

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots
	<i>Readings:</i> 3.30pm 6.30pm	<i>Looking to 2015 – John 15: 1-17</i> Friends & Heroes BreakOut
Mon	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre.
Tue	6.15pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	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
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 – 18th January		
	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots
	11.45am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Prayer Evening



This Week's Question

As Jesus was sitting at the table in the house of Simon the leper, a woman approached him carrying a jar of expensive perfume. What did she do with it and why did some people think she had done wrong? What did Jesus say?

Read Mark 14: 3 - 9

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

The next Monday evening meeting will take place on 12th January at 8pm. February meetings will take place on 2nd & 9th. All welcome.



NEW SERMON SERIES

To start 2015, we're diving into a new teaching series called 'Difficult Questions', the subjects of which are listed on the insert with this week's News Sheet.

These aren't topics simply for intellectual curiosity; some of the issues raised affect many of us personally. Equally, we hope to tackle the whole series in such a way that it is as applied as possible, not least of all in helping us negotiate some of the tricky issues that those who are exploring faith, or are skeptical about Christianity, might throw our way.

First up is 'How do I trust God when I see bad things happening to good people?'.

Nick will be speaking on this subject and if you want to do a bit of preparation for this in the coming week, he encourages you to delve into the first 3 chapters of Job.

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.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas collections. Just over £1,000 was collected at the Christingle services for the Children's Society, and a further £1,000 was raised at the other services, to be shared equally between

- i) The Passage – helping homeless people in London; &
- ii) Samaritan's Purse battling an Ebola outbreak.



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 or posted through the letterbox at the Beacon Centre.

Forms are also available on our website on the 'Contact Us' page. 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.



OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to join the list of people who read, lead prayers and administer Holy Communion at our Sunday services?

If so, please give your name to Margaret Kingman in the Parish Office. If we have enough people on the list you will be called upon about once every couple of months. NB In order to administer Holy Communion you have to be approved by the PCC and Bishop but if you put your name forward we can start the process.



WEEKLY NEWS BY EMAIL

Weekly News is available by email. To

be added to the mailing list please notify Margaret Kingman in the Parish Office.



DIARY DATES WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY,

Mon 19 Jan, 8pm – St John's
Tue 20 Jan, 8pm – Coney Hill Baptist
Wed 21 Jan, 8pm – WW Methodist
Thur 22 Jan, 8pm – St Mary's
Fri 23 Jan, 8pm - St Mark's
Sat 24 Jan, 10am – Emmanuel
Sun 25 Jan, 6:30pm – WW & Shirley Baptist



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Agatka Cienciala working with World Horizons & Steve Reed working with Ambassadors Football – our mission focus this month;
- The people affected by the recent killings in France and the manner in which people respond;
- The diocese as they look to introduce the alternative to the Fairer Share Scheme;
- Renewal for the local church in 2015;

- The work and development of our Teams;
- The plans for the refurbishment of the Beacon Centre and more importantly, the activity which will take place there afterwards;
- The return to work for many and a greater awareness of God 'present' in our different workplaces.



FRESH NEWS

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



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