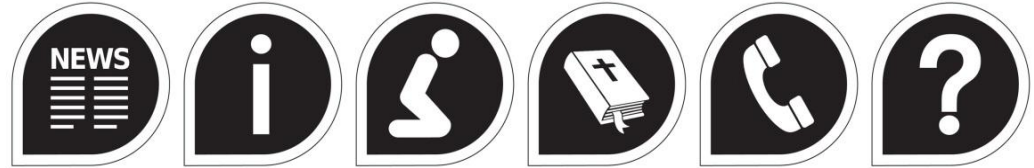


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Infant Baptism, & Cow Boy Breakfast at Sunday Club
	Readings:	"Witnessing Together", John 1: 35-42 & Acts 2: 42-47
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Prayer Evening
Mon	8.00pm	No 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
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting in the Beacon Centre
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre
Thur	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre
Fri	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
NEXT SUNDAY – 27th July		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.30pm	No service



ALPHA COURSE
30 SEPTEMBER

Do you remember how this time last year we said there is an Alpha Course running virtually all the time – how somewhere around the globe, in homes, churches, halls, prisons and on patios people are exploring the big questions of life, faith and Christianity?

It's that time again for us and we're gearing up for our Alpha this Autumn. It will start on 30 September, so now is the time to start thinking about who you might wish to invite along. There are a few people who have already made enquiries.

In a relaxed, unpressured setting at Maureen and Nick's home, there will be a meal, a short talk and some time for discussion in groups. At Alpha friendships are made and confidence is gained to ask those challenging questions. No subject is off limits.

If you have friends or family who have asked questions, or expressed skepticism, then think about inviting them along? Start praying now that people will hear about it and will have their curiosity piqued. See the website for more details, or speak to Jon, Nick or Maureen.

This Week's Question



King Belshazzar saw a hand writing on the wall of his palace. He was very worried and called his wise men to interpret the writing. But they couldn't and at the suggestion of the queen mother, Daniel was called and he explained the meaning of the words.

What happened after that? Read Daniel 5: 13 - 31

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

No Monday evening prayer meetings in the Beacon Centre until September. The next Amber prayer meeting will be on Tuesday, 29th July at 8pm. All welcome.

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

A special welcome to all those who are here for Sophia's baptism, it's great to have you with us. Equally, 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

COWBOY BREAKFAST

After the Baptism, Sunday Club will be having a Cowboy Breakfast over at the school. Bring your friends for a slap up breakfast.



PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT 6:30PM

Please do try to come tonight at St Johns.

Whether coming or not, if you have any specific prayer requests, please let Barry Clements know this morning. If you would like to write the requests down, slips are available from our Welcomers at the entrance.



THE FUTURE OF THE BEACON CENTRE

The small group assigned to consider the future of the Beacon Centre has continued to meet.

Included with last week's News Sheet was a summary of where we currently stand. More copies are available from the Welcomers this week and it is on the website for you to download. It includes what a new look centre might feel like, not a blueprint, but simply a written sketch to spark the imagination.

The small group will continue to work up what different expressions of the centre might entail for us as a church. We know that this is a venture which requires broad support from the whole church so ***please email your thoughts and comments to the parish office by Sunday, 10th August.***



- looking for a double buggy up to £100
- Prayer meeting Tuesday 29th July at 8.00pm
- Summer newsletter and new leaflets available at the front of church



TABLES

We are missing two 5ft folding tables, with a mottled grey top, from the church. These are really useful for Friends and Heroes, and the youth camps. (Spree, Soul Survivor and Momentum) If you have

borrowed them, could you contact Jonathan Tickner today on 0777 4422 120. If you wish to borrow things from the church, could you please clear it with a churchwarden first.



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL SPREE HELPERS

A Massive thank you to all the different people who helped make this year's trip to Spree the success it was. There were some new young faces on board, who returned home suitably exhausted, but full of enthusiasm for next year.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- o Urban Saints (our own CRU2 & Club 2000) & 'Pitstop' at Parklands Nursery.
- o The future of our Young People's work, including Sunday Club and its location;
- o Bob & Sheila Foster, as Bob recovers from pneumonia and then has to undergo further tests;
- o John Munns, as he has a laparoscopy next week. Continue to pray for John's healing, as well as God's grace to be over the whole family;

- o The church's future use of the Beacon Centre;
- o The PCC as they consider the team leaders nominations.
- o Organisations like New Wine and Soul Survivor as they prepare their programmes for Summer;



FRESH NEWS

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

Margaret Kingman by Wednesday morning.



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NB. Jon will be on annual leave from 24th July till 7th August.

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