

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am 10.00am Reading: 6.30pm	Holy Communion Family Service "From Doubt to Faith" – Matt 14: 22-33 & Acts 3: 1-10 No service
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	1.30 – 3pm 2.00pm 7.30pm	Shine Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre 14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	10.00am	Craft Club in the Beacon Centre

NEXT SUNDAY – 10th May

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
3.30pm	Friends & Heroes
6.30pm	BreakOut



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Saul was on his way to Damascus to capture some Christians and bring them back to Jerusalem for punishment but God intervened. Saul arrived at Damascus but God had altered his plans. What happened to him? Read Acts 9: 1 - 20

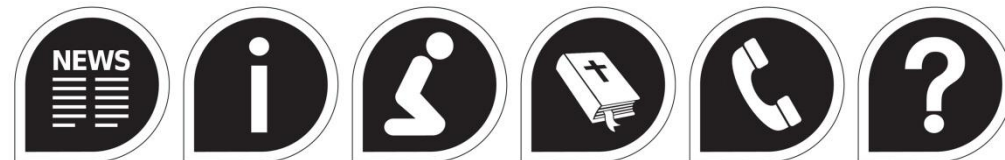
PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

In May the only Monday evening prayer meeting will take place on 11th at 8pm. All welcome.

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

St John's
west wickham

3rd May 2015
5th Sunday of Easter



PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

There's always plenty to commit to God and you can take any of the news/information snippets inside as a prompt for prayer.

Over and over that, this week I would encourage you to pray actively and persistently for our country as it goes to the polls. Our individual votes may feel like they hold little sway, but the reality of who governs our nation has a very real and significant impact on the detail of many, many people's lives.

Part of the antidote to feeling frustrated and disempowered in that process is to know God stands over all, and follow Paul's advice to Timothy,

'I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority, so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.'

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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.



APCM APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made at our recent Annual meeting:

Wardens: Jonathan Tickner and Richard Cienciala.

New PCC members: Janet Baine, Stuart Carey, Felicity Mason & Heather Showell (re-elected).

They join Jackie Barter, Christine Blackburn, Esther Farah, Richard Greenhalgh, Milly Johnson, Roger Jordon, Martin Pinnell, Aston Stockdale, Penny Seabrook, Sally Munns, Ann Gardner, Sybil Andrew and Lorna Carey.

The reports and minutes last year's meeting are available to read on the website.



NEWCOMERS WELCOME EVENT

Our new 'Caring & Befriending' team is organizing some simple welcome events for newcomers.

The first of these will be 'Tea & Cakes' on 17 May. So you can receive an invite, the team would love to hear from you if you have joined St John's since 2012.

Please let Sue Watson (020 8777 3112, email Suejwatson@btinternet.com) or Maureen Lang (8650 650 6151, email maureenlang23@gmail.com) know and they'll provide more details soon.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th -16th May 2015

Thank you to all our collectors - please pray for them as they go out in Christian Aid Week. For those of you who live further away or who don't get an envelope delivered, please consider taking an envelope from St John's Church and returning it to church, the Beacon Centre, or 7 Sylvan Way.

We are still short of two collectors for houses in Gates Green Road/Colin Close and Birch Tree Avenue. It takes about 20 minutes to deliver the envelopes and about 40 minutes to collect later in the week. A one hour donation of time and even small amounts collected could demonstrate God's love to many women and their families who live in extreme poverty. If anyone can help us please contact Jeff Seabrook (020 8777 0014) or Anne Ford (020 8289 2432).



MCHW 2015 HEALING CONFERENCE

In association with Premier Lifeline - 'Healing & Relationships' on Saturday 9 May, 10:00am to 4:30pm, at Methodist Central Hall. For more details, go to www.methodist-central-hall.org.uk or call 020 7654 3809.



SHINE

The next Shine will take place at St John's church on 7th May from 1.30 - 3pm. All under 5s and their carers welcome.



LINK TO HOPE FUNDRAISER

International GT racing at Brands Hatch
Sunday 10th May
Brabham Stewart Hospitality Suite overlooking start/finish line, podium & pit lane. Light refreshments provided. Limited tickets £40 each Please see Milly if you would like a ticket (There will also be tickets available to Lotus Racing August 16th)



**TOMORROW
WEST WICKHAM
VILLAGE DAY**
Bank Holiday Monday
4th May, 10am-3pm in

Blake Park.

If you can help on our church stall for an hour, please let Anna Seabrook know. If you can help with stewarding please speak to Angela Walters. Thank you.



WELL DONE RACHEL

Rachel Munns would like to thank everyone who supported her in her London Marathon in memory of her Dad. Despite an ankle problem beforehand all was fine on the day and she completed the run with a good time.



PAT WHIFFEN

Long-standing members of the congregation will be sorry to hear that Pat Whiffen, Angela Bunn's mother, died on 14th April. Her funeral will take place at Beckenham Crematorium on 14th May at 11.15am, followed at 69 The Crescent. All welcome.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Tim & Maggie Gaved, working with Wycliffe Bible Translators and Christian Aid - our mission focus this month.