

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche
	Reading:	Luke 1: 57 - 80
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	3pm – 5.15pm	Carol Service music rehearsal
	7.00pm	Carol Service
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
<b>Tue</b>	6.15pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) Christmas Party in church
	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> December

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	No service

## This Week's Question



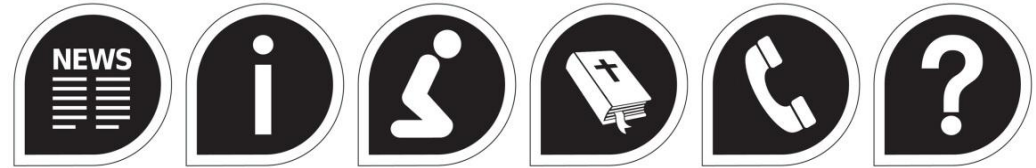
What made Samson lose his temper during his marriage feast and caused him to rush off to a neighbouring town, kill 30 men and bring their garments back and give them to some of his companions at the wedding feast?  
Read Judges 14: 11 - 20

### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next Monday evening prayer meeting in the Beacon Centre will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. All welcome.

**St John's**  
*west wickham*

15<sup>th</sup> December 2013  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.



# CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

So you've got them all in one place, here is a run-down of the services and preparations taking place over the Christmas period:

**TODAY, 15 DEC:** **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, 7:00PM** (FINAL REHEARSAL, 3:00PM)  
*Orchestra, choir, mulled wine and mince pies – what more could you want?*

**MONDAY, 23 DEC:** **CHRISTINGLE MAKING, 2:00PM @ CHURCH**  
*Come and join the sweet-laden production line, as we make the Christingles in preparation for our ever-popular service. All welcome.*

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** **CHRISTINGLE SERVICES, 3:00 & 5:00PM**  
**MIDNIGHT COMMUNION, 11:15PM**

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** **COMMUNION SERVICE, 8:00AM**  
**FAMILY WORSHIP, 10:00AM**

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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.



### BEACON CENTRE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a spare hour or two during the week? The Beacon Centre needs a few more volunteers to join the team, **especially on a Tuesday morning from 11am to 1pm.** You will always have someone else to work alongside you. Coffee and biscuits provided! If you think you might be able to help, please have a word with Lorna, Penny or Sybil.



### WELCOMERS FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES NEEDED

If you would like to be a Welcomer for a Christingle service (24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3pm and 5pm), Christmas Eve at 11.15pm or Christmas morning at 10am please see Jonathan Tickner.



### CHRISTINGLE COLLECTION

Please take a candle collecting box from the porch and bring it back to a Christingle service with the money you have collected – all funds will be going towards the work of the Children's Society.

Go to [www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk) for details of their work.



### WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

**First Steps: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014, 10am – 4.30pm, Orpington Baptist Church.** Maggie Gaved has sent details of this event. It's aimed at people who are wondering if God may be calling them to be involved in Bible Translation and the work of Wycliffe around the world. More information from [www.wycliffe.org.uk/firststeps](http://www.wycliffe.org.uk/firststeps).



### LONDON FESTIVAL SINFONIA CAROL CONCERT

On 16 Dec, 7:30pm at the Wesley Chapel, 49 City Road, London EC1Y 1AU in support of Haiti Hospital Appeal. See noticeboard for more details.



### OPEN EVENING FOR READER & SPA MINISTRIES

Southwark Diocese are running an information evening, for anyone interested in finding out more about either of these ministries. They are on Wed 29 January, 7:00 – 9:00pm. If you would like further details, then please let Jon know.



### SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE TRAINING IN MENTAL HEALTH

Mon 6 Jan – 17 March 2014 @ Mary Magdalene, Peckham. Organised by the S London and Maudsley Mental Health Promotional Team. For more information contact Juney Muhammad, the course co-ordinator on [juney.muhammad@slam.nhs.uk](mailto:juney.muhammad@slam.nhs.uk)



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care and Tearfund – our mission focus this month.
- All the families who received Link to Hope shoeboxes on Milly's recent trip to Romania.

- The Stockdale family following the death of Alison's mother;
- All our Christmas services and wider engagement with the community over this season;
- The preparations for church life in the New Year;
- The homeless and lonely and those organisations/people that work with them.



### 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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