

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Infant Thanksgiving & Crèche, Sunday Tots & Sunday Club
	Readings:	"Consider it Gain..."-Gain Freedom. Philippians 3: 7-13 and Matthew 11: 25-30
	11.45am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Prayer Evening
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	No Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre.
<b>Tue</b>	6.15pm 7.30pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre
<b>Thur</b>	2.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre 14 Plus – Venue as advised PCC Meeting in the Beacon Centre
<b>Fri</b>	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
<b>NEXT SUNDAY – 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Crèche & Sunday Tots
	6.30pm	United Service at St Mary's Church, West Wickham



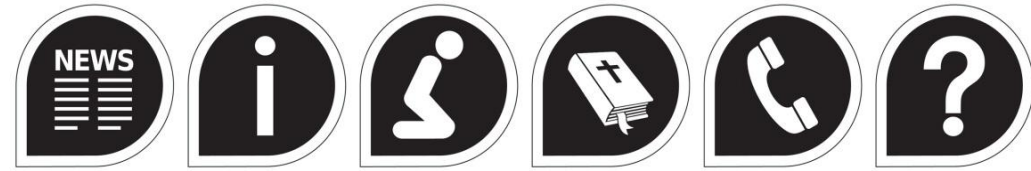
### This Week's Question

Ten virgins went to meet a bridegroom. How many did Jesus describe as "foolish"?

Read Matthew 25: 1 - 4

### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

There are no more Monday evening prayer meetings in the Beacon Centre during October.



## SAYING THANK YOU FOR PHOEBE

Is a big part of what we will be doing today in our time together, not to mention praying for her and the whole Showell clan, as they look to continue walking closely with God as a family.

After the service there will be cake, tea and coffee, followed by a short communion. Hot on the heels of all that, the church family is invited to stay and enjoy a BRING & SHARE LUNCH. You might need to dash home and grab something, but Paul and Heather would be delighted if as many people as possible would stay and enjoy a meal together at the church.

They will kindly supply drinks but please bring whatever you wish to eat with half an eye on sharing it around with others. Food for the lunch can be brought to the 10am service in a cool box, and left on the back pew in the north aisle during the service.

We look forward to enjoying the celebration together.

## 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.



## TEACHING AND MINISTRY EVENING

On Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Kruizinga from The Netherlands. 'The Impartation of God's gifts for his Children.' cf Romans 1:11. All welcome.



## DIARY DATES

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



## CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The Carol Service will take place on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> December and we're going to have our choir in action again.

Practices will take place in church on Monday evenings 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November & 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, with a final

rehearsal on the afternoon of 21<sup>st</sup> December.

Everybody is welcome, so take a note of the dates now. If you have any queries email Paul Showell on: [paulandheathershowell@gmail.com](mailto:paulandheathershowell@gmail.com)



## THANK YOU

Roy Gaved, Ken's brother, has asked that his thanks be passed on to St John's for all the celebrations over the Harvest weekend. He was especially touched and honoured by the decision to create a bursary in Ken's memory, and the wider family were also really encouraged.



## MEN & CURRY

Say that in a certain voice and you might think we're going all Neanderthal and chest thumping.

Not so much. It's just a reminder about the opportunity to get together with other guys over a meal and think about what we might do to support and encourage each other. It's in the evening of Friday 28 November. If you would like more details speak to Stu Carey.



## 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 as they continue to negotiate life without John;
- The management of the Ebola crisis and in particular, for a co-ordinated international response.



## FRESH NEWS

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



## CONTACTS

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## BEACON CENTRE

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Registered charity number 1134047



## NEW SERMON SERIES STARTS

We start a new 5 week series today called 'Consider it Gain...'

Lifted from Philippians 3, we'll be looking at different aspects of 'gain' that we graciously receive by having faith – including freedom, joy, family, growth, and meaning.



## 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.