

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche
	<i>Reading:</i>	<i>1 Cor 12: 1-31</i>
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	3.30pm	Friends & Heroes
	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Mon	7.30pm	Christmas Choir Practice in church
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 Twickenham
NEXT SUNDAY – 24th November		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche
	6.30pm	United Service at Coney Hill Baptist Church



This Week's Question

Joshua, on instructions from the Lord, told the Israelites to designate certain cities as "Places of Refuge".
What was the reason for this?

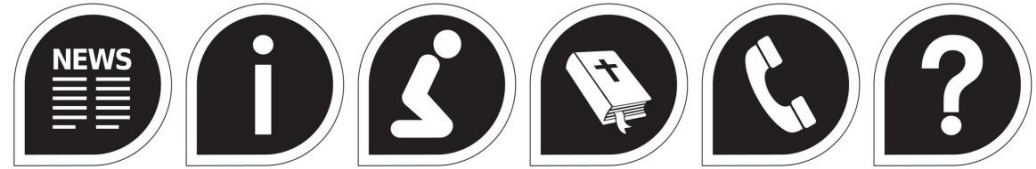
Read Joshua 20: 1 - 9

EVENING PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next prayer meeting in the Beacon Centre will take place on Tuesday, 26th November at 8pm and will be for Amber CPC.

St John's
west wickham

10th November 2013
2nd Sunday before Advent



BODY IMAGE

We live in an image conscious age.

The appearance and state of our bodies is sometimes an unhealthy pre-occupation. This morning though, at our 10am service, we'll be looking at body shape from a different perspective. In 1 Corinthians 12, the apostle Paul sets out a vision of God's church as gifted by the Holy Spirit and he likens it to a body. Not just any old body, but the embodiment of Jesus.

In Christ's body, as in fact with our own, there is something that runs much deeper than image. We'll explore this together. As was hinted at in the Assembly Rooms a couple of weeks ago, this is just a small piece of bigger body work that we will be looking to partake in as a church over the coming years – identifying our gifts and encouraging each other to exercise them.

That's probably flogged the body metaphor to within an inch of its life; but it's exciting, because it's really about people seeing Jesus at work.

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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).



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The Carol Service will take place on Sunday, 15th December at 7pm. We will be having a

choir again this year and rehearsals will take place on Monday evenings on the following dates: 18th & 25th Nov, 2nd and 9th Dec, from 7:30pm to 9:45pm. There may be another rehearsal on Sunday 1st December at 3pm. For information, email Paul Showell on: paulandheathershowell@gmail.com



ASSEMBLY ROOMS EVENING

Hope Church Bromley are holding a Fun Evening at the Assembly Rooms on 30 November at 7.30. There will be a meal followed by a quiz and entertainment. All members of St. John's are invited to join and participate in the entertainment, if they have a song or act they would like to perform. Tickets are £10 to include a

curry buffet, or £6 for fish and chips See Barry Clements (0779 3970299).



NEW WINE 2014

St. John's will be attending week 1 – 26th July – 2nd August

2014.

For cheapest rates book before 2nd December 2013. Please see <http://www.new-wine.org/summer/united-2014-week-1> or Richard or Nicky Greenhalgh for further details.



CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

Visit the Beacon Centre for a selection of Advent calendars, candles and Christmas cards. Many of the cards support the work of Tearfund. Also purchase or order Created gifts which is the Fairtrade organisation of Tearfund.



CHCU ARE DOING MOVEMBER

To raise money for Prostate and Testicular Cancers several members of the team are attempting to grow moustaches for Movember with varying levels of success. To sponsor us please visit the address below or speak to Warwick or Jonny.

<http://moteam.co/coney-hall-churches-united>



TODAY - FRIENDS & HEROES

3.30-5.15pm. If you can help Please let Angela know:

angela.walters@yahoo.co.uk.



BAPTISM

Lyra Stockdale will be baptized at the next Family Service on 1st December. Please come and show your support.



CDS, SPICE JARS AND RIBBON! Friends and Heroes

needs your old CDs, clean spice jars (preferably without the label) and any remnants of ribbons - any length - please. We will be collecting these in the blue bin in the porch from this Sunday until Sunday 8th December only. Thank you! **N.B.** Thank you everyone who contributed cereal boxes. However, we don't need to collect them any longer.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The people in the Philippines and all

the organisations trying to ensure aid and support get through;

- Gemma & Simeon Locke working with ReachAcross in Mali, and Marriage Resource – our mission focus this month;
- The local family of Mary Hawes, whose funeral was this week;
- Ruth Fazal and her tour of the UK;
- All those on our Alpha course.



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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