

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion with Sunday Club, Crèche and Sunday Tots.
	Reading: 3.30pm 6.30pm	Colossians 1: 15- 2:5 Friends & Heroes No service
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	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>	10am – 12noon	Hearing Aid Clinic at Coney Hill Baptist Church

### NEXT SUNDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Worship
11.30am	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Prayer Drive (meet at the church)

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

When the Lord told him to speak to the Israelites, Moses was reluctant, saying that he was “slow of speech and tongue” and asked the Lord to get someone else to speak for him.

Who did the Lord suggest?      Read Exodus 4: 10 - 17

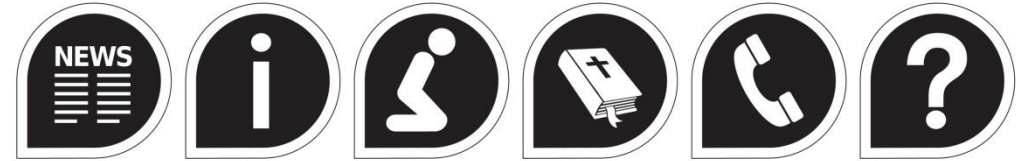


### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

First meeting in the New Year on 11th January at 11 Sylvan Way.  
Next meeting 25<sup>th</sup> January. Venue to be confirmed.

**St John's**  
*west wickham*

10<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany



## LINK TO HOPE VULCANIZARE PROJECT

Would you like to join the next working party helping out in Dancu, Moldova, between 26 March & 2 April?

The main Vulcanizare project is now complete, so the party will be working alongside a team of Moldovans to build an extension onto the Vulcanizare. This will be used as a classroom and workshop, where skills in wood and metal work will be taught to the young people to give them a trade and learn skills to help them secure employment.

You don't need any building skills – just enthusiasm and energy!

You will need to be able to raise £300 which will be used for building materials, as well as cover your flight costs (currently about £250) and provide a £100 contribution towards accommodation and food.

Please speak to Milly Johnson if you are interested.

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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.



**TODAY**  
**FRIENDS & HEROES**  
3.30pm in church.



## CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas collections.

Just over £850 was collected at the Christingle services for the Children's Society, and a further £900 was raised at the other services, to be shared equally between

- i) the Bromley Homeless Shelter; &
- ii) The Foundation for Relief & Reconciliation in the Middle East.



## SJs UPDATE

If you missed it last week, then we have received approval from the planning department to proceed with the

alteration to the front of SJs. This will be happening in the next 10 days, and the finishing touches internally will continue.



## HELP NEEDED

Richard and Jonathan would really appreciate some help for about an hour, probably on Saturday morning 16th January, clearing the porch and baptistry before they are redecorated. Please let them know if you could help out. Thank you.



## DEATH OF BETTY LANE

Some of you will remember Betty who was a regular volunteer at what was the Beacon Centre and lived in our parish, until she moved to Bexhill. She was a member of Hawes Lane Methodist Church. Sadly Betty died in November. She is survived by her husband Stanley, children Christine and Susan, and three granddaughters.



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The theme for this year's week of prayer is 'Salt of the Earth'.

The Service at St John's is on **Monday 18th January at 8pm** and the WW Churches Together United Service on Sunday, 24th January at Coney Hill Baptist Church at 6.30pm. We'll provide the full programme next week, but it would be great to see as many of offer your support, as we host others on the Monday.



## PRAYER DRIVE

Hopefully you've caught wind of the opportunity to be part of praying for our whole parish on the evening of **Sunday 17 January**. Tony will provide some final details in church this Sunday, but if you haven't yet expressed your interest to be involved, don't forget to let Tony know as soon as possible. Thanks.



## PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Steve Reed working with Ambassadors Football, our mission focus this month;
- The preparations for our Prayer Drive and for fruit to come from covering our parish in prayer
- For our Christian brothers and sisters in Nigeria, who are suffering outright persecution at the hands of Boko Haram;

- Rosemary Jordon following the death of her mother, and others bereaved during the Christmas & New Year period;
- It's been another rollercoaster week for Liz and Wayne, with Jessica picking up a flu virus. Pray for them all and all those offering them support;
- Carl's physical strength continues to grow and his spirit remains strong;
- Kirk and his on-going treatment, and Ann as she supports him.
- SJs as we look to put the finishing touches to the refurbishment and continue the hard work of managing the use of the facility.



## FRESH NEWS

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



## CONTACTS

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*Day off Wednesday*

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