him to cross the Jordan and see the Promised Land.

***What did he tell Moses to do and who led the Israelites across the Jordan?*** Read Deuteronomy 3: 24 - 28

***The next Monday evening prayer meetings in the Beacon Centre will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September.***



We have a few things Amber-related this week:

i) Amber's client numbers are steadily increasing and they would love to have more people work with them. A new course to train people as a 'Pregnancy Choices Practitioner' has just been launched and the first one begins in October.

If you are at all interested, ring Amber on 8462 9990 or email at: [contact@amberpregnancy.com](mailto:contact@amberpregnancy.com).

ii) As the work of Amber gently grows, they continue to need all the prayer support you can provide. The next prayer meeting is in the Beacon Centre on **24 September at 8pm**.

iii) Sarah Fletcher is running the Royal Parks half marathon on 6 October to raise funds for Amber CPC. If you would like to sponsor her, please see Sarah, or Alison Stockdale. Details of a JustGiving site will be available shortly. Thank you.

## 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.



### BISHOP'S VISIT – 1 OCTOBER

Bishop Jonathan passes on his apologies, but he is no longer able to squeeze in all that he had hoped for on his visit. He is still coming to the parish on the 1<sup>st</sup>, but he won't be available for what was planned in the evening. This included some worship, and an open Q&A session, and these will be rescheduled for another time.



### FRIENDS & HEROES CLUB

Our new club for families with primary school age children starts this month – designed for all the family to join in together.

**Launch date: 22<sup>nd</sup> September,  
3.30 - 5.15pm in church.**

### Needed Urgently

Unflattened cereal, food, & tissue boxes, as well as any sheets of coloured crepe or tissue paper. If you

have any spare, please leave in dustbin bags outside porch door. Thank you!

### Future Dates:

20<sup>th</sup> October & 17th November

### Helpers Meeting

All Welcome - 16<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm at 124 Copse Avenue, WW.



### NEW ALPHA COURSE STARTING SOON

We are getting closer to the start of next Alpha course, which begins on 30 September. If you know anyone who might like to explore some of the big questions about life and faith in a relaxed environment, then now is the time to ask them.

If you wish to know more, or put your name down then let Jon or Nick know or check out the website.



### THIS WEEK HARVEST BARN DANCE & SUPPER

There is still time to grab a ticket 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. Tickets are available in church and at the Beacon Centre.



### DIARY DATES

**20 Sep, 8pm** Philippa  
Hanna & Band concert -

St Luke's Church, Bromley Common.

**22 Sep, 2-4pm** Fun in the Park –  
outside Parklands Nursery.  
Entertainment, cakes & drinks.

**31 Oct** Light the Night Celebration.

**3 Nov** Sunday Morning in the  
Assembly Rooms.

**16 Nov** Retreat Morning.



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope (working in Romania) & Spinnaker Trust (working in local primary schools) – our mission focus this month.
- Andrew & Tracey Gaved and the rest of the family, following the recent death of Bethany;

- Marlene Simpson and family, as they too cope with bereavement;
- The Alpha team as they prepare for the course and all those who will be attending;
- Paul & Cathy Harris as they prepare for Ashburnham, and Cathy in her work with Communication Matters;
- Aggie, Benjamin & Oliver as they are baptized this morning.



### 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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