

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche.
	<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Psalm 32 &amp; James 4: 1-12</i>
	6.30pm	United Service at Hawes Lane Methodist Church
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	Prayer 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
	8.00pm	Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
<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	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
<b>NEXT SUNDAY –</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday</b>	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche.
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No service



### This Week's Question

The Lord told a certain prophet to ask a fellow prophet to strike him but the man refused. The prophet told him "Because you have disobeyed the voice of God, you will be killed as soon as you leave me". **How was the man killed?**

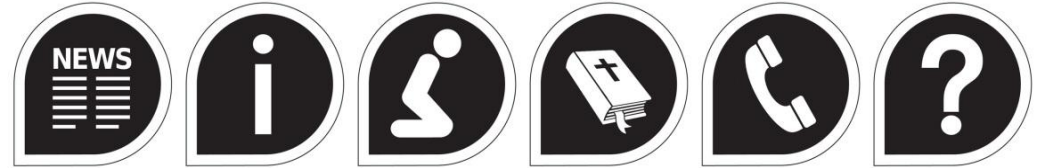
Read 1 Kings 20: 35 – 36

### 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. Amber CPC prayer meeting Tuesday 25th March at 8pm. All welcome.

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

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent



## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Over the next few months at St John's, there will be a number of moves to develop our internal structures and see a wider range of people take on leadership roles within the church. More of that to come, when we get together in the Assembly Rooms in May for 'Mobilising for Mission'.

Before then, we have our APCM, which includes elections to our PCC – the church's governing body. Every year, a third of the PCC (4 vacancies) stands down to ensure that we keep our leadership fresh. If you have a heart for helping steer the vision of St John's, then speak to Jon and he can share a little more as to what is involved. This year, we also have two Deanery Synod positions available, which gives people the opportunity to be *ex officio* members of the PCC. There is a leaflet in church explaining in some detail the role and qualities required for a Deanery Synod Lay Representative.

Please also note that this weekend is the **closing date** for adding your name to the electoral roll. You need to be on the roll if you want to stand for election to the PCC and vote at the APCM. See inside for further details.

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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.



### ELECTORAL ROLL CLOSING DATE

Please return forms to the box in the porch, or give them to Geoff Batten or Paul Kingman TODAY.



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

We are looking for volunteers to assist people safely to and from the centre. If you feel you could help, please speak to Lorna, Penny or Sybil.



### CHURCHES TOGETHER WORK CLUB

Please see the church notice board for a positive update from the club.



### AMBER CPC PRAYER MEETING

All welcome to join the team to pray for

the work of Crisis Pregnancy Centres, both locally and nationwide. This Tuesday, March 25th 8pm at The Beacon Centre.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- APCM - **Sunday 27 April**, 10am.
- On **Sunday 18 May**, 10am we will meet in the Assembly Rooms for '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.



### RELEASE INTERNATIONAL – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Release International's Orpington office is looking for a volunteer for one or two days a week to help administratively. No previous experience is required. If you are interested, please contact Paul Jones on 01689 823491 or email [info@releaseinternational.org](mailto:info@releaseinternational.org)



## WELCOMERS

We are looking for some new people to become welcomers, starting after the APCM in April. If you are interested could you see Jonathan Tickner



### MOTHERING SUNDAY AND EASTER

The Beacon Centre has a good selection of Mother's Day and Easter cards, with and without bible texts. These are very reasonably priced and help support the Centre.



### MOLDOVA 2014 OPPORTUNITY HOLIDAY CLUB VOLUNTEERS

2-3 people needed to join a team of leaders running a children's holiday club in Moldova from **28 June to about 7 July**. **Costs:** airfare (c.£180) and, if possible, a modest contribution to the cost of running the holiday club (e.g. £200). More photos/info at <http://www.theduckers.org/camps.html>. **See Milly Johnson if you are interested. More info on the notice board.**



## PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The Marriage Course, as it enters the final third of the programme;
- 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;
- The church leadership and those contemplating standing for election at our APCM;



## 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.

## CONTACTS



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## PARISH

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