

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Crèche & Sunday Tots.
	Reading: 11.30am 6.30pm	'Live to Give' – Malachi 3: 6-12 APCM Prayer Evening
Mon	8.00pm	No Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre
Tue	10:15am 6.15pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Centre Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms 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 7.30pm	Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre 14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre
NEXT SUNDAY – 26th April		
	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion No service

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION



At a time when the number of disciples was increasing, a number of Grecian Jews made a complaint concerning their widows against the Hebraic Jews.

What was the complaint and how did the 12 apostles solve the problem without actually doing anything themselves?

Read Acts 6: 1 - 6

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

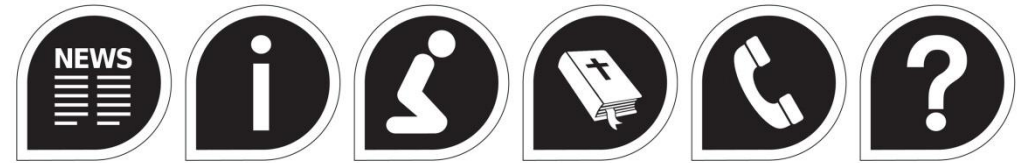
In April the remaining Monday evening prayer meeting will take place on 27th at 8pm. All welcome.

New Tuesday morning prayer meetings weekly at 10.15am. All welcome.

Note the new slightly later time.

St John's
west wickham

19th April 2015
3rd Sunday of Easter



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

10th -16th May 2015

The following message comes from Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury:

“Jesus calls us to love our neighbour and challenges any limit we put on who that neighbour might be. As Christians, we believe that he means our global neighbour, not just those close at hand. Across the world there are around a billion people in extreme poverty – trying to exist on less than \$1.25 a day. God’s faithfulness gives us hope that extreme poverty can be ended, that loving our neighbour is a sign of God’s kingdom. This year Christian Aid confronts one of the greatest injustices of all times: discrimination against women. Please join us to pray, act and give for our global neighbour this Christian Aid Week.”

Couldn't fit better with our 'Live to Give' theme of the past 2 weeks, eh! If anyone can help in the house-to-house collection, please contact Anne Ford (020 8289 2432) or Jeff Seabrook (020 8777 0014).

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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.



WELCOMERS WANTED

We are looking for Volunteers. If you think you may be able to help, or you want to find out more of what's involved, then please see Jonathan Tickner, Maureen Lang or Sue Watson for details. The Welcome Team will be meeting on 25 April, 10:00-11:30am at the Beacon Centre to consider all things welcoming.



PRAYER - BEACON CENTRE TUESDAY @ 10:15am

Please note the slightly later starting time. A new weekly prayer meeting for people who are free in the day and/or who aren't keen on going out at night to pray. All welcome.



SOUND DESK HELP

We need volunteers for our Sunday Morning Services. This would normally work out at once in every 4 or

5 weeks. Training will be given. If you would like to be one of the team please contact Mike Kerrey on 0208 462 3619, or Stu Carey on 07948 452925, or in church.



WELL DONE PASHA

Pasha completed the Marathon last week in 4hrs 40mins (even with cramp in both legs at 21 miles). She would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported her. You can still donate if you would like to on www.justgiving.com/Pash-Harris



WEST WICKHAM VILLAGE DAY

**Bank Holiday Monday
4th May, 10am-3pm**

Come along to Village Day in Blake Park, even bigger and better for 2015! St John's will be there along with 70 other stalls, displays, a dog show and activities for all ages. If you can help on our church stall for an hour, please let Anna Seabrook know. The park Friends are also desperate for help stewarding - if you can help please speak to Angela Walters. Thank you.



SAFEGUARDING

Message from Sarah Fletcher and Michele Fox, Church

Safeguarding Officers:

"If you are involved with any activities with the children or vulnerable adults associated within St John's, please make yourself known to either Sarah or Michele so the necessary paperwork may be completed to protect yourself and those you serve." Thank you.



SCHOOL PRAYER

There is a prayer group for Oaklodge Primary School. It meets roughly every 1/2 term- next meeting 28 April @ 8pm. If you would like to come and pray/interested in/pass this message on please feel free to speak to Charlotte Faint on 07840 0002115 or (charlifaint@yahoo.co.uk).



SPINNAKER TRUST

Spinnaker Trust is a holding a Prayer Fortnight in partnership with pray for schools. Everyone is invited to come and join on Thursday 14th May from 6.30 - 8pm at West Wickham and Shirley Baptist Church. Children are welcome - Charlotte and Joseph Faint are attending if you would like a lift/want to come along please speak to them! Alternatively speak to Edlene 07710889788 or email ewhitman1.305@gmail.com



BIG CHURCH DAY OUT - 23 & 24 MAY

A weekend of worship and celebration with 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 for details.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Amber Crisis Pregnancy Care, particularly following the news that Care Confidential is to close;
- Rachel Munns as she prepares to run for the London Marathon in memory of her dad and in support of AMMF; specifically, that she will shrug off an ankle injury. (sponsor her at <https://www.justgiving.com/LondonMarathon-Rachel/>)
- Hazel O'Sullivan and her family as they prepare to move to West Wickham;
- Our political leaders and wisdom for us all as we contemplate how to vote in the forthcoming General Election;
- The newly constituted PCC, following our APCM.