

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	Reading:	'Stories Jesus Told', Luke 11: 5-13
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No Service
Thur	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre

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

### NEXT SUNDAY – 7<sup>th</sup> September

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Worship
11.30am	Holy Communion
6.30pm	No service



### This Week's Question

*How was Herod, on his birthday, persuaded to have John the Baptist beheaded ?*

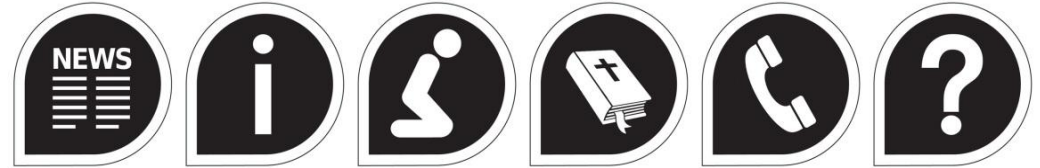
**Read Matthew 14 : 1 - 11**

### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

In September there will be prayer meetings in the Beacon Centre on 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September.

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

31<sup>st</sup> August 2014  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



# ALPHA PUBLICITY TO GO OUT

The materials to publicise our forthcoming Alpha course have arrived. They include postcards to go out to all the homes in the parish, invitations with a tear-off response to be held at church and the Beacon Center, as well as posters to go up around the place.

We're really grateful to everyone who distributes these materials. Please pray as you dole them out around the local area that God will use the Alpha course to draw people to his side, and these invites will be met with open hearts.

It's encouraging to have received enquiries as a result of our website, and we hope for more from this publicity. We'll keep saying it though; the most effective invitation is still the personal one that comes naturally out of our existing friendships. So pray for that open door as well.

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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.



### PILGRIMAGE TO ISTANBUL

Bill Bowman of Emmanuel, and his wife Marion, will be leading a pilgrimage to Istanbul and the seven churches of Revelation on 5-15 May 2015. If you are interested, contact Bill on [wfbowman@hotmail.com](mailto:wfbowman@hotmail.com), or 020 8777 1150 for more details.



### ALPHA COURSE 30 SEPTEMBER

The Alpha course talked about on the front page starts on 30 September. If you want more information speak to Jon, Nick or Maureen.



### TEAM LEADERS UPDATE

Would all those were nominated by the church as possible team leaders get in touch with Jon over the next couple of weeks to indicate whether they are happy for their names to go forward to

the PCC. The church's leadership will pray about the shortlist and vote to establish the final choice of team leaders.



### GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

The London Festival Sinfonia, conducted by Paul Showell, is playing on **20 September** in support of Link to Hope. The concert programme includes Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto, No. 2, with international pianist Grace Yeo, as well as music by Wagner, Weber, Massenet and the score from Pirates of the Caribbean. It all takes place at Pajoma Concert Hall in Sevenoaks. Tickets can be booked via phone, email or online – 01732 467765 [boxoffice@sevenoaksschool.org](mailto:boxoffice@sevenoaksschool.org), or <http://boxoffice.sevenoaksschool.org/howHome.php>

If you want to know more have a chat with Paul.



### CONFIRMATION

The next local confirmation service will be taking place on the 2 November at St Mary's, Addington. If you are interested in being confirmed then please let Jon know.



### SPA & READER MINISTRY

There are Open Evenings on 3 October at Trinity House (7-9pm) to explore further what these roles entail and how they can be exercised in a church. If you are interested in exploring, speak to Jon.



### SHINE

The first Shine of the Autumn will take place at St John's church on 4 September between 1:30pm and 3pm. All under 5s and their carers welcome.



### FIRST AID TRAINING DAY

Training Day at Christ Church, Purley on Saturday 4 October @ 10:00am-4:00pm. Contact Penny Seabrook for details on 020 8777 0014.



### HELP WITH LIFTS

We could do with some assistance escorting people to the Beacon Centre. Occasional or regular offer welcome! Please contact Penny if you think you can help.



## PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Andrew White and all the other people and agencies looking to provide assistance and relief to people in Iraq and Syria.
- Preparations for the Alpha course and the people who will attend;
- John Munns and the whole family, as John begins chemotherapy.
- All those returning to school – teachers and pupils;



### FRESH NEWS

Please forward any news for the news sheet, to **Margaret Kingman** by Wednesday morning.

## CONTACTS

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