

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Service of the Word
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche – venue to be confirmed
	Readings:	(Re)New – “Not me, my neighbour” Matthew 16:24-26 & Luke 10: 25-37
	3.30pm	Friends & Heroes
	6.30pm	BreakOut
Mon	8.00pm	PCC 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
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre
Thur	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic in the Beacon Centre
NEXT SUNDAY – 21st September		
	8.00am	Service of the Word
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche – venue to be confirmed
N.B.		No Holy Communion at 11.45am
	6.30pm	Prayer Evening



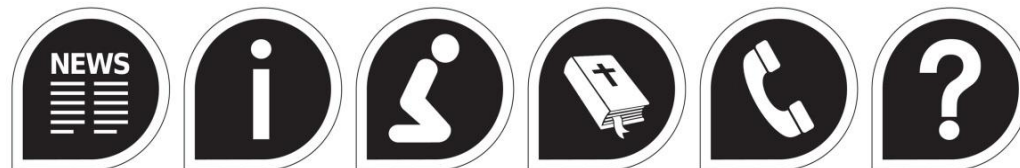
This Week's Question

Jesus was walking on the water towards the boat carrying the disciples. As he approached the boat, what prompted Jesus to say to Peter, “O ye of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Read Matthew 14: 25 - 32

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

In September there will be no more regular Monday evening prayer meeting in the Beacon Centre. NB Special meeting with Loraine Pinder-Browne on 24th September.



PASTORAL CARE COURSE

Here is an exciting opportunity to explore and learn more about Christian pastoral care.

It's a 10-session course, certificated by Pastoral Care UK and the Association of Christian Counsellors, which will be run at St John's in late Autumn and early New Year. It is not so much an academic, as experiential course, whereby people will be encouraged to engage with God as they look to develop their pastoral care.

Whilst the course has a flavour of pastoral care for marriages, plenty of the core material is relevant for general pastoral care training. To that end, the course suits anyone wishing to learn more about pastoral care, those in need of a refresher, or simply people who want to be better equipped to attend to the needs in the community/workplace.

If you want to know more, please speak to Barry and Chrissy Turner (0208 462 6925 or 07513 586 873) or pick up a flyer in church or the Beacon Centre.

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.



HARVEST BARN DANCE AND SUPPER

**Saturday 4th October,
6pm at the Assembly Rooms**

It was a lot of fun last year for all the family and we've got the same caller returning. It's also a great occasion to invite friends along to - food is provided and you can bring your own drinks if you want, but soft beverages will be included in the price.

Tickets: Adults 14 yrs and over - £8.
Children aged 2-13 years - £2
On sale in the Church or the Beacon Centre.



MEETING WITH LORAIN PINDER- BROWNE

**Wed 24 Sept, 8:00pm,
at the Beacon Centre**

Come and join Loraine Pinder-Brown for refreshments, information, sharing and praying about the work of Operation Mobilisation and the "Logos Hope" Mission ship.



HELP WITH LIFTS

We could do with some assistance giving lifts to people to church and the Beacon Centre.

Occasional or regular offers welcome! Please contact Penny if you can assist.



ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

**3rd Oct at 7.30pm,
Assembly Rooms,** with fish & chip supper. £10 per ticket. Bring your own drinks. Ring 0208 462 7191. Come alone, or bring a team of 6 – 8. A fund raiser for Coney Hill Baptist Church.

track from her facebook page: Cienciala Agatka. Alternatively, you can email her on wilhelminka@ymail.com and she will send you the blog. In the meantime, do pray for her as she sets off on this adventure.



TODAY FRIENDS & HEROES

At St John's church on
14 Sep, 3:30 -5:00pm.



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

For The London Festival Sinfonia, playing on **20 September** in support of Link to Hope. Tickets can be booked via phone, email or online – 01732 467765
boxoffice@sevenoaksschool.org, or <http://boxoffice.sevenoaksschool.org/s/howHome.php> If you want to know more have a chat with Paul Showell.



"MUM'S THE WORD"

event hosted by Cathy Madavan and Diane Louise Jordan comes to Orpington Baptist Church on Thur 16 October, £5 a ticket. If interested, please let Angela Walters know asap, tickets need to be ordered very soon. More information is available at <http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/parenting-events/mums-the-word>



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope & Spinnaker Trust
– our mission focus this month;

- Preparations for our Alpha Course and the people who will attend;
- The PCC as they meet this week and consider different elements of our future as a church;
- John Munns and the family – persisting in asking God for full healing;
- Scotland as it moves to vote on independence.
- The international community and its approach to IS.



FRESH NEWS

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



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(Jon will be off work next weekend)

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