

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Family Service No Service
Mon	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
Tue	6.15pm 7.30pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) Christmas Party in church 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	1.30 – 3pm 2.00pm 7.30pm	Shine in church for under 5's and their carers Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre 14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre

NEXT SUNDAY – 12 January

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	Prayer & Praise



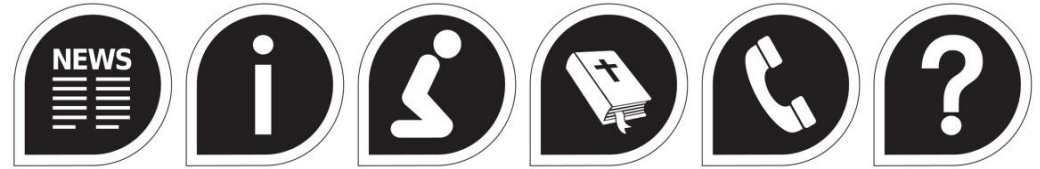
This Week's Question

Why did Samson catch 300 foxes, tie the tails of each pair together and attach a lighted torch to the tails?

Read Judges 15 : 1 - 6

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

There are prayer meetings on Monday 6th and 27th January, and for Amber CPC on 28th January – all at 8pm.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope 2014 has started well for you all.

I am aware that many of you will not be too sad to bid farewell to 2013. It appeared to contain more than its fair share of bereavements and health challenges for many of our church family. Before the rhythm of the New Year gathers pace, I trust there will be time to reflect on how God has held you during those testing times.

Whatever 2013 may have held, it is a healthy spiritual discipline to do some stock taking and think about your hopes for the coming year and your life with God.

With that in mind, during January we'll be looking at a theme that I hope will be our motto for the year – 'All In'. It's about full on commitment to Jesus with every bit of who we are; no half measures!

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.



A BIG THANK YOU...

To all those who helped out at our services over the Christmas period, in whatever capacity. There were some great celebrations and plenty of meaningful contact made with our community. Thank you very much.



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



MARRIAGE & PARENTING COURSES 2014

We are keen to give people opportunities to invest in their relationships and families, so both the above courses will be running this year. The Marriage Course will begin in *early February, on Tuesday evenings* and the Parenting Course in *June*.

Both courses are open to everyone, so if you have friends who may be interested, spread the word. We don't want baby-sitting issues to preclude anyone, so if that's a problem then let us know.

We'll be doing a flyer drop around the parish shortly and will publish more specific details of times and venues, but in the meantime, if you are interested, then let Barry or Chrissy Turner know on 0208 4626925 or barryturner1@btinternet.com



WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

First Steps: Saturday 8th 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.



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. Wed 29 January, 7:00 – 9:00pm. See Jon for more details.



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



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Steve Read and his work through Ambassadors Football and Mark Watson, working with Youth For

Christ – our mission focus this month.

- The PCC as they meet for the first time in 2014 and consider the year ahead.
- The Showell family following the arrival of Phoebe;
- The situations in Somalia, S Sudan, Syria and many Christians in the Middle East and elsewhere facing persecution.



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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