

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots
	Readings:	"Consider it Gain..." Gain Growth - Philippians 1: 12-18 and Acts 2: 43-47
	3.30pm 6.30pm	Friends & Heroes No service
Mon	8.00pm	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	2.00pm 7.30pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre 14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
NEXT SUNDAY – 16th November	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Infant Thanksgiving, and Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots Prayer Evening



This Week's Question

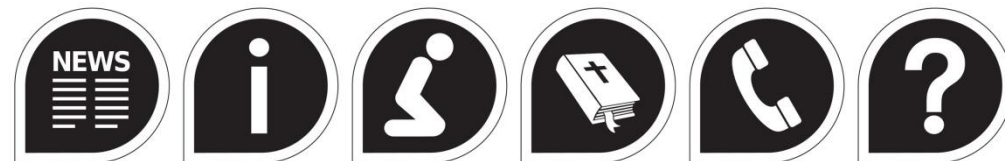
What were the disciples doing to cause Jesus to say, ".....the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak ", and where were they?
Read Matthew 26: 36 - 41

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

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

St John's
west wickham

9th November 2014
3rd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday



REMEMBER WAR

STRIVE FOR PEACE

One hundred years on from The Great War and conflict is no less present in our world. Whilst the majority of us here don't experience the immediate bite of war, for many across the globe it is an all too painful personal reality.

It is appropriate then that on occasions our act of remembering becomes more than a private matter, and is something shared and public – an act of solidarity. That might mean gently laying aside some of the politics for a moment to stand with those who have been scarred by war, as well as those who remain exposed to its traumas.

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

As we remember, let's also strive – not least of all in our prayers for peace.

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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.



TODAY FRIENDS & HEROES

In church, 3:30-5:00pm.



SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday,
13th December

at the Assembly Rooms 12.30 pm
Invitations at the back of the church.

Please book by Friday 5th December.



ELI & LIBBY THANKSGIVING

Next week Eli and Libby Leeves are having their thanksgiving during the 10am morning service.

After the communion everyone is invited to stay and join us for a bring and share tea party. If you can, please bring a drink. We will have some sandwiches, crisps, cake, scones and fruit etc, and if you fancy getting your

bake on (or off) feel free to bring any contributions.

Hope you can make it!



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 11th, 13th, 18th, 19th and 20th November.

Please bring nibbles to share. Thanks.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The Carol Service will take place on Sunday, 21st December and we're having our choir in action again.

Practices will take place in church on Monday evenings 17th and 24th November & 1st, 8th & 15th December from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, with a final rehearsal on the afternoon of 21st December.

Everybody is welcome, so take a note of the dates now. If you have any queries email Paul Showell on:

paulandheathershowell@gmail.com



23rd NOVEMBER ASSEMBLY ROOMS

In a couple of weeks' time there will be no services at the church but we will meet in the Assembly Rooms. We will consider the future of three things: Our Teams, the Beacon Center and ministry across West Wickham.

It won't be a 'bring and share' lunch on this occasion, but we encourage people to come with cakes and biscuits for our time together after the service.



NUMBERED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new boxes are in the porch for collection. If you would like to join the scheme, or set up a standing order, please see Margaret Kingman. Gift Aid Declaration forms are also available - If you are a tax payer, it's an easy way for us to gain an extra 25% on the donations you make, at no extra cost to you.



AGATKA HOME

It was lovely to have Agatka Cienciala with us recently and to hear how things are going for her with World Horizons. There is an A5 flyer giving more information inside Weekly News this week.



PRAYERS

Please pray for

- o Gemma & Simeon Locke working with ReachAcross in Mali, and Barry & Chrissie Turner working with Marriage Resource – our mission focus this month;
- o The 3 WW CofE churches, as they meet with the Archdeacon this week to consider next steps;
- o Our time in the Assembly Rooms that it would be an encouraging move forward in our development;
- o Those we know who are ill, or struggling in any way.



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