

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| <b>Sun</b> | 8.00am   | Holy Communion  |
|            | 10.00am  | Morning Worship with guest preacher Rev Ian Hamlin from Coney Hill Baptist Church         |
|            | Reading: | "What's Truth? In a multicultural society, is the claim to truth arrogant?" John 14: 1-11 |

### **NB No Holy Communion at 11.30am**

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|             | 6.30pm  | BreakOut   |
| <b>Mon</b>  | 8.00pm  | Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre                    |
| <b>Tue</b>  | 6.15pm  | Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms     |
|             | 7.30pm  | 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  | Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre                     |
|             | 7.30pm  | 14 Plus – Venue as advised                             |
| <b>Fri</b>  | 10.00am | Craft Club in the Beacon Centre                        |

### **NEXT SUNDAY – 15<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday**

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion  |
| 10.00am | Morning Worship |
| 11.30am | Holy Communion  |
| 6.30pm  | Prayer Evening  |



### **THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

The Pharisees confronted Jesus with a woman caught in adultery saying that in accordance with the law of Moses, she should be stoned. They asked Jesus if he agreed, this was to test him. What did Jesus say?

Read John 8: 3 - 7

### **PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE**

In March the remaining Monday evening prayer meetings will be on 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. All welcome.



8<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent



## INFO, INFO, INFO...

This week we're using the front page to fill you in on certain things ticking over in the background, as well as provide some details of things to come – all good stuff to pray for!

- St Mary's & St Francis hold interviews for their new vicar on Monday;
- Their PCCs and ours meet on 20/21 March to further contemplate our joint mission in West Wickham;
- A survey of the Beacon Centre was undertaken this week and we hope to receive design proposals in the coming weeks with tiered quotes depending on what we choose to undertake;
- There will be training for prayer ministry on the evening of 29 March @ 6:30pm, please see Richard Greenhalgh or Barry Clements if you're interested;
- After Easter, we've got 3 new teaching series lined up – 'Live to Give', 'From...To' – looking at the transformative power of resurrection through the character of Peter, and 'Church Actually' – thinking about our identity and purpose as God's people.
- Jon and some of the Team Leaders have been meeting and you will begin to see signs of their work trickling through.
- Plans for a couple of 'Quiet Days' this year are being made.

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## WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

We extend a special welcome to Ian Hamlin from Coney Hill Baptist Church, who has kindly agreed to come and speak for our on-going 'difficult questions' series.

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.



### ELECTORAL ROLL

We are fast approaching our APCM (a church equivalent of an AGM), which will take place after the 10:00am service on 19 April.

Part of our preparations for that includes ensuring our Electoral Roll is up to date.

Being on the roll enables you to vote in elections at the APCM, and stand as a candidate for our leadership body, the PCC. If you wish to add your name to the Electoral Roll, you must be baptized, at least 16 years of age (or sixteen on your next birthday), and live in the parish, or have worshipped at St. John's for at least six months.

Application forms are available in church. Please return one either by putting it in the box in the porch, or by

giving it to Geoff Batten or Paul Kingman by Sunday, 22nd March.



### TARGET TB

This Sunday (8th March) is the LAST DAY for Fairtrade Easter Egg orders in aid of Target TB and the Coney Hall TB motorbike appeal. Please find order forms in the church entrance, see Sarah Morgan at the morning service, download from <http://goo.gl/qKJflj> or email [smorganchair@targettb.org.uk](mailto:smorganchair@targettb.org.uk) Many thanks!



### HELP NEEDED

Are you available on Monday, 16th March? Geoff Larcombe would be grateful if a couple of people could provide tea and coffee in church after a funeral at 1pm, while the immediate family attend the burial in Beckenham.

If you can help please contact Geoff on 8289 0608 or  
E mail [g.d.larcombe@gmail.com](mailto:g.d.larcombe@gmail.com)



### PREMIER CHRISTIAN RADIO

Please sign the letter of support to help Premier Christian Radio retain its national digital coverage. Copies on-line or in church with Sybil Andrew.



### DIARY DATES

**22nd March at 6.30pm**  
The West Wickham Churches Together United Evening Service

will be at St John's.



### THE GIRL GUIDES IN CONEY HALL

are looking for volunteers to help with their groups. If you might be interested please can you speak to Sarah Morgan.



### UPDATE FROM SIMEON & GEMMA LOCKE

There is an update available by the Missions Board in church from our mission partners Simeon and Gemma from their work in Mali. Please help yourself.



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Liz & Mike Jeggo returning to Japan this month to work with OMF, & the Bishop's Lent Call – our mission focus this month;
- Chris & Naomi Greenhalgh and their new baby Benjamin.

- Dutto, Antonia and Anika following the unexpected death of Dutto's father;
- The family and friends of George Housego, following his recent death;
- Our politicians as they respond to global events, consider domestic issues and prepare for elections;
- St Mary's and St Francis as they interview for a new vicar;
- Our use of Lent as a church – that we will all draw ever closer to Christ.



### FRESH NEWS

Please forward news for the News Sheet, to Margaret Kingman by Wednesday morning.



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