# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am 10.00am Readings: 6.30pm	Holy Communion Family Service with Infant Baptism "Consider it Gain" Gain Family - Philippians 1: 7-11 and John 15: 12-17 No service
Mon	8.00pm	No Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre.
Tue	6.15pm 7.30pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre
Thur	1.30pm 2.00pm 7.30pm	Shine in church Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre 14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
Sat	9.45am	Pastoral Care Course starts in church Alpha Day Away
NEXT	8.00am 10.00am	9 <sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots
	3.30pm	Friends & Heroes



6.30pm

# This Week's Question

BreakOut

Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper when a woman approached him carrying a jar of perfume. What did she do, and what did the disciples who were watching say? Read Matthew 26: 6 - 13

### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

In November there will be Monday evening meetings on 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.



2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Before Advent













# **WELCOME TO THE WALSH FAMILY**

We extend a really warm St John's welcome to Louisa and Paul, together with all their family and friends, as they bring Jackson to be baptized this morning.

Luka, was baptized by Ken a few years ago and today his little brother is following in his footsteps. We appreciate that being at St John's may not feel like 'home' for all of you, but we hope that you will feel at ease guickly and you don't see the need to put on any 'airs and graces' for us.

Today, a number of our young people are playing an integral part in leading our service and we wait to see what they have in store for us as we continue with our theme 'Consider it Gain' - exploring some of the great things we receive in faith.

If you would like to find out more about what goes on beyond Sunday, across the ages, then don't hesitate to ask and someone will point you in the right direction.

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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.



# LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOXING TEAM NEEDS HELP!

Please contact Milly 07796 338483 if you would like to be part of the 'shoebox hospital'. A team of around 8 people is ideal as there are many jobs; checking/ filling/ wrapping/ packing/ carrying shoeboxes. This will be at Milly's house during the following times:

11:30am-3pm on 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Please bring nibbles to share. Thanks.



## **CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

The Carol Service will take place on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> December and we're having 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



# SLEEPING BEAUTY Wednesday 14th January 2015

Performed by West Wickham Pantomime

Society at Wickham Hall in Sussex Road, West Wickham. Time 7.45pm. St John's have been allocated 30 tickets at £8 each, £4 of which will be given to **Link to Hope.** 

The shows are amateur in name but professional in performance and anyone can see video clips of them at www.westwickhampanto.org

Karen Powell or Milly Johnson will be selling the tickets after church each Sunday.



# NUMBERED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new boxes of numbered envelopes are in the porch for collection. If you would like to join the scheme, or set up a standing

Gift Aid Declaration forms are also available from Margaret. If you are a tax payer, gift aid is an easy way for the church to gain an extra 25% on

order, please see Margaret Kingman.

the donations you make to the church, at no extra cost to you.



### **AGATKA HOME**

It was lovely to have Agatka Cienciala with us last weekend and to hear how things are

going for her with World Horizons. Anyone wanting to receive her blog should let Agatka know by email (wilhelminka@ymail.com). For anyone who would like to pray for her or support her financially (she has set herself the target of raising at least £2000 towards the cost of her year) there is an A5 sheet with more information available at the back of the church.



## SHINE

The next Shine will take place at St John's church on 6<sup>th</sup> November between

1:30pm and 3pm. The theme is light so the children might like to bring a torch. All under 5s and their carers welcome.



#### **PRAYERS**

Please pray for:

Gemma & SimeonLocke working

with ReachAcross in Mali, and

- Barry & Chrissie Turner working with Marriage Resource our mission focus this month:
- The Walsh family, following the baptism of Jackson;
- The 3 WW CofE churches, as they continue to consider the future of ministry across town;
- Our Team Leaders as they begin to consider the next steps for our Teams;
- Those we know who are ill, or struggling in any way.



## **FRESH NEWS**

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



## **CONTACTS**

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## **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

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