

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Reading: Matthew 28: 1-10
6.30pm No service

NB The Breakout service will not take place now.

Mon

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

Wed 9.30am Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre

Thur 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

Sat 1.00pm CHCU Football Match at Harvington Rec, Eden Park Avenue, Beckenham BR3 3JY

NEXT SUNDAY – 27th April

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Annual Parochial Church Meeting
6.30pm No service



This Week's Question

How did Elisha revive the Shunammite woman's son?

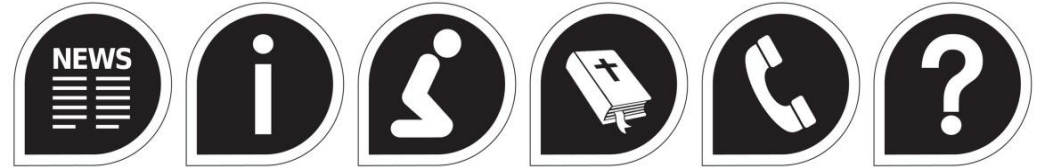
Read 2 Kings 4: 32 - 37

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next Monday evening prayer meeting in the Beacon Centre will take place on 28th April at 8pm. All welcome.

St John's
west wickham

20th April 2014
Easter Sunday



HAPPY EASTER

...and a big welcome to St John's as we celebrate the joy of Easter Sunday – the day of hope. There is a great resurrection quote that goes:

'The tomb of Christ is famous for what it does not contain.'

St Paul doesn't pull his punches when he talks about the central importance of the resurrection to the Christian faith:

'And face it –if there is no resurrection for Christ, everything we have told you is smoke and mirrors, and everything you have staked your life on is smoke and mirrors.' (*The Message*)

We often paint on too small a canvas when we try and capture the significance of Easter Sunday. Thankfully, it takes a whole lot more than the front of the News Sheet to capture all that God was doing. By the same token, one service together on a Sunday morning will only scratch the surface.

But we hope you get a taste this morning. We hope that whatever state you arrive in, you catch something of the joy, the promise, and the power of resurrection. And we hope it whets your appetite for more.

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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.



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The APCM next Sunday includes elections to our PCC (4 vacancies) & Deanery Synod (2 vacancies). 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. **Meeting Reports are available on the website now.**

NB DATE FOR THE DIARY

- On **Sunday 18 May**, 10am we will meet in the Assembly Rooms for 'Mobilising for Mission'.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11th-17th MAY

We are currently assembling our collectors for Christian Aid Week 2014. 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).



WEST WICKHAM VILLAGE DAY

Bank Holiday Monday
5th May, 10am-2pm

The Friends of **Blake Park** are organising the Village Day to bring together local clubs, organisations, crafts and traders. The day is kicking off with a Fun Run in support of the Wickham Road Crossing Patrol and there will be a bouncy castle, refreshments and more.

Let's make the most of this opportunity to bring St Johns to the heart of this community event! Please come along to the Beacon Centre this Friday 25th April at 8pm to share ideas and cake. If you can help on the stall for an hour on the day, please email angela.walters@yahoo.co.uk. There's only two weeks to go so don't delay - thank you!



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



BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

24th & 25th May
Wiston House, West Sussex

A great event for all ages. Worship led by Matt Redman, Tim Hughes, Rend Collective and many others.

Children's area with farm animals, a soft play tent, zorbing balls, a flight simulator and much more. You can even have a hovercraft ride!

Come for the day or camp/caravan for the weekend. See www.bigchurchdayout.com for details.



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.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- o Liz & Mike Jeggo working with OMF, and Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care – our mission focus this month

- o The church leadership and those contemplating standing for election at our APCM;
- o Our Christian brothers & sisters around the world for whom marking Holy Week and Easter may involve great risk;
- o Nana & Nana who were married here yesterday.
- o Those we know who are sick or ill.



FRESH NEWS

If you have any news for inclusion in the news sheet, please forward it to *Jon Ward* by Wednesday morning. Weekly News is also available in the Beacon Centre and by email. NB *The Parish Office is closed for annual leave until Monday, 28th April.*



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