

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club & Crèche
	<i>Reading:</i>	<i>1 Cor 10: 1-22</i>
	N.B.	No service of Holy Communion at 11.45am
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	8pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
Tue	6.15pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children (with crèche) at the Beacon Centre
Thur	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
	8.00pm	PCC in the Beacon Centre
Fri	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre

NEXT SUNDAY – 6th October

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Harvest Festival – Church Parade
6.30pm	No service

Sunday Evening Services in October

13 th	Prayer & Praise
20 th	Reflective Communion
27 th	United Service at St John's



This Week's Question

God caused the waters of the river Jordan to “pile up in a heap” up river and lower down the water drained into the Dead Sea. Thus, the Israelites were able to walk over on the dry river bed. When they had all passed over, God told Joshua to take 12 men, one from each tribe and tell them to do something. What was it?
Read Joshua 4 : 1 - 7

The next Monday evening prayer meetings in the Beacon Centre will take place on 30th September, 7th & 21st October.

St John's west wickham

29th September 2013
18th Sunday after Trinity



LINK TO HOPE IN MOLDOVA

Moldova is the poorest country in Europe. It is landlocked with no natural resources - a country where two thirds live off less than £2.50 a day, many living below the international poverty line of 78 pence per day.

This is a community where:

*“People have nothing,
Give everything,
Want nothing
But need everything.”*

Pastor Slavic and Bishop Dumitru from Dancu and Ciora will be speaking at an informal evening about how together with Link to Hope, a Christian charity, they work to support people and projects, with the vision of one day being independent.

Do come and join us

@ Holmshaw Farm, Layhams Road, Thursday 17th October,
8pm tea/coffee & cakes, 8.30pm informal talk
For more details see Milly Johnson or Sue Watson

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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.

(Large print bibles are available if you want, just ask a welcomer).



NEW ALPHA COURSE STARTS TOMORROW

Our new Alpha course begins tomorrow. 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.



HARVEST COLLECTION

Next week is our Harvest Celebration service. We will be collecting food for the Salvation Army and taking a collection for Tear Fund's work in Syria.

If you intend to bring a food donation, please can you go for **tinned pies, meat and fish**. Thank you.



DIARY DATES

31 Oct Light the Night Celebration.

3 Nov Sunday Morning in the Assembly Rooms.

16 Nov Retreat Morning



MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will be meeting Friday 4 October at 8pm at THE FOX Keston (or if we prefer, THE GREYHOUND opposite) perhaps to discuss a Men's Service in church or simply to be social.



Amber CPC'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 8462 9990 or email at: contact@amberpregnancy.com.

Sarah Fletcher is running the Royal Parks half marathon on 6th October to raise funds for Amber CPC. Any

sponsorship would be very gratefully received. This can be done online at: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SarahFletcher>

or in person. Thank you for your support.



SHINE

All pre-school children are invited to "Shine" between 1:30 - 3:00pm in Church for fun, stories, singing and craft. Bring your friends and a grown-up!



AUCTION

3rd West Wickham Scouts
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

Greenacres, Tiepigs Lane,
West Wickham

Viewing from 11:45 am - Sale 1pm
Refreshments - Admission Free

Enquiries 020 8776 1331
catalogue: www.3rdww.org.uk



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope (working in Romania) & Spinnaker Trust (working in local primary schools) – our mission focus this month.

- The PCC as they meet this week to discuss the development of 'Ministry Teams' in the church;
- People caught up in tragedies around the world, including the Pakistan earthquake, The Kenyan mall massacre, and the poor weather in Mexico & the Far East;
- The Alpha team and all those who will be attending;



FRESH NEWS

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



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