

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche.
	<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Psalms 105: 1-15 & Ephesians 1: 3-14</i>
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	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 Marriage Course
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children 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 – 6th April		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service & Infant Baptism
	3.30pm	Friends & Heroes
	6.30pm	No service



This Week's Question

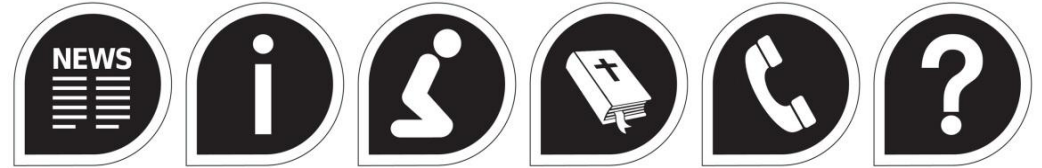
There was a man named Naboth who owned a vineyard near to the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. Ahab asked him a question one day and Naboth's answer made him very angry and sullen. The king went to bed "with his face to the wall" and would not eat. What made Ahab angry and how was the matter resolved? Read 1 Kings 21: 1 – 15

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

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

St John's
west wickham

30th March 2014
4th Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday



GREETINGS & THANKS FROM KRUPA

Krupa has recently sent through thanks from Mumbai for our support and passes on some encouraging news.

On 15 March 2014, 26 women completed their Sewing Class and received the Certificate and Money from Mitcon Project of Maharashtra State Government. All the women who came for training were able to learn to stitch cloths of India traditional dress, baby cloths, etc. They can now sew at home to earn money for a living to take care of their home needs and children's education. Many of the women share their testimonies and through this training they receive prayer and support.

Krupa asks that we continue to pray for some of other projects too, including: The Day Care Centre for all the Slum Children, Tuition Classes for all School-going children, Childrens Clubs, HIV/Aids Awareness and Testing Programs, Widows and Orphaned Children's Support. The team need prayer and more leaders are needed for small house fellowships and bible study groups.

*'Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord,
and he will reward them for what they have done.'*

Proverbs 19:17

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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.



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.



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The APCM on 27th April 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 – see the leaflet in church for further details.

NB 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'.



Amber CPC are investigating two associated projects:

- A **Memorial Garden** for those who have lost babies in early pregnancy, to be located in the St John's Churchyard
- **Schools work** to focus on respect and self-esteem issues with young people, leading to healthy choices regarding relationships.

If you would like to help with either of these please get in touch:

020 8462 9990 or

contact@amberpregnancy.com



EASTER CARDS

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



SHINE

Thursday, 3 April

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, 6th April

3:30pm in Church.

Theme : Easter Special



MOLDOVA 2014 OPPORTUNITY

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.**



BEACON CENTRE HELP

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



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The Marriage Course, as it enters the final third of the programme;

- Angela Walters' dad and Judy Storkey who have both been in hospital this week, as well as any others receiving treatment;
- 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;
- The families and friends of those who were on flight MH370.



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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