

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Church Parade No service
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
<b>Tue</b>	6.15pm 7.30pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church Marriage Course
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre
<b>Thur</b>	1.30pm 2.00pm 7.30pm	Shine service in church for Under 5s and their carers Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre 14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
<b>NEXT SUNDAY – 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion Service with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche.
	3.30pm	Friends & Heroes
	6.30pm	Breakout Service (Prayer & Praise)

## This Week's Question



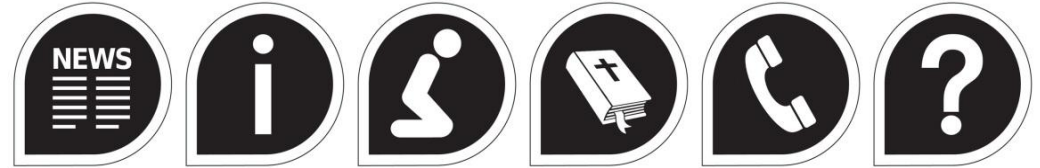
Elijah was camping by a certain brook but when it dried up due to lack of rain and left Elijah without a source of water to drink, God told him to go to a certain village where he would find a widow whom he had instructed to feed him. What happened when Elijah met the widow?  
Read 1 Kings 17: 10 - 16

### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

Monday evening prayer meetings in the Beacon Centre in March will take place on 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st, all at 8pm.

**St John's**  
*west wickham*

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014  
Sunday next before Lent



# 'WORLD TB DAY'

It may not be something that you've heard about, but 24 March 2014 is being billed as World TB Day.

Tuberculosis remains a significant global problem, with the disease still taking the lives of nearly 1.5 million each year, with 9 million new cases emerging each year. It is the second single biggest infectious killer worldwide, secondly only to HIV/AIDS, and yet is preventable, treatable and curable.

One of our church members, Sarah Morgan, is a trustee for a company called Target TB. It is one of only two UK based charities, who focus solely on the global TB epidemic, and who aim to re-write some of those sad statistics. In particular, their mission is to stop vulnerable people in Africa and Asia dying from TB by improving their access to information, care and support.

Sarah will provide us with some further information about their work during today's service, and then we will take a collection for Target TB - we hope you can chip in. Thank you.

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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.



### SACRED SPACE

There is still space to sign up for our retreat day with singer songwriter, John Nuttall. We will explore the theme of identity in God and how that affects the way we become more Christ-like. Details are as follows:

*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.

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



### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March

Service: 10.30am at

Hawes Lane Methodist Church

Speaker: Mrs. Dee Larcombe



### SHINE

**Thursday, 6 March**

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!



### FRIENDS & HEROES Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

3.30 – 5pm in church.



### GARDENING MORNING

Enjoy our lovely local park? Come & make it even better! Gardening morning on **Sat, 8<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 12 noon**. Meet at Parklands Nursery. All ages welcome. Drinks & biscuits included.



### COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Give thanks and celebrate the good things in your life this Lent with Christian Aid's 'Count Your Blessings' calendar.

It's available from St John's Church or the Beacon Centre. Each day from Ash Wednesday (March 5<sup>th</sup>) to Easter Sunday, forty bite-sized reflections will inspire gratitude, and enable you to step out in prayer and action to help

the world's poorest communities. Note that the giving amounts are suggestions only. A children's version is also available, or from 5<sup>th</sup> March you can download a free app from the Apple Store or Google Play.



### NEW SAFEGUARDING OFFICER NEEDED

We're still looking for one more safeguarding officer to take over from the APCM in April. Please let Jon know if you are interested.



### TAKING ON THE LONDON MARATHON

John Johnes is running the Marathon in April in memory of Beth Gaved. All the money he collects will go to the Evelina Children's Hospital. To donate online go to :

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JohnJohnes64>, alternatively contact John in church. Many thanks.



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The work of Target TB and others looking to eradicate this disease;

- The continuing Marriage Course;
- The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call projects – our mission focus this month;
- Our local uniformed groups and their work;
- Our home group leaders, in the pastoral and teaching work they do;



### 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 available in the Beacon Centre and by email.



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