

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Infant Thanksgiving, and Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots
	Readings:	"Consider it Gain..." Gain Meaning – Philippians 1: 19 – 2: 5
	6.30pm	Prayer Evening
Mon	7.30pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice in church No Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre.
Tue	6.15pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church Pastoral Care Course in church PCC in the Beacon Centre
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	Hearing Aid Clinic in the Beacon Centre
NEXT SUNDAY –	23rd November	
	10.00am <i>NB</i>	Meeting for everyone at the Assembly Rooms <i>No services in the church</i>



This Week's Question

Jesus was standing before Pilate who asked him "Are you king of the Jews?" to which Jesus replied "Yes, it is as you say". But when the chief priests and elders made accusations against him, what did Jesus say in his defence?

Read Matthew 27: 11 - 14

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next Monday evening meeting will take place on 24th November at 8pm. All welcome.

St John's
west wickham

16th November 2014
2nd Sunday before Advent



SOMETHING FOR TODAY...

The diary is already starting to get fuller in the run up to Christmas, so we're putting some of the things for 'today' on the front page.

The first is we gather to give thanks for Eli and Libby. The rapidly expanding Leeves household invites us to join them in praying for their family, as well as celebrating with them afterwards in a 'bring and share' tea party. If you can, please bring a drink. There will be some sandwiches, crisps, cake, scones and fruit etc, and if you fancy getting your bake on (or off), feel free to bring contributions.

As mentioned last week, we're looking to gather some money so that we can buy some books to give to our guests at this year's Carol Service. A collection plate we be left out near the Welcomers' table. If everyone in the church was able to give a fiver, then that would go a long way to getting a book for every family who joins us.

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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.



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.
Help needed to run this event. Please see flyer inside Weekly News for details.



LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOXING TEAM NEEDS HELP!

Please contact Milly 07796 338483 if you would like to be part of the 'shoebox hospital'. This will be at Milly's house as follows: 11:30am-3pm on 18th, 19th and 20th November.
Please bring nibbles to share. Thanks.



TOMORROW CHRISTMAS CHOIR STARTS

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, the day of the Carol Service. All welcome.



BEACON CENTRE CARDS & GIFTS

The Beacon Centre has a selection of Christmas cards, Advent candles, Nativity Advent calendars, gifts and books for purchase. All sales contribute to the running of the Centre and many gifts are Fairtrade or aid charities.



23rd NOVEMBER ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Next Sunday 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 Centre, 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.



Sarah Morgan has launched the 'Coney Hall TB Motorbike Appeal' to raise

£710 for a motorbike to help Target TB's volunteers undertake lifesaving TB prevention and treatment in India more efficiently. She is selling fairtrade goodies in aid of the appeal in the run up to Christmas, including after our meeting next Sunday morning. Any support very gratefully received! More details: www.facebook.com/ConeyHallTBmotorbike, or email, smorganchair@targettb.org.uk



EXPENSES CLAIMS

If you need to claim expenses from the church please send your receipt(s) with a covering note to the Parish Office as soon as possible.



NEW WINE 2015

Come and camp with the St Johns' group.
Saturday 25th July – Saturday 1st August.
Discounted rates for booking before 2nd December 2014. For more details see www.new-wine.org or speak to Nicky or Richard Greenhalgh.



BIG CHRISTMAS SING

Saturday, 6th
December at 4pm at St Francis' Church.
Collection in aid of Christian Aid.
All welcome.



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 ongoing discussions happening between the three CofE WW churches about joint ministry;
- o Moving the development of our church teams forward, especially in the Assembly Rooms;
- o For our Team Leaders;
- o Those we know, recovering from treatment or illness.



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