

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots.
	Reading:	"My Friend says the God of the Old Testament is bloodthirsty – is she right?" Deuteronomy 7: 1-16
	6.30pm	United Evening Service at St John's
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	PCC 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 – in church
<b>Fri</b>	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
<b>NEXT SUNDAY – 29<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday</b>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Training for Prayer Ministry in church



### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

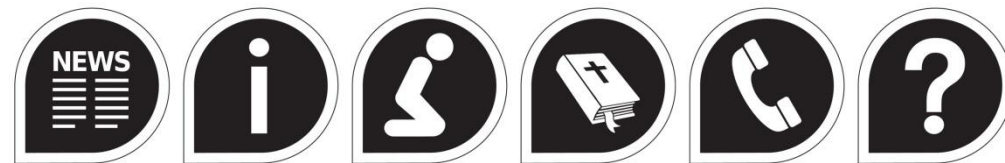
Who outran Peter to get to Jesus' tomb? Read John 20: 2 - 4

### 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*

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



# MARKING EASTER

## Maundy Thursday, 2nd April at St John's, 8pm

This year we are hosting the joint Maundy Thursday service with our friends from Coney Hall Baptist Church. During the hour or so together we will remember how the Last Supper came about, how it fits into the history of God's relationship with his chosen people down the years, as far back as Moses, and will see how it fits into our Christian worship today. In a gentle reflective setting, with a mix of modern songs and traditional hymns we will honour the command of Jesus to remember and give thanks.

The service will have sufficient story and action in it to engage children of school year 5 and above.

## Good Friday, 10am Walk of Witness, beginning at St Mark's & 11am, United Service @ St Francis

The usual March of Witness down the High Street, followed by a service at St Francis with separate activities for children aged 3-11 years.

## Easter Sunday, 8am and 10am Communion Services

Marking Resurrection day at both of our morning services, the 10am gathering intended for all ages.

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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.



### ARCHBISHOP'S LECTURE

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



### TODAY ELECTORAL ROLL

Last day for returning application forms either by putting them in the box in the porch, or by giving them to Geoff Batten or Paul Kingman.



### PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Our 10am service will include an Infant Baptism, distribution of palms and a collection for the Bishop's Lent Call, which is supporting projects in Southwark and Zimbabwe.



## HELP OUT WITH GIRLGUIDING?

Girlguiding in Coney Hall is extremely popular, but the group is actively looking for leaders/volunteers to sustain the range of groups from age 5 to late teens. No previous experience is needed, just a desire to see girls have fun and gain confidence. There is also a great support system for volunteers through the District Commissioner and local leaders. If you're interested grab Sarah Morgan at church, or contact Zoe Towersey on [coneyrainbow01@live.co.uk](mailto:coneyrainbow01@live.co.uk) or 07523 393706.



### PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE TUESDAY MORNINGS

Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.

A new weekly prayer meeting will be held to give an opportunity to people who are free in the day and/or who are not very keen on going out at night to pray. All welcome.



### 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.



### BIG CHURCH DAY OUT - 23 & 24 MAY

Wiston House, West Sussex. A weekend of worship and celebration with plenty of activities for all the family. Early bird ticket prices available until 31st March. Come for the day or camp/caravan for the weekend. See [www.bigchurchdayout.com](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com) for further details.



### 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. There is 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 who returned to Japan last week to work with OMF;
- The Bishop's Lent Call – our mission focus this month;
- Chris & Naomi Greenhalgh and their new baby Benjamin;
- Tony Holloway and Joy Payne, recovering from treatment;
- Those in our church family who have recently been bereaved including Dutto Selvarajah, Elzbieta Cienciala, Anne Ford, Derek Gray, Alison Judge and Wendy Johnes;
- Renewed wonder at the power of the cross as we approach Easter;



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