

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Meeting in the Assembly Rooms – ENJOYING PRAYER No Service
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	No Prayer Meeting at 11 Sylvan Way
<b>Tue</b>	6.15pm 7.30pm	Cru 2 (Urban Saints) (7-11s) at the Assembly Rooms Club 2000 (11 – 13s) meet at Coney Hill Baptist Church
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Open Door for mothers & children at 44 Windermere Road
<b>Thur</b>	2.00pm 7.30pm	Over 60s Club at Coney Hill Baptist Church 14 Plus – Venue as advised
<b>Fri</b>	11am – 1pm	Craft Club at Coney Hill Baptist Church
<b>NEXT SUNDAY – 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Secret Church Service – venue to be announced
	5:00-8:00pm	'Fully Charged' @ West Wickham & Shirley Baptist
	6.30pm	United Service at St Mark's Church, West Wickham



### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Lot's two daughters were living in a cave in the hills and far away from any young men but they wanted to preserve their family line, so they devised a cunning plan.

What did they do?

Read Genesis 19: 30 - 36

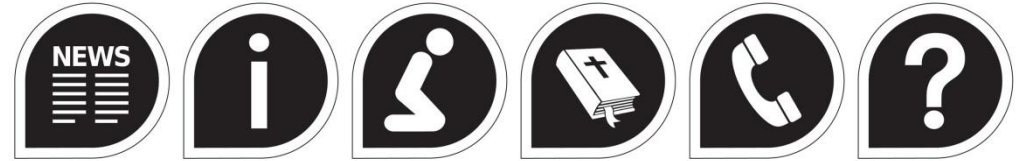
### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

These will take place at Sybil Andrew's home - 11 Sylvan Way, instead of the Beacon Centre, during the refurbishment.

The next one will take place from **8:00-9:00pm, on 28<sup>th</sup> September**. Do come and join in, as there is plenty to be praying for at the moment.

*St John's*  
*west wickham*

20<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



# NEW LOOK, NEW NAME...

If you're getting this in advance, then don't forget that we are meeting in the Assembly Rooms this Sunday. If you got this in your hand, then you've already made it.

Today we'll be focusing on breathing fresh wind into our personal prayer lives, but also looking at some of the reinvigoration that has started with one of our resources – the Beacon Centre. The church leadership is aware that people will have different levels of knowledge about what is happening. We're going to fill you in more comprehensively about the vision for the place, show you the design plans which have been developed around that vision and invite you to vote on a new name.

If you can't make it, but would like to vote on the name, email Jon by Sunday lunch time. Thanks.

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## WELCOME

If you're new to St John's and wish to find out more about what goes on beyond Sunday, then do introduce yourself to one of our leadership team. They can connect you with people and groups in our church family. You can also find out more from our website, and the parish office can arrange for you to receive information electronically, if that's easier.



### RESPONDING TO NEED

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.



## NEXT SUNDAY

**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](mailto:katytrigg47@gmail.com)



### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



### GOODS FOR SALE

For a very limited time we have a selection of Christian cards and other items for sale from the Beacon Centre. Please use the "honesty boxes" to pay: half marked price, or a donation, on all cards and gifts. Stock up while you can!



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope – our mission focus this month;
- Abigail and Jessica, and Liz & Wayne, as the twins continue to face daily challenges. Pray for growing strength physically and spiritually for them all.
- Carl Hewson as the news has been pretty discouraging this week. Pray for renewed strength for him and

his parents, Nigel and Auriol, and simply for the miraculous (eyes and heart restored, infection removed);

- The many issues surrounding the refugee crisis - particularly the escalating tensions around Serbia, Croatia and Hungary, and the consequences for desperate families;
- The naming of the Beacon Centre;
- All the builders and designers working on the Beacon Centre, as well as the plans for its management when it re-opens.



### FRESH NEWS

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



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*Day off Wednesday*

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