

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	<i>Reading:</i>	<i>'Stories Jesus Told', Luke 6: 37-42</i>
	6.30pm	No service
Tue	8.00pm	Amber CPC Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
Thur	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre

Other Mon – Fri activities will not take place during the summer holidays.

NEXT SUNDAY – 3rd August

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Service
6.30pm	1 st World War Commemoration Service at St Francis's Church, West Wickham

NB Exhibition – Life in West Wickham during World War One – organised by West Wickham Residents' Association at 5pm in St Francis' church hall. Tickets £3, available from Alison Judge on 020 8616 5794, will raise money for the Red Cross. Exhibition also open on Saturday 2nd August from 9am to 12 noon.



This Week's Question

King Darius was tricked into making a law that resulted into Daniel being cast into the den of lions. Daniel was saved by an angel who shut the lion's mouths.

But who was subsequently thrown to the lions and killed?

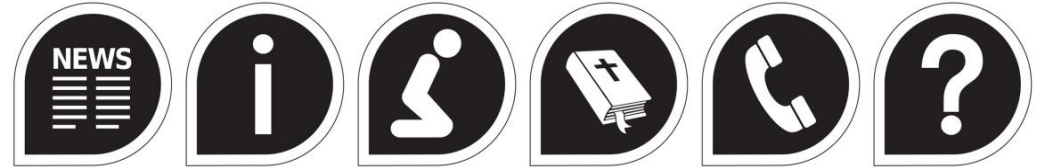
Read Daniel 6: 18 - 24

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.

St John's west wickham

27th July 2014
6th Sunday after Trinity



STORIES JESUS TOLD

As we move into the Summer holidays, people are off in different directions and there is generally a lot more fluidity to who is around on any given Sunday.

Given that, we are taking a break from our current sermon series, '(Re)New – How the Gospel Changes Everything', and running a series called 'Stories Jesus Told'. We'll be looking at a number of parables that Jesus used to communicate different things about the nature of the kingdom of God. Each week will be targeted for all ages and fairly self-contained, so there's no worry about losing the thread if you're not around every week.

If you are privileged enough to have some downtime in the coming weeks, whether that's away or at home, I hope it's restorative and refreshing. God Bless. Jon

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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.



ALPHA COURSE 30 SEPTEMBER

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.



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. 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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