

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| Sun | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am | Family Service & Infant Baptism |
| | 3.30pm | Friends & Heroes |
| | 6.30pm | No service |
| Mon | } | There are no regular activities in the school holidays. |
| Tue | | |
| Wed | | |
| Thur | 2.00pm | Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre |
| Fri | 10.00am | Craft Club in the Beacon Centre |
| Sat | 1.30pm | CHCU Football Match at Norman Park Hook Farm Road BR2 9SX |

NEXT SUNDAY – 13th April – Palm Sunday

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion |
| 6.30pm | No service. |

This Week's Question



Ahaziah, the new king of Israel, (who worshipped Baal) fell through the lattice in an upper room in his palace in Samaria and was badly injured. So he sent messengers to the temple of Baal, the god of Ekron, to ask whether he would recover. They never got to the temple because the Lord had told Elijah to intercept them and ask them why they were going to ask Baal if the king would recover. *What message did Elijah tell them to give the king?*

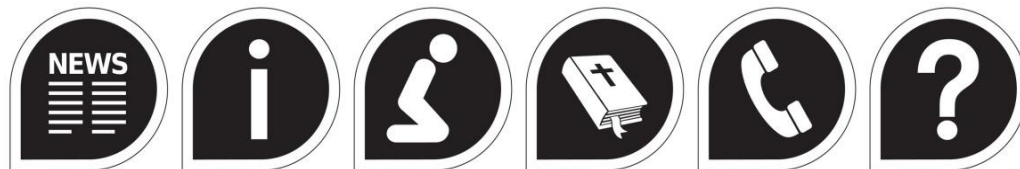
Read 2 Kings 1: 2 - 6

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next Monday evening prayer meeting in the Beacon Centre will take place on 28th April at 8pm. There will also be a prayer meeting for Japan, led by Liz and Mike Jeggo, on 14th April at 7.45 for an 8pm start. All welcome to both events.

St John's
west wickham

6th April 2014
5th Sunday of Lent



EASTER PROGRAMME

Here are details of all the services taking place over the coming weeks to help you mark our most important festival of the year:

Palm Sunday 13th April

8am & 10am Distribution of palms & collection for Bishop's Lent Call

Maundy Thursday 17th April

8pm Joint service of Holy Communion at Coney Hill Baptist Church

Good Friday 18th April

10am March of Witness from St Mark's Church to Swan car park

11am United Service at St Francis' church

2.30pm Reflections on the Cross service at St John's

Easter Sunday 20th April

8am & 10am Holy Communion

6.30pm 'Breakout' service of Prayer & Praise

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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. This year there are 4 vacancies and also 2 vacancies for Deanery Synod positions which give people the opportunity to be ex officio members of the PCC. If you are interested in standing for election please take a nomination form from the box in the porch and return it to Ann Gardner the PCC Secretary.

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'.



BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL

Theme 'When I needed a neighbour'

You can find further details of the projects, which are the focus for 2014, on the Southwark Diocese website. They are as follows:

Our neighbours in the Diocese – Create, Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers, The Joel Community and St Mildred's Addiscombe Drop In. Our neighbours in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe.

Our neighbours in the wider world, featuring Five Talents, Christian Solidarity Worldwide and the Institute for the Healing of Memories.

We will be taking our collection for this next Sunday, Palm Sunday, 13th April.



JAPAN PRAYER MEETING

On Monday, 14th April Liz and Mike Jeggo will lead a prayer meeting for Japan in the Beacon Centre. Tea and coffee at 7.45 to start at 8.00pm. It will finish by 9.30pm at the latest. Please come and join in.



TODAY FRIENDS & HEROES
Sunday, 6th April
3:30pm in Church.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

11th-17th MAY - Give people a future without fear

Together with other Christians we can send people living in fear this message: you are not alone - we're with you, helping you to rebuild your lives, and working for peace. We are currently assembling our collectors for Christian Aid Week 2014. It takes about 20 minutes to deliver the envelopes and about 40 minutes to collect later in the week. A one hour donation of time could demonstrate God's love to many people whose lives are torn apart by war. If anyone can help us in the house-to-house collection or in organising the collection please contact Ann James (020 8777 4743) or Anne Ford (020 8289 2432).



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Isaac Simpson who will be baptized this morning, his parents, family & friends;
- 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;

- Liz & Mike Jeggo working with OMF, and Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care – 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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N.B. Jon will be on

annual leave from 7th to 11th April.

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