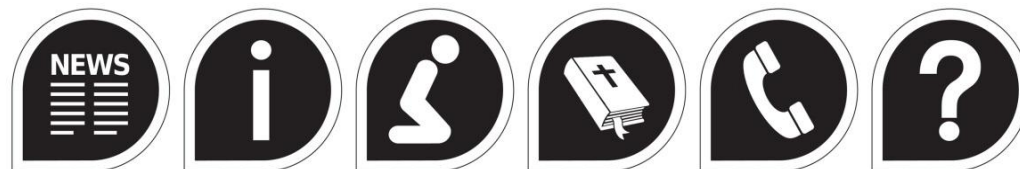


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Service of the Word
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche – venue to be confirmed
	Readings:	(Re)New – “Renewing your Work” : Genesis 1: 26-2:3 & Matthew 6: 19-21
<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Holy Communion at 11.45am</i>	
	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
	8.00pm	Meeting with Loraine Pinder-Browne in the Beacon Centre
<b>Thur</b>	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
<b>Sat</b>	7.15pm	Big Fat Mission Quiz (Pre booking essential)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY –</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> September Mission Weekend</b>	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Sunday Tots & Crèche – venue to be confirmed
<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Holy Communion at 11.45am</i>	
	5.30pm	Meet & greet our mission partners
	6.30pm	Youth Service – for all ages.



## ...MOURN WITH THOSE WHO MOURN...

I expect that most of you will have heard the sad news that our brother in Christ, John Munns, passed away on Wednesday evening.

We can't escape the reality that things moved faster than any of us anticipated. When you're in shock, it's difficult to digest too many words. For now, we acknowledge there is pain and use that feeling to stir us in prayer for Sally, Rachel and Andrew.

Details of how we will mark John's life and his strong faith are yet to be finalized. They will of course be shared in due course, and then we can put some more words to the man that he was, and the God that he believed in.

Until then, let's mourn with those who mourn.

God Bless. Jon.



### This Week's Question

To whom did Jesus say, "Get behind me, Satan" and why?  
Read Matthew 16: 20 - 23

## 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

Don't miss the opportunity to sign on to the Alpha Course, or extend an invitation to a friend – Starts 30 September. Contact Jon for further details.



### HARVEST BARN DANCE AND SUPPER

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October,  
6pm at the Assembly Rooms**

Fun for all the family and 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.



### PASTORAL CARE COURSE AT ST JOHN'S

This is a 10-session course, certificated by Pastoral Care UK and the Association of Christian Counsellors, running in late Autumn and early New Year.

Whilst the course has a flavour of pastoral care for marriages, plenty of the core material is relevant for general pastoral care training.

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.



### "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>



### NEXT WEEKEND MISSION OUTSIDE THE PARISH WEEKEND

**27th-28th September**

Events on on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening, with special guests Tim & Maggie Gaved, Mike & Liz Jeggo, Loraine Pinder-Brown, Stephen Reid & Mark Watson. *See separate leaflet for more details.*



### AMBER CRISIS PREGNANCY CARE SUPPORTERS' EVENING

**Tuesday, 30th September, 7pm  
Beacon Centre**

Primarily for supporters who were unable to attend our evening in March but all interested are welcome come along. There will be an opportunity to hear personal stories from some of our clients on film.

Light refreshments will be served.



## PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope & Spinnaker Trust – our mission focus this month;
- The variety of events and courses on the church's agenda at this time – that they will bear fruit for God's name;
- The Munns family as they grieve and make preparations for John's funeral;
- The aftermath of the vote in Scotland.



## FRESH NEWS

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



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