WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am 10.00am <i>Readings:</i> 6.30pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche Mark 12: 28-34 & Revelation 3: 14-22 Prayer Evening
Mon	8.00pm	No Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
Tue	6.15pm 7.30pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church First meeting of Marriage Course
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre
Thur	2.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre 14 Plus – Venue as advised PCC in the Beacon Centre
Fri	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre

NEXT SUNDAY –	16 th February
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8.00am	Holy Communion
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Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & 10.00am

Crèche

Holy Communion 11.45am 6.30pm Prayer & Praise



This Week's Question

Saul, still determined to kill David, sent soldiers to watch David's house and to kill him when he came out in the morning. But David's wife Michal saved him.

What did she do?

Read 1 Samuel 19: 11 - 16

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next prayer meeting will be on Monday, 24th February at 8pm.



9th February 2014 4th Sunday before Lent













SACRED SPACE

On Saturday 22 March, we are privileged to have singer songwriter, John Nuttall, join us to lead another retreat day.

John has composed many songs, and his albums ship out to over 35 different countries. He uses his acoustic, devotional music to convey the nature of God and the love He has for His children. The day will explore our identity in God and how that affects the way we become more Christ-like. It will be an unashamed opportunity 'to receive' from God through music, scripture, story, poetry and meditation, and there will be plenty of space to reflect and enjoy the surroundings of Holmshaw Farm.

Time: 10am – 4pm, Saturday 22 March (Lunch Provided)

Venue: Holmshaw Farm, Off Layhams Road

Cost: Free - although we will invite people to give towards a collection

for John as a Thank You.

If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet in church, or let the Parish Office know.

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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.



The Marriage course starts on Tuesday this week. It's never too late to sign up, so if you do want to attend and you haven't said yet, just let Barry Turner know on 020 8249 8685.



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.



LINK TO HOPE IN MOLDOVA

A huge thank you to everyone who came to

listen to Pastor Slavic speak about the challenges he and his community face

in Moldova. It is such an encouragement for him to have the support of St John's Church.



NEW SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS NEEDED

With effect from the APCM in April we will need 2 new Safeguarding Officers. A brief job description is to:

Be familiar with, and work to ensure, the implementation of Diocesan Safeguarding policies, procedures and guidelines for safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults, including obtaining enhanced disclosures for paid and voluntary workers. Attend an initial diocesan training course and a second one within 2 years.

Please let Jon know if you are interested. Further information can be obtained from David Biddle and Anne Ford, our retiring officers.



SEEKING STILLNESS

Opportunities to spend time in stillness and prayer, led by Jane

Hoskins @ St James Church, Riddlesdown CR8 2DL

Sat 15th Feb, 10am -1pm, 'Signposts & Waymarks'

Sat 15th Mar, 10am -3pm, 'Desert – Place of Bleakness or Blossom?'

Thu, 3 Apr, 6:45 – 9pm, Forgiving and Forgiven.

For further information please see the notice on the board in church.



HALF TERM LUNCH

Tuesday, 18th February 12 noon to 2.30pm

In church. For children under 8 and their carers.



VACANCY CLC INTERNATIONAL

Senior Sales Assistant at their London

bookshop.

See <u>www.clc.org.uk</u> for more details. Closing date Tuesday, 11th February.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

The family and friends of Doris

Baldwin, a local resident who died recently;

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

- Peter & Doreen Everest following Peter's recent diagnosis of cancer, and any other members of the church family struggling with illness;
- The marriage course as it begins this week;
- The PCC as they meet this week and discuss the development and future use of the Beacon Center.



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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