

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service
	3.30pm	Friends & Heroes
	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
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children (with crèche) at the Beacon Centre
Thur	1.30pm	Shine for under 5s and their carers in church
	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 – 9 February		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche
	6.30pm	Prayer Evening



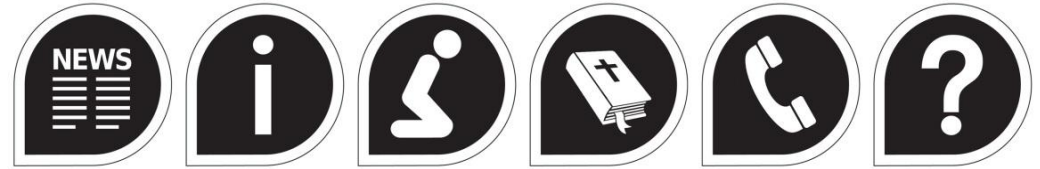
This Week's Question

On two occasions, Saul tried to kill David by throwing his spear at him but David dodged out of the way each time. Why did Saul want to kill David?

Read: 1 Samuel 18 : 6 - 12

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

There are prayer meetings on Mondays, 3rd & 24th February – both at 8pm.



WHAT IF...

Last week, Christine Blackburn, our Treasurer, gave us a snapshot of our current financial position and outlined the budget for 2014.

As with any church, we are dependent on the financial contributions of our members to run all that we think God is calling us to. At St John's, we do not want your generosity to be motivated by shortfalls in a budget, but rather by the impulse to respond to God's goodness and grace to us. Equally, we don't want to shirk the reality of our financial position and what that means for us in terms of mission.

Based on current levels of giving, we anticipate there will be a notable shortfall in our budget. Christine helpfully presented a 'what if' scenario that went like this – if the people who make up our 83 'giving units' were to give £1.50 extra per day, then with the help of gift aid, we could be facing a surplus to the tune of £40k. This would open up a whole world of opportunities, the possibility of employing a Children & Families Worker being just one of them.

Don't let guilt drive you, but be excited at the 'what if' and the ways in which God might bless our response to Him.

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.



TODAY LINK TO HOPE IN MOLDOVA

Pastor Slavic and Bishop Dumitru from Dancu and Ciora will be speaking about how they work to support people and projects with Link to Hope. Do come and see them at Holmshaw Farm, Layhams Road,

**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.**



REDEVELOPMENT OF ALL SAINTS LAND

The developers and Roman Catholic Diocese have put in their application with the planning authority for the redevelopment of the former All Saints Site. We have made formal representations on behalf of St John's

to try and protect our access and parking. If you want to see the full application in full, go to Bromley's planning website and use the reference 13/03743/Full3.



TODAY – FRIENDS & HEROES

3:30pm in Church.
Theme : True Heroes.



MARRIAGE & PARENTING COURSES 2014

Time is running out to confirm your place on The Marriage Course which begins on **11 February**, so let Sue or Mike Watson know quickly if you want to jump on board - ring 0208 249 8685.



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.



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.



SHINE

Thursday, 6 February

All pre-school children are invited to "Shine" between 1:30 - 3:00pm in Church for fun, stories, singing and craft. Bring your friends and a grown-up!



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;
- Premier Radio Lifeline & Pasteur Emmanuel in India – our mission focus this month.

- Peter & Doreen Everest following Peter's recent diagnosis of cancer;
- Preparations for the marriage course and the couples who have signed up;
- Those involved in refining the vision for the development of the Beacon Centre.



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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