

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	10.00am <i>NB</i>	Meeting for everyone at the Assembly Rooms <i>No services in the church</i>
<b>Mon</b>	7.30pm 8.00pm	Choir Practice in church Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre.
<b>Tue</b>	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 Amber CPC Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre
<b>Thur</b>	2.00pm 7.30pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre 14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre

### NEXT SUNDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots
11.45am	Holy Communion
6.30pm	No service



## This Week's Question

Pilate was sitting on the judgement seat waiting for the crowd to tell him who they wanted released, Jesus or Barabbus, when his wife sent him a message. What was the message?

Read Matthew 27: 16 - 20

### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next Monday evening meeting will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. In December the only meeting will be on 8<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

# St John's west wickham

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014  
Sunday next before  
Advent



## SOME DATES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DIARY

### Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

*Saturday 13 December 12:30pm, Assembly Rooms*

Please see the flyer from last week for details, but bookings need to be made by Friday 5th December. We could do with some more help to run this event. NB There won't be a raffle this year, so no prizes are required.

### BIG Christmas Sing

*Sat 6 December, 4pm, St Francis' Church*

A Collection will be taken in support of Christian Aid. They are looking for more singers - there are just 2 rehearsals, including one on the day. If you would like to join with the choir, contact: Geoff Mussard.

☎ 020 8650 8389 or [geoff@mussard.org.uk](mailto:geoff@mussard.org.uk).

### St John's Carols by Candlelight – 21 December, 7pm

Our publicity for this and all our Christmas services will be going out shortly, so your help with distributing the fliers will be much appreciated.

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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.



### CHRISTMAS CHOIR

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



### COLLECTION FOR CAROL SERVICE

If you haven't yet had a chance to contribute to the purchase of some books to give away at our Carol Service, then there will be a collection plate out today. Gift Aid envelopes will also be available to help make your money go further. Thanks.



Sarah Morgan has launched the 'Coney Hall TB Motorbike Appeal' to raise £710 for a motorbike to help 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 today. Any support very gratefully received! More details: [www.facebook.com/ConeyHallTBmotorbike](http://www.facebook.com/ConeyHallTBmotorbike), or email, [smorganchair@targettb.org.uk](mailto:smorganchair@targettb.org.uk)



Prayer meeting to be held on Tuesday 25th November, 8.00pm at the Beacon Centre. All welcome.



### EXPENSES CLAIMS

If you need to claim an expense please send your receipt(s) with a covering note to the Parish Office asap please.



### GARDENING IN THE PARK

**Saturday 29 Nov**  
Anytime 10.00am - 12.00 meet at Parklands Nursery.



### NEW WINE 2015

Come and camp with the St Johns' group.

**Sat 25 July – Sat 1 Aug**

Discounted rates for booking before 2nd December 2014. For more details see [www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org) or speak to Nicky or Richard Greenhalgh.



### SLEEPOUT FOR THE HOMELESS

Ann Gardner will be sleeping out under the stars in London on 28 November for the Robes Project which supports the homeless in London / Croydon. From 1st Nov to the 31 Mar they offer food, shelter, washing facilities and a warm place to sleep. They also draw alongside people to help them back into long-term accommodation and get their lives back on track. She would be very grateful if you would sponsor her.



### HEALING ON THE STREETS

**Training - Sat 17 Jan**

This will be run by David Woods at Green Street Green Baptist Church. More details to follow.



### 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 between the three CofE WW churches about joint ministry;
- o Progress from our time today in the Assembly Rooms, including prayer for our Team Leaders;
- o For our Home Groups and their Leaders;
- o The homeless as colder temperatures begin to bite.



### CONTACTS

**Rev Jon Ward**

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[jjhward@btinternet.com](mailto:jjhward@btinternet.com)

*Day off Wednesday.*

**NB Jon will be on annual leave on Friday.**

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

**Margaret Kingman**

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9.15am - 12.15 pm Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri.

**NB Margaret will be on annual leave on Monday.**

### BEACON CENTRE

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