

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Infant Baptism, and Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche <i>Reading: 1 Cor 11: 2-16</i>
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Reflective service of Holy Communion
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
Fri	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
Sat	1.30pm	CHCU match at Molesey Hurst Rec. <u>46-48 Molesham Way, West Molesey KT8 1NX.</u>
NEXT SUNDAY – 27th October		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche
	(11.45am	No service of Holy Communion)
	6.30pm	United service at St John's

NB 27th October at 6.30pm United Service at St John's

This Week's Question



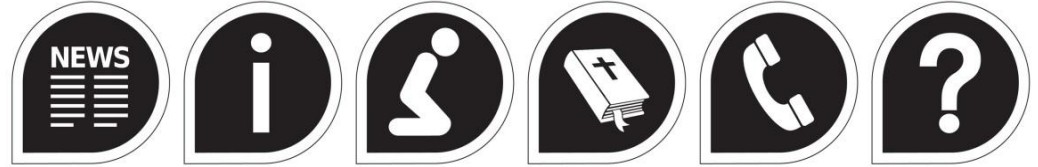
The Israelites, led by Joshua were on their way to the Promised Land, The Lord told Joshua to tell the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant to go ahead of the people and when they reach the Jordan, go and stand in the water. What happened when their feet touched the water? Read Joshua 3 : 9 - 17

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

The next prayer meeting in the Beacon Centre will take place on 21st October. (No meeting on 28th due to half term.)

St John's
west wickham

20th October 2013
21st Sunday after Trinity



SEEKING GOD IN STILLNESS

Sometimes *The Message* renders a bible passage in a way that resonates deeply with us. One such passage is from chapter 11 of Matthew's gospel and reads like this:

'Are you tired? Worn Out? Burned Out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.'

If this beautiful passage strikes a chord, then you might want to think about our 'retreat morning' on Saturday 16 November, 10am-1pm. It's being held at Holmshaw Farm, off Layhams Road. It will be a relaxed and informal few hours to slow down, receive some low-key input on prayer and enjoy plenty of space to engage with God in the way that suits you.

Further details will shortly appear on the website, but spaces will be limited, so if you're interested let Jon or Margaret know shortly.

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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).



ASSOCIATION FOR PASTORAL CARE IN MENTAL HEALTH

The local APCMH group is looking for new volunteers to support their Drop-Ins, Well-Being and Creative groups.

In particular, they are looking for women who could give a couple of hours each month on a Tuesday lunch time, from 12-2pm, for the Women's Only Drop-In, which provides a simple lunch and the chance for vulnerable women to have some supportive time together. If you would like to know more, then let Jon know please.



AMBER CPC

Well done to our two amazing runners in 6th October Royal Parks' Half Marathon! Both did incredibly well in under 2 hours 21 minutes.

Thank you to those who have already sponsored Sarah (Fletcher) - there is still time to say 'well done' by going to her fundraising page on virginmoneygiving.com



ALPHA

Thank you to everyone who is cooking meals for Alpha. Your pots will be returned to the Beacon Centre for

collection on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning.



TODAY FRIENDS & HEROES - Do you look good in purple?

Thank you for all your support for our first Friends and Heroes! We had a great time, with 25 children coming along with their parents. Your cardboard boxes were transformed into an 8' tall multicoloured lion! Our next one is **today**, 3.30-5.15pm. If you can help set up, supervise an activity, makes teas or come along at 5.15 to help pack away, that would be great! Please let Angela know: angela.walters@yahoo.co.uk. We have 22 lovely purple aprons for helpers, it would be great to fill every one!



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Alex, Slavic and Ana's son, following his first operation;
- The Alpha team and all those on the course, including preparations for the day away;
- The work of APCMH;

- Friends & Heroes as it has its second session;
- The Bible Society, Salvation Army & Tear Fund – our mission focus this month.
- The PCC as they continue to develop how we participate in God's work in this community;
- Sarah, Dan and the kids, as well as Nicky and Richard as they cope with looking after the family;




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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DIARY DATES

31st Oct LIGHT

THE NIGHT CELEBRATION. Please sign up. WE NEED A GREAT DEAL OF HELP FROM EVERYONE.

3rd Nov TALKING ABOUT GOD WITHOUT FEELING WEIRD

Instead of our two usual morning services in church, we will meet in the Assembly Rooms at 10am in a similar manner to how we did back in March, followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

There will be activities for the younger children, whilst together we talk honestly about the good, the bad and the ugly of evangelism and sharing our faith.

16th Nov RETREAT MORNING