

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche
	<i>Readings:</i>	<i>"Where we Live". Jeremiah 29: 4-14 &amp; 1 Peter 2: 11-17</i>
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Prayer Evening
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	No 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
<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
	8.00pm	PCC in the Beacon Centre
<b>Fri</b>	10.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic in the Beacon Centre
<b>NEXT SUNDAY –</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche
	6.30pm	Churches Together United Service at St John's – Bible Society Service



### This Week's Question

Queen Vashti annoyed King Ahasuerus by refusing to come before him wearing her royal crown.

Why did the King command her presence and what did the King's advisers tell him to do about her refusal?

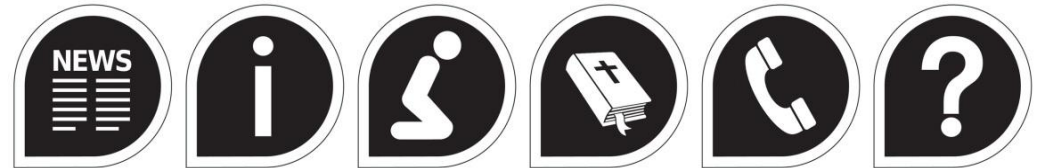
Read Esther 1: 10 - 21

#### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next Monday evening prayer meeting in the Beacon Centre will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 8pm. All welcome.

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

15<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
Trinity Sunday



# (RE)NEW HOW THE GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING

Is the new sermon series that will be starting this Sunday. It will run up to the Summer hols, we'll take a break from it over the holiday period, and then pick it up again in early Autumn.

It begins by thinking about our home now, the world in which we live and finishes by looking at the Eternity, the eternal city, the world to come. In between those 2 bookends, we'll be exploring together how the gospel changes our hearts, our community and how we live in the world.

There will be materials for homegroups to follow up from the teaching on a Sunday morning. But the series is loosely based on a course on the gospel produced by Tim Keller, called 'Gospel in Life', which is available on-line if you wanted to delve into it further.

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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.



## SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The self-assessment test on "spiritual gifts" is still available from Margaret.

If you decide to give it a go, you will probably get most out of it if you chat to someone about your results. That could be done in home groups, over coffee with a friend, or simply with your partner. We will also be producing some materials for people to use over the summer, on the gifts listed in 1 Corinthians 12: 8-10.



## CHURCH BUILDING

Details about a series of improvements to the upkeep and use of our church building are available on A4 sheets in the porch. Please pick one up and find out about what is planned. If you have any questions please speak to one of our Churchwardens.



## LOCAL HISTORY

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July,**

As part of the Festival of British Archaeology, some finds from Sparrows Den will be on public display at Crofton Roman Villa, Orpington, 10am to 4.30pm, entry £1.50/ £1.00. On Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, Roman tombs at 'Brabbletye', Westerham, Road, Keston will be opened up.



## BEACON CENTRE VOLUNTEERS EVENING

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 – 9pm in the Beacon Centre. Please indicate on the list at the Centre whether you can come.



## UNITED SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.30pm.**

Next Sunday evening the West Wickham Churches Together united service will be here. Please come and show your support, and welcome visitors from other churches.



## VOLUNTARY POSTS WITH MEM & PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

See notice board for details of posts with Middle East Media and a Pilgrimage Walk to Chaldon Church on 5 July.



## PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Harvest India, & Loraine Pinder-Browne working

with OM – our mission focus this month (type in 'Logos Hope Tour' in YouTube for further details);

- The church family as we approach decisions about leadership of our teams.
- Our young people as many of them undergo exams and face choices about the future;
- The future of our work in this community, including the use of the Beacon Centre;
- Peter and Doreen Everest, and any others we know wrestling with ill health;



## FRESH NEWS

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

Wednesday morning.



## CONTACTS

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## CHOOSING TEAM LEADERS

On 22 June, we will be inviting the whole church to nominate their choice of two leaders for each of the seven teams (listed below). You might feel it would be difficult to provide a full 14 names. That's not a problem. You can put forward a smaller number, as we only want people to offer meaningful nominations.

The list of teams is:

Prayer, Worship, Children & Youth, Caring & Befriending (Pastoral Care), Faith Sharing, Mission Outside the Parish, and Social Action.

Please spend some time discussing and praying about this, especially in home groups. If you have any questions please speak to Jon or a PCC member.



## WARDY SUMMER BBQ

Reminder of the date: 6<sup>th</sup> July, from after church until the evening.