

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots.
	Reading:	"What's Truth? How do we get beyond personal preference?" Acts 4: 1-12
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No Prayer Evening
Mon	1.00pm	Funeral in church of George Housego
	8.00pm	No 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
Wed	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at the Beacon Centre
Thur	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic in the Beacon Centre

NEXT SUNDAY – 22nd March

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	United Evening Service at St John's



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Who said "What I Have Written, I have written." and to what was he referring?

Read John 19: 19 - 22

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

In March the remaining Monday evening prayer meeting will be on 30th at 8pm. All welcome.

St John's
west wickham

15th March 2015
4th Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday



ARCHBISHOP USES THE 'E' WORD

You might not have caught it, but last week Justin Welby chose to use the inaugural Lambeth Lecture to focus on the third of the priorities he has announced since taking up his post – Evangelism.

Not mission, but evangelism.

That's significant. Renewed interest in mission is great, but it's used to describe so many things, it is in danger of being evacuated of specific meaning. The Archbishop deliberately chose the 'e' word to indicate the significance of 'proclamation of the Good News' – not by a select few professionals, but every single Christian.

His address is timely. For the church nationally, but equally for us here at St John's. I have already been discussing with the Faith Sharing Team that this is an area in which we need to raise the temperature. As Justin Welby said, 'the best decision anyone can ever make is to be a follower of Jesus Christ.'

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

A really warm welcome to St John's to all you mums out there. We hope you are suitably spoiled today and as a church we salute you, and say thank you for all your hard work.



ARCHBISHOP'S LECTURE

I would encourage you all to read the full transcript of Justin Welby's address, not for intellectual curiosity, but for personal challenge in this important area of what it means to be a disciple of Christ.



INFO, INFO, INFO...

Information items from last week in case you missed them – all good stuff to pray for!

- The 3 PCCs meet on 20/21 March to further contemplate our joint mission in West Wickham;
- A survey of the Beacon Centre has been undertaken 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.



CLIMBING OUT OF DEPRESSION

On Thursday April 23rd at St Augustine's Church Hall, South Croydon (10am-2:30pm) Sue Atkinson the author of the above named book will be leading a session for those affected by depression, or caring for those struggling with it. Information / booking sheets are at the back of church. If you need a lift, speak to Penny Seabrook.



ELECTORAL ROLL

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 next Sunday, 22nd March.**



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. If you can help please contact Geoff on 8289 0608 or g.d.larcombe@gmail.com



MARATHON WOMAN PASHA RUNNING FOR LINK TO HOPE

Pasha is taking on the Brighton Marathon to raise money for LTH and she would love your support, both prayerfully and through sponsorship. She will be raising money for the education and social care projects in E Europe, including 'Inn of Love' for impoverished elderly people, 'Emmaus Club' for children with special needs and 'Farm of Hope' for ex-orphanage boys. Pasha has a just giving page from which you can donate; even the smallest amount will be gratefully received

<https://www.justgiving.com/Pasha-Harris/>



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;
- Anne Ford, Alison Judge and Wendy Johnes, whose mothers all passed away recently;
- Mums and all that they do to sustain our families;
- Our use of Lent as a church – that we will draw ever closer to Christ.



FRESH NEWS

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



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