

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	<b>No service</b>
	10.00am	Whole church meeting (with crèche and children's activities) in the Assembly Rooms, Gates Green Road, followed by bring & share lunch
	6.30pm	Prayer evening with Simeon & Gemma
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	PCC Meeting in the Beacon Centre
<b>Tue</b>	6.15pm 7.30pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre
<b>Thur</b>	2.00pm 7.30pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre 14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
<b>Sat</b>	1.30pm	CHCU Match at Valley Sports Ground, White Knobs Way, Caterham, Surrey CR3 6RH

### NEXT SUNDAY – 25<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche
6.30pm	United service at St Francis' Church, West Wickham



### This Week's Question

King Ahaz saw something he liked in a heathen temple in Damascus. What was it and what did he do?

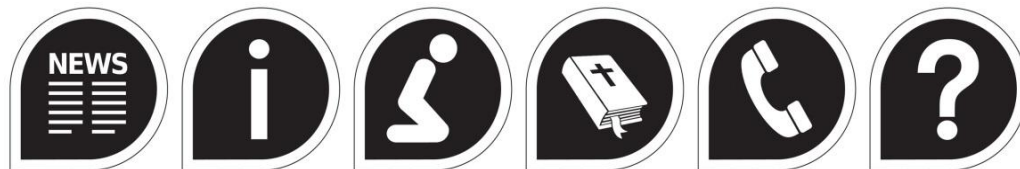
Read 2 Kings 16: 10

### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

There will be a prayer meeting for Amber CPC on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Beacon Centre. The next Monday evening prayer meeting in the Beacon Centre will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 8pm. All welcome.

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

18<sup>th</sup> May 2014  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



# WARDY SUMMER BBQ

As we enjoy one of the hottest weekends of the year so far, it seems an opportune time to put out the invitation to the Rectory for another Ward barbecue. It's a little way off, but pencil Sunday 6 July into your diaries.

As in previous years, it will run from after church through to the evening and you can pop by any time you like. Bring all the family, and any friends you've got in tow as well, and hopefully there will be enough space for everyone.

We'll provide more details nearer the time, but we hope you'll be able to join us to enjoy a relaxed catch-up with one another over some food and drink.

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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.



### TODAY 'MOBILISING FOR MISSION'

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at

10am in the Assembly Rooms, ending  
with a 'Bring & Share' lunch.

*NB No 8 am service.*

We hope to see you there. If you are unable to be there for any reason, and you would like to receive a summary 'catch-up' after the weekend, then let Jon know.



### PARENTING COURSE

Our lives are often so busy that we rarely have time to take stock of the pressures and assess what we want the priorities to be for our family. This course creates a safe space to discuss together a whole host of topics and review how you are doing as a family, and where you are heading.

This course is aimed at parenting the 0-10 year olds. It will take place at Parklands Nursery on Coney Hall Recreation Ground at 7:30pm on a

Tuesday evening, starting on 24 June and running for 4 consecutive weeks, at a cost of £35 per family. Space will be limited, so get in there early.

There are application forms by the noticeboard in church, but if you need further information then contact Barry and Chrissy Turner on:

[Barryturner1@btinternet.com](mailto:Barryturner1@btinternet.com) or  
07513 586873.



### CHRISTIAN AID

Thanks to everyone involved. Please return Christian Aid bags and filled envelopes to the church meeting on Sunday, the Beacon Centre on Monday, or ring one of us to arrange for your bag to be collected. Thank you Ann James (020 8777 4743) and Anne Ford (020 8289 2432).



### 'UNWRAPPING THE GIFT OF YEARS'

Following a Diocesan-wide survey of how our churches engage with those who are over retirement age, they are putting on the above event. The preliminary responses will be revealed, but there will also be opportunity to consider our reaction to the prospect of growing older. Ann Morisy of PSALM

will make a presentation on 'what we know about getting older' and Denise Mumford will share her personal experience of ministry in later years.

It's on Saturday 7 June @ Trinity House, 10am-1pm and you can book by contacting Sue Maree on:  
[sue.maree@southwark.snglican.org](mailto:sue.maree@southwark.snglican.org)  
or 0207 939 9400



### PENTECOST SUNDAY IN THE CATHEDRAL

There will be a celebration service at Southwark Cathedral on 8 June @ 6:30pm for anyone in Southwark Diocese.



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Tim & Maggie Gaved working with Wycliffe Bible Translators - our mission focus this month
- Simeon & Gemma Locke as they share with us this weekend their on-going work in Mali;
- Our young people as many of them undergo exams;
- The lost schoolgirls in Nigeria;



### FRESH NEWS

If you have any news for the news sheet, please forward it to Margaret Kingman by Wednesday morning.



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