

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche.
	<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Mark 12: 28-34 & Romans 8: 4-9</i>
	6.30pm	No service.
Mon	8.00pm	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
	8.00pm	Amber CPC Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
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
NEXT SUNDAY – 2nd February		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service
	3.30pm	Friends & Heroes
	6.30pm	No service.



This Week's Question

Saul, the first king of Israel disobeyed God's commandments and turned away from the word of God. God then rejected him as king and told Samuel to go to Bethlehem where he would find someone who would be the new king. Who did God tell Samuel to anoint?

Read 1 Samuel 16: 10 - 13

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

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



26th January 2014
3rd Sunday of Epiphany



LINK TO HOPE IN MOLDOVA

Moldova is the poorest country in Europe. It is landlocked with no natural resources - a country where two thirds live off less than £2.50 a day, many living below the international poverty line of 78 pence per day.

This is a community where:

*"People have nothing,
Give everything,
Want nothing
But need everything."*

Pastor Slavic and Bishop Dumitru from Dancu and Ciora will be speaking at an informal evening about how together with Link to Hope, a Christian charity, they work to support people and projects, with the vision of one day being independent.

Do come and join us

@ Holmshaw Farm, Layhams Road, **Sunday, 2nd February**

8pm tea/coffee & cakes, 8.15pm informal talk

For more details see Milly Johnson or Sue Watson

Look for the balloons at the end of the farm drive.

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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.



MARRIAGE & PARENTING COURSES 2014

Time is running out to confirm your place on The Marriage Course which begins on **11 February**, so let Barry or Chrissy Turner know quickly if you want to jump on board (0208 4626925) or 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.



FUN QUIZ 1st February at 7.30pm at Greenacres

Fundraising for 3rd West Wickham Scouts. Adults £5, Children £3. Tickets from Terry Newman 8776 1331 or terry@newmanhome.plus.com



A BIG THANK YOU

There are letters in the pigeon holes to say thank you to those who contribute financially on a regular basis to St John's.

We are aware that a number of you donate through the collections, but as that is anonymous, we can't thank you individually. However we wish to convey our gratitude for your generosity as well – so thank you to one and all who support the church in this way.



SILENT DISCO - FOR ALL AGES

Saturday 1 March, 8pm @ Holmshaw Farm, including licensed bar, nibbles and a raffle. Tickets in advance for £10, or £5 for 14+ members – please contact Milly Johnson on 07796 338483 or camilla@highamsfarm.com

All the proceeds will go to the Link to Hope building projects in Moldova.



WANT TO INSPIRE? THOUGHT ABOUT TEACHING?

Archbishop Tenison's CE High School is offering School Direct (salaried)

teacher training positions from September 2014 in a variety of subjects. See the church noticeboard for further details, and more information can be obtained directly from the school through Mrs Garrod at schooldirect@archten.croydon.sch.uk or 020 8688 4014.



PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BEACON CENTRE THIS WEEK

Monday, 27th, & Tuesday, 28th January for Amber CPC, both at 8pm in the Beacon Centre.



FRIENDS & HEROES

Next Sunday, 2nd February, 3:30pm in Church.

Theme : True Heroes.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The family and friends of Daniel Spargo-Mabbs, as well as the school community of Archbishop Tenison's, rocked by his death this week

- Steve Read and Mark Watson, working – our mission focus this month.

- Our pursuit as a church to be 'All In';
- Preparations for the marriage course and all the couples contemplating signing up;
- Those involved with the oversight of our church finances.




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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