

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| <b>Sun</b>                                   | 8.00am           | Holy Communion   |
|  | 10.00am          | Morning Worship and Infant Baptism. Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche.                     |
|  | <i>Readings:</i> | <i>Mark 12: 28-34 &amp; Deuteronomy 6: 4-9.</i>  |
|  | 6.30pm           | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity United Service at West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church |
| <b>Mon</b>                                   | 8.00pm           | Week of Prayer for C U United Service at St John's.  |
| <b>Tue</b>                                   | 6.15pm           | Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms   |
|  | 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          | Craft Club in the Beacon Centre  |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY – 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> |                  |  |
|  | 8.00am           | Holy Communion   |
|  | 10.00am          | Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche.                                   |
|  | 6.30pm           | No service.  |



### This Week's Question

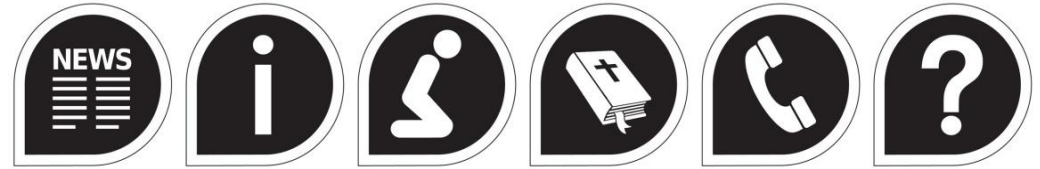
Samuel met a young man who was looking for his father's lost donkeys.

What did the Lord say to Samuel about this man?

Read 1 Samuel 9 : 1 - 17

### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

There are prayer meetings on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, and for Amber CPC on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January – both at 8pm.



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

From 18 – 24 January, the different churches across West Wickham will take turns in hosting evenings of prayer. The theme for 2014 is 'Is Christ Divided?'

We join together as different denominations to pray and sound our 'No' to that rhetorical question. We are hosting on Monday at 8pm, but the full programme is as follows:

Sat 18 Jan, 10 am – Emmanuel Church

Sun 19 Jan, 6:30pm – West Wickham & Shirley Baptist

Mon 20 Jan, 8pm – St John's

Tue 21 Jan, 8pm – Coney Hill Baptist

Wed 22 Jan, 8pm – St Francis

Thur 23 Jan, 8pm – West Wickham Methodist

Fri 24 Jan, 8pm – St Mark's RC

We hope you can make it to some, as we support and encourage each other.

## 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.



### BAPTISM CELEBRATION TODAY

A special welcome to all the friends and family of Mal & Gayle, as they have Aurelia and Elliot baptized – it's great to have you with us.



### MISSION ACADEMY

If you want to discover more about the nature of local mission for young people, then there is a meeting at West Wickham Shirley Baptist Church on **Saturday 25 January** from 10am-5pm (lunch included). It's aimed at young people who are serious about serving their local communities and those who help them do that. If you're interested let Jon know, so he can pass on numbers.



### MOLDOVA EVENING

**Sun 2nd Feb. 8pm**  
@ Holmshaw Farm.

Pastor Slavic will be speaking about how Link to Hope supports his community. All welcome. More details from Milly Johnson or Sue Watson.



### MARRIAGE & PARENTING COURSES 2014

Details of opportunities to invest in your key relationships are on fliers, in the church and Beacon Center. The Marriage Course begins in **early February**, so let Barry or Chrissy Turner know quickly if you are interested (0208 4626925) or [barryturner1@btinternet.com](mailto:barryturner1@btinternet.com)

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.



### BASKET BALL MATCH

We are looking to gather together a party of people to see the London Lions v Durham Wildcats at the Copper Box Stadium, Stratford on Sunday 26 January at 4pm. Tickets cost £7, payable in advance. If you are interested, text Pete Brien on 07958 665149, by 20<sup>th</sup> January.



### PARISH OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS

Please ensure that you use the current email address, as the old one has now been shut down.



### FUN QUIZ

**1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm at Greenacres**

Fundraising for 3<sup>rd</sup> West Wickham Scouts. Adults £5, Children £3. Tickets from Terry Newman 8776 1331 or [terry@newmanhome.plus.com](mailto:terry@newmanhome.plus.com)



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Steve Read and his work through Ambassadors Football;
- Mark Watson, working with Youth For Christ – our mission focus this month.
- As we continue our 'All In' series, our pursuit as a church to be whole-hearted followers of Christ;
- Aurelia and Elliot, following their baptism, and the whole Hunt family;

- Christians in Iran and Sri Lanka facing arrests and attacks;
- Preparations for the marriage course and all the couples contemplating signing up;
- Those involved with oversight of our church finances including our Treasurer, Finance Committee and those preparing Gift Aid claims.



### FRESH NEWS

If you have any news for inclusion in the news sheet, please forward it to Margaret Kingman by Wednesday morning. Weekly News is also in the Beacon Centre and by email.



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