

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Crèche, Sunday Tots & Sunday Club
	<i>Readings:</i>	<i>(Re)New-“Eternity – The World to Come”: Isaiah 60:15-22 & Rev 21:1-5a & 21:22-22:5</i>
	6.30pm	BreakOut
Mon	8.00pm	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
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 – 19th October

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Infant Thanksgiving & Crèche, Sunday Tots & Sunday Club
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Prayer Evening



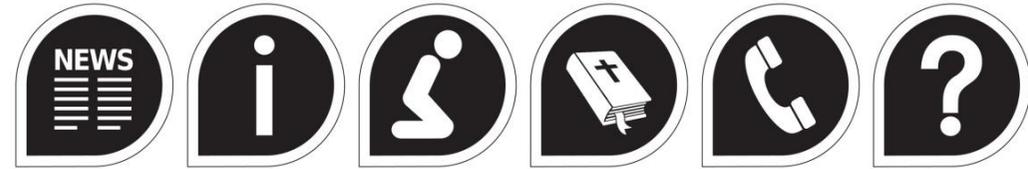
This Week's Question

A Pharisee who was a lawyer asked Jesus a question, teasing him and saying “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?” What was Jesus’ reply?

Read Matthew 22: 37 - 38

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

In October there will be prayer meetings in the Beacon Centre on 6th & 13th October. All welcome.



ETERNITY...FAREWELL TO JOHN MUNNS.

Today we're thinking about eternity. It's the last of our sermon series, started weeks ago, about applying the gospel in our lives as Christians; at home, at work and in our community, in the world at large and among our neighbours. It must surely be a God-instance that this final topic comes just days after our farewell in church to John Munns.

At his service on Thursday we heard a bit about his wonderful final few hours with Sally, Andrew and Rachel. Jon Ward explained how, when John was asked what he felt about dying, in typical understatement he said that he was not really very keen on the idea but knew that he would soon be in a better place.

Later on he was asked what he would like to say to the church if he had one final opportunity to preach. After some thought, the sense of his reply was that he'd say that he knew that where he was going would be wonderful, and he wanted everyone to know that and to be sure to join him there!

So it can't simply be a coincidence that on the day when we are thinking about eternity and heaven we have this vibrant example before us, of John's faith and clear expectation of an amazing new life with God, forever. John understood eternity.

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.



A WEEKEND OF CELEBRATION & THANKS

Last Sunday we came together to mark Harvest and give thanks for everything that we receive from God. Within that spirit of gratitude, we also shared in the 80th birthday celebrations of the 3rd West Wickham Scout Group.

As we have done in the past, the food collection was given to the Salvation Army, for distribution to those who are struggling. The money collection will be used to set up a bursary for the Scouts, called the 'Ken Gaved Bursary'.

Many of you will have fond recollections of Ken and his love for Scouting. On their 80th celebration, it seems a fitting way to honour his memory and mark this occasion.

Thank you to everyone who contributed food and money. The collection for the bursary came to £615.



TODAY SPONSORED STAGGER

Jon & Bron are dragging their bodies round the Royal Parks Half Marathon today in support of Amber. If you would like to sponsor them, please go to: <http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/JonandBron>



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. 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. **Closing date for applications 17th October 2014.**



WW WORKCLUB

Could you help volunteer on a Monday afternoon? The club is really busy with clients seeking assistance with CVs and a search for jobs, and needs help between 4-6pm, at least once a month. Full training and support provided. If you are interested contact Brian on 020 8777 6112.



TEACHING AND MINISTRY EVENING

On Wednesday, 5th November at Cornerstone Fellowship, 21A the Mall, Bromley at 7.30pm:

Teaching and Ministry with Mike Lyons and Todd Thomas from Ohio, USA and Arie Kruijzinga from The Netherlands. 'The Impartation of God's gifts for his Children.' cf Romans 1:11. All welcome.



DIARY DATES

31st October Light the Night. 6pm at St John's for Fireworks, and hotdogs. Fun, games and much more. Cost £1.50.
23rd November Sunday morning in the Assembly Rooms.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The Bible Society – our mission focus this month;
- St Francis, St Mary's and St John's, as they consider the future of ministry in West Wickham;
- The Munns family, following John's funeral;

○ Thomas Sullivan & Yulia Verzhbitskaya who were married here yesterday;

○ The on-going pressures Christians in the middle-east face with IS.



FRESH NEWS

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



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N.B. Jon will be away at a Diocesan Conference this week Monday till Friday so won't be available.

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