

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am 10.00am Readings: 3.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion Church Parade with Sunday Club Christmas Play "Christmas Presence" – Simplicity Luke 10: 38-42 Friends & Heroes No service
<b>Mon</b>	7.30pm	Choir Practice in church
<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	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 – 14<sup>th</sup> December

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Crèche and Sunday Tots
5.00pm	Carols in the Park – meet outside Parklands Nursery

## This Week's Question

How was the woman who had a flow of blood for 12 years, healed?

Read Mark 5: 25 - 34



### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next Monday evening meeting will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. All welcome.

**St John's**  
*west wickham*

7<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



# CHRISTINGLE CAPERS

Our two Christingle Services continue to be a firm family favourite over the Christmas period, forming part of many people's Yuletide traditions. As before, they will take place on Christmas Eve at 3:00 and 5:00pm.

Not only is it a familiar way to usher in Christmas, but it gives us a chance to respond to the 'Light of the World' by giving to the work of the Children's Society. If you want to do some fund-raising in advance, you can grab a collection candle from the porch and then bring it along to one of the services.

We'll need to get a production line going for the making of the Christingles themselves. It's fun for the kids, as not all the sweets quite make it onto the oranges! The more people we have to help, the better. Assembly will take place on Monday 22nd December at 10am, so if you would like to pitch in, join us at the church.

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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.



### DATES FOR THE CHRISTMAS DIARY

#### **FRIENDS & HEROES**

**Today**

Christmas Special 3–6pm in church

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Saturday 13 December at 12:30pm

In the Assembly Rooms.

Any offers of help gratefully received.

#### **CAROLS IN THE PARK**

Sunday 14 December at 5pm

Meet outside Parklands Nursery

#### **ST JOHN'S CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Sunday 21 December at 7pm

The remaining practices for the Christmas Choir are 8 Dec from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, and a final rehearsal from 5pm to 6pm on 21 December.



### CONTACT BOOK UPDATE

Don't forget to complete one of our forms if you wish to amend, or include, your contact details in the latest version of the contact book. Forms/envelopes are available on the Welcomers table and can be left in the box in the porch. In accordance with Safeguarding guidelines, young people under 18 may only be included in their parents' entry. If you have any questions, please ask Margaret at the Parish Office during her working hours.



### FOLLOW UP TO THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS

If you didn't get the chance to express an interest in any of the church teams, take the opportunity to speak to one of the leaders to find out more or indicate that you may be interested in getting involved.



### 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



### JOHN MUNN'S COLLECTION

Sally, Andrew and Rachel would like to thank all those who gave so generously to AMMF (the UK bile duct cancer charity) in memory of John. Over £1900 was collected. If there is anyone else who would like to give to AMMF, Rachel is running the London Marathon in April in memory of her dad. Go to: [www.justgiving.com/LondonMarathon-Rachel](http://www.justgiving.com/LondonMarathon-Rachel)



### BEQUEST FROM CATH BENNETT

Some of you will remember Cath, who was one of the regulars in the Beacon Center. Cath sadly passed away earlier this year. She generously left St John's £1k towards the refurbishment of the Beacon Centre. Her family wished to pass on their thanks for all the care many people at St John's showed her.



### SLEEPOUT FOR THE HOMELESS

Ann completed the Sleepout to raise money for the Robes Project and is now collecting the money.



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The Passage – helping homeless people in London & Samaritan's Purse battling an ebola outbreak – our mission focus this month;
- The town-wide engagement with the community by all the WW churches in the run up to Christmas;
- The next stages of development for our Teams;
- Those who feel particularly isolated or lonely this time of year.



### FRESH NEWS

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



### CONTACTS

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