WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

8.00am **Holy Communion** Sun

> 10.00am Morning Worship with Infant Baptism

> > Cowboy Breakfast in place of Children's Activities

Reading: Jonah Chapter 1 **NB NO** Holy Communion at 11.30am

Church Picnic after the service 6.30pm No service

Mon 8.00pm PCC Meeting in the Beacon Centre

No regular Tuesday and Wednesday meetings in the school holidays

Thur 2.00pm Over 60s Club at the Beacon Centre

10.00am – 12 noon Coffee & chat in the Beacon Centre Fri

NEXT SUNDAY - 26th JULY

8.00am **Holy Communion** 10.00am Morning Worship **Holy Communion** 11.30am

No service 6.30pm

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION



Adam's wife Eve bore him two sons named Cain and Abel. When they grew up. Cain became a farmer and Abel a shepherd. At harvest time, they all brought an offering to the Lord but he only accepted one of the offerings.

What were the offerings and whose was accepted by the Lord?

Read Genesis 4: 2b - 5

PRAYER IN THE BEACON CENTRE

No more prayer meetings in the Beacon Centre on Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings until September.



19th July 2015 7th Sunday after Trinity













KEEPING YOU POSTED

Many of you will be aware that we are currently considering the different ways we share information and how we can keep improving our communication. A simple text message has an immediacy that can make it an effective way to give a reminder about something that's taking place. As we continue to update the contact book, we're inviting you to indicate whether this is a means by which you are happy to be notified. A draft of the Contact Book will be on the Welcomers' table and we're inviting you to:

- Provide your mobile number if you haven't so far, but are happy to do so and don't mind receiving the occasional text;
- If you have provided your mobile number, but would prefer NOT to receive any texts from St John's, to place a cross next to your entry;
- If you are new and haven't yet provided any contact details to complete a new contact form and return it in the box provided.

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WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

This morning we extend a really warm welcome to Anna and Ben, as well as their friends and family, as they bring Ellie to be baptized. We hope you feel at home and enjoy the celebration that this occasion marks.

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 the welcome cards.



TODAY COWBOY BREAKFAST Sunday, 19th July

From Sunday crèche to 14+, everyone welcome to come and take part. We will start off in the church.



TODAY CHURCH PICNIC

From 12:30pm we'll be having a picnic on Coney Hall Recreation

Ground, followed by games. Bring whatever food you have. All welcome.



SUMMER SEASON

As from 26 July, our services will be geared for all ages as there

won't be Sunday Club, a little shorter, and Communion will always take place after coffee. We'll be looking at the book of Jonah over a 4 week period and then dipping into Genesis for a series called 'Family Life' - exploring some of the highs and lows of life with our nearest and dearest, as seen played out with Joseph and his family.



CLERK TO GOVERNORS

Archbishop Tenison's School is looking to fill this post with someone

who supports the Christian ethos of the School. The role will include payment for preparation and follow-up to meetings. Job description is available on their website:

www.archeten.croydon.sch.uk



DIARY DATES

Here are some **September** dates for your diary. They all refer to Sunday

mornings at 10am.

13th: we welcome the Bishop of Croydon, Bishop Jonathan to preach and preside at our service of Holy Communion.

20th: we will meet together in the Assembly Rooms instead of the church.
27th: 'Secret Church' service. We will meet somewhere other than the church – further details to follow.

NB Holy Communion at 8am will run as usual on each of the above Sundays.



FAITH SHARING SURVEY

Please return your faith sharing survey forms to the box in the church

porch or the Beacon Centre as soon as possible. Further copies are available from Mike Slatter or the Parish Office.



TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS

These have finished for the summer now. They

will start again in September.



UGANDAN BLOG

For those of you wishing to keep a track of what Becca Davies is up to on her Ugandan adventure,

she is writing a blog, which you can read on:

http://beccasugandanadventure.blogs
pot.co.uk/



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Loraine Pinder-Browne working

with Operation Mobilisation – our mission focus this month;

- Ellie Packman and the family, as Ellie is baptized this weekend.
- Michele Fox's mum as she recovers from a car accident on Thursday;
- Carl Hewson (one of CCHU football team members & good friend to many at St Js), who has just been diagnosed with acute leukaemia;
- Becca Davies as she settles in Uganda;
- All the preparations for New Wine, Soul Survivor, Momentum etc being held over the Summer.



FRESH NEWS

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



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leave from 24th July to 7th August inclusive.

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