

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Bishop Jonathan
	Readings:	Psalm 19 & Mark 8: 27-end.
	3.30pm	Friends & Heroes
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at 11 Sylvan Way
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 44 Windermere Road
Thur	2.00pm	Over 60s Club at Coney Hill Baptist Church
	7.30pm	14 Plus – Venue as advised
Fri	11am – 1pm	Hearing Aid Clinic at the Warden's Office, Bencurtis Park
NEXT SUNDAY –	20th SEPTEMBER	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Meeting in the Assembly Rooms – ENJOYING PRAYER
	6.30pm	No Service

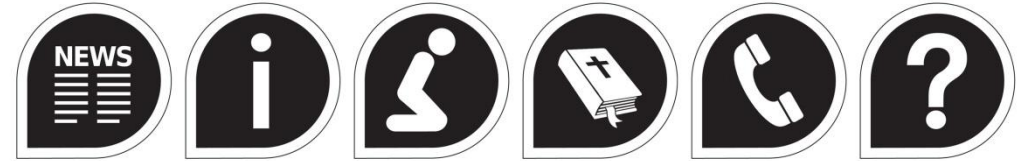


THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Why did Abraham try to find 10 righteous men?
Read Genesis 18: 20 – 32

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

These will take place at Sybil Andrew's home - 11 Sylvan Way, instead of the Beacon Centre, during the refurbishment.
They will take place from **8:00-9:00pm, on 14th and 28th September**. Do come and join in, as there is plenty to be praying for at the moment.



RESPONDING TO NEED

The photos of a Turkish Gendarme cradling the limp body of Aylan Kurdi have stirred emotions worldwide. It's an arresting image which will forever define a wealth of issues that are complex and painful – 5,000 camped at Calais, 2,000 drowned this year alone in the Mediterranean, 2 million camped along the borders of Turkey, over 50 million refugees worldwide.

Processing the details is hard enough but formulating a meaningful, personal response that will make a difference is equally challenging. In our 'Secret Church' and Harvest Services in the coming weeks we will take collections for organizations wrestling with the refugee crisis. However, there are resources to help us all consider what an authentic Christian response might look like. I encourage you to try some of these for starters:

- <http://www.christiantoday.com/article/the.refugee.crisis.a.call.to.compassion/63952.htm>
- A resources sheet on the Mission Table, produced by Leicester Diocese;
- The Croydon Refugee Day Center need food, clothing and money for newly arriving asylum seekers – see their website for more details.

WELCOME TO BISHOP JONATHAN

It's great to have the Bishop of Croydon join us this morning for our worship together. We look forward to hearing him preach and lead us in celebrating Communion.

If this is your first time here, we are delighted to see you. If you can, do stay for a drink after the service and introduce yourself. If you would like to know more about our church life, complete one of our welcome cards.



FRIENDS & HEROES TODAY @ 3:30pm in church.

If you are free, might you be able to lend a hand? A couple of the regular helpers aren't available this month, so any offers of assistance would be much appreciated. Please let Angela Walters know. Also, if you have any cardboard boxes which aren't flattened (cereal/tissue) please can you bring them along this Sunday (only).



BEACON CENTRE LATEST

When we meet in the Assembly Rooms on the 20th, we'll unveil plans for the design and vote on the proposals for a new name. During the refurbishment,

please ensure that if you need the church for any events that you book with the Parish Administrator to avoid any clashes.



THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

20 September – In the Assembly Rooms we will be focusing on the subject of 'Enjoying Prayer'. It will help underpin our series in October on Sharing Faith, but is designed to help us recover a sense of delight in prayer, especially if it feels like your prayer life is a little stagnant.

27 September – Some of you may be anxious about the lack of detail regarding our 'Secret Church' service. There will be some information coming, but it will be deliberately scant, as it's in the nature of what we are undertaking...



ROOM FOR A LODGER?

Katy Trigg has a trusted male lodger who is looking for a room for 4 nights a week (Sunday – Wednesday night), as she is moving house. He works at Nash College, eats his main meal there, and so doesn't require lots of space. For further details speak to Katy, or email her on katytrigg47@gmail.com



CONTACT BOOK

It's the last opportunity to provide your mobile details if you would like to receive St John's updates by text. If you would, please write in the draft Contact Book on the Welcomers' table.



THE HARVEST SUPPER

3rd October 6pm
Join us at the Assembly Rooms for a Fish and Chip Supper (alternative choice available) and fun quiz suitable for all the family. Tickets available shortly – book the date NOW!



CONFIRMATION

This year's Deanery confirmation will take place at St John's, Selsdon on Sunday 22nd November at 6pm. If you are interested in being confirmed please see Jon.



SPONSORED WALK

Ann Gardner will be undertaking a 10 mile sponsored walk in aid of the Bible Society. Please see her after the service if you would like to sponsor her.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope – our mission focus this month;
- Abigail and Jessica, Liz & Wayne's twins as they continue to face daily challenges. Pray especially for Jessica that the open duct in her heart is healed, or can be fixed surgically;
- Carl Hewson as he continues to battle leukaemia and infection;
- The many issues surrounding the refugee crisis, including a coordinated response across nations, and relief for the people most affected;
- The plans for the management and use of the Beacon Center when it re-opens;



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