

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche.
	<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Psalms 38: 9-22 &amp; James 5: 13-20</i>
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Holy Communion Service
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	PCC Meeting in the Beacon Centre
<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
		Marriage Course
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children 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	Hearing Aid Clinic in the Beacon Centre
<b>NEXT SUNDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche.
	6.30pm	United Service at Hawes Lane Methodist Church



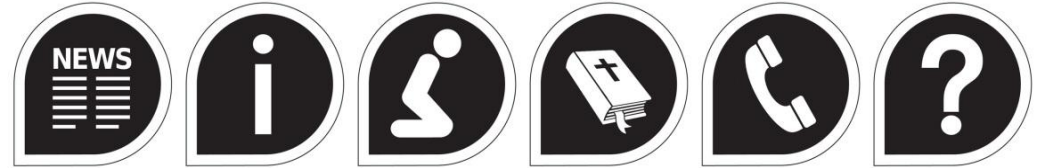
### This Week's Question

When Jezebel was persecuting the Lord's prophets, Obadiah (not the prophet Obadiah) conceived a cunning plan. What did he do?

Read 1 Kings 18: 4

#### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next Monday evening prayer meetings in the Beacon Centre in March will take place on 24th and 31st at 8pm.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

After Lent and Easter, we will press on with some of the on-going development of the church's vision. In this regard, a couple of dates worth noting in your diary are:

- Our annual general meeting (APCM) on Sunday 27 April, 10am.

This is when we refresh our leadership team, reflect on the year gone, and engage in a bit of a stock take on our current position;

- On Sunday 18 May, 10am we will meet in the Assembly Rooms.

On this date, we will focus on a new series called 'Mobilising for Mission'.

The plan is to spotlight some of the work that is already going on around the parish, but significantly, roll out 2 important ventures: i) the process for developing different teams for our life and mission as a church; and ii) present the proposals for the redevelopment of the look and use of the Beacon Centre.

## 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.



### ELECTORAL ROLL

If you wish to add your name to the Electoral Roll, you must be baptized, at least 16 years of age (or sixteen on your next birthday), and live in the parish, or have worshipped at St. John's for at least six months. Please speak to Jon if you have any doubts about whether you are eligible. Being on the Roll allows you to stand for election to the PCC and vote at the APCM to be held on 27th April.

Application forms are on the table by the entrance to the Side Chapel and on the table by the Welcomers. Please return them to the box in the porch, or give them to Geoff Batten or Paul Kingman by Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.



### OVER 60S @ THE BEACON CENTRE – THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

Some of the people who enjoy this afternoon could do with someone to see them safely to and from the centre. We would like to be able to

draw up a rota to ensure this is covered. If you feel you could help, please speak to Lorna, Penny or Sybil.



### NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES TOGETHER WORK CLUB

The Monday afternoon drop-in sessions in West Wickham Library have been very busy of late. Most people want help with CV writing and searching for jobs. Over 50 clients have received one-to-one support since the club launched last May. Currently we have 11 volunteers on a rota system for Mondays.

The Ignition Jobseekers Course ran for 6 weeks in January and February. This proved very successful. 8 people completed the course.

We are convinced that all of this would not be possible without the support of all the churches in West Wickham and above all, for the way the project has been underpinned by prayer. Please keep praying for the club and for all those who come seeking advice and support in their search for work and may God continue to bless the project.

Brian Griffiths

Work Club Coordinator

There is a fuller Report of this on the notice board in church



### 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.



### RELEASE INTERNATIONAL – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Release International's Orpington office is looking for a volunteer for one or two days a week to help manage their database, record donations and produce certain correspondence. No previous experience is required, as the necessary training will be given. If you are interested, please contact Paul Jones on 01689 823491 or email [info@releaseinternational.org](mailto:info@releaseinternational.org)



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The family of Lilian Mason, whose funeral is this week;
- The continuing Marriage Course;
- All those attending the retreat day with John Nuttall on Saturday;

- Healing for those in our church family who need it, whether in body, mind or spirit;
- The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call projects – our mission focus this month;
- Our collective use of Lent – that it might be a time of stripping out distractions and drawing close to God;



### 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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