

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service
	<i>Reading:</i>	<i>How is an ancient book relevant in 2015?</i> <i>Matthew 4: 1-11</i>
	12 noon	Sushi making in church with Liz and Mike Jeggo
	3.30pm	Friends & Heroes
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	8.00pm	Monday evening Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
Tue	6.15pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms
	7.30pm	Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
	7.30pm	Pastoral Care Course in church
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre
Thur	1.30pm	Shine in church
	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
NEXT SUNDAY – 8th February		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots
	6.30pm	BreakOut



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Who said "There has been no-one better since John the Baptist?"

Read Luke 7:28

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

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

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west wickham

1st February 2015
Presentation of Christ in
the Temple



LINK TO HOPE NEWS

We've recently heard from Slavic that the car they use around Dancu is suffering from significant engine problems. The Inn of Love team want to continue delivering food, which is increasingly challenging in the snowy conditions.

Availability of quality parts, not to mention regulatory complications, means that it most likely that the team will purchase another vehicle, rather than attempt a repair. They are looking at a used 4 wheel drive Suzuki that can cope with the local terrain. With that in mind, our last donation as a church of £600 has gone towards this end. It really helps to keep us connected and inspired to the giving that we make to hear of how it helps out. So after the service there should be some pictures up on the screen to help you visualize how the contributions assist.

If you want to know more, then don't hesitate to ask Milly for further details.

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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 SUSHI MAKING

The Mission Outside the Parish team would like to invite everyone to a fantastic sushi making session! We will also hear from Mike and Liz Jeggo as they share their thoughts not long before they return to Japan to serve there as missionaries. Today from 12noon till 1.30ish at St. John's. Please speak to Milly or Elzbieta if you would like to come.



TODAY FRIENDS & HEROES

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



DAY-TIME ALPHA COURSE

We are planning to run Alpha for people who might find it easier to meet during the day, rather than in the evening. The course will

begin after Half Term - the week beginning the 23rd February.

The day of the week it will be held is yet to be finalised, but it will take place in the morning from about 10:30am. Exact details will follow shortly, but if you are interested then let Jon, or Tony & Beryl Holloway know.



PASSING ON THE BATON OF FAITH...

There is a need for more help with our young people, particularly in the different clubs that connect within the 5-14 age range.

This isn't the same as being part of our Children & Youth Team, which is there to shape overall vision for this work. This is more about hands on participation with our youth groups. There are different levels of involvement and vast experience with young people is not a pre-requisite. If you think you might be able to help, and are happy to express a possible interest, no matter how tentative, please let Jon know.



SHINE

The next Shine will take place at St John's church on 5th February between 12 noon and 3pm. All under 5s and their carers welcome.



CHURCH / BEACON CENTRE BOOKINGS

If you would like to use the church or BC for a meeting/event please can you check availability and book through the parish office.



JOAN CRAGGS FUNERAL

Joan's funeral will take place at Beckenham Crematorium at 2pm on Thursday 12 February. All Welcome.



DIARY DATE

Ash Wednesday – 18th February at 8pm – United Service at Hawes Lane Methodist Church.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Pastor Emmanuel in India – our mission focus this month;
- Our Youth Work – that we can bolster the existing groups and continue to see our work with young people grow;
- Preparations for the day-time Alpha course and those who are thinking about attending;



FRESH NEWS

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



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