

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sun</b>	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Morning Worship with Sunday Club, Crèche and Sunday Tots.
	Reading: 11.30am 6.30pm	Colossians 2: 6-23 Holy Communion Prayer Drive (meet at the church at 6.20pm)
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	No Prayer Meeting
<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	Craft Club at Coney Hill Baptist Church

### NEXT SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	United Service at Coney Hill Baptist Church

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Moses and Aaron were trying to get Pharaoh to release the Israelites from slavery in Egypt without success. So the Lord told Aaron that if Pharaoh wanted a sign from the Israelites God (the Lord) then Aaron should confront Pharaoh and throw down his staff in front of him.

What happened?

Read Exodus 5: 8 - 10

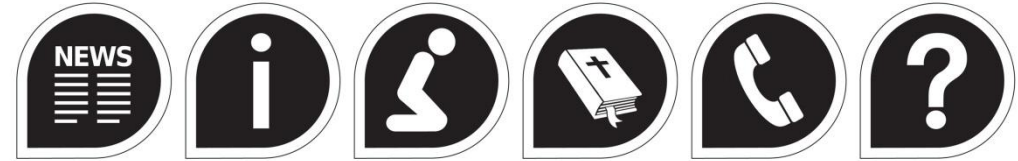


### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

Next meeting 25<sup>th</sup> January. Venue to be confirmed.

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

17<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany



# UNVEILING SJ's

This week we'll be putting most of the finishing touches to SJ's, following which there is a wealth of organizational matters to deal with, including risk assessments and familiarizing ourselves with how everything works.

We've said all along that we hope as many people in St John's as possible will take ownership of how we will utilize this resource for God's purposes. With that in mind, on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of this month (**31<sup>st</sup> January**), we will not be meeting up at church at 10:00am in the usual manner. Instead, we will be opening up SJs over an extended period and are inviting you to come in and have a nosey. There will be materials for people to engage with – not least of all, things encouraging us to exercise our prayer muscles for how the place will be used.

We'll roll out further details of timings next week, and if you would like to receive communion that week, then the 8am service is running as usual.

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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 at 6.30pm PRAYER DRIVE

This evening we will be praying for the whole parish. Please come to the church at 6.20pm to join in.



### CHURCH DECORATING

Decorators will be in the church building from Tuesday to the end of the week repainting the porch and baptistry. The main door below the tower will be out of use during this period. Things should be back to normal by the weekend beginning 23 January. For more information please speak to the churchwardens.



### LINK TO HOPE VULCANIZARE PROJECT

Want to join the next working party helping out in Dancu,

Moldova, between **26 March & 2 April**. If so, then speak to Milly Johnson. It's to help build an extension onto the Vulcanizare, but 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.



### SJ's PLEDGES

As the SJ's fit out moves into its final phase, we are grateful for all the gifts which have so far been received to assist with purchasing of fittings and furnishings for this amazing new space. To date nearly £5,000 has been given, not including Gift Aid to be reclaimed. If you have taken a slip and pledged a gift please could you pay it in by Sunday 24 January if possible? The SJ's giving box will be out in a prominent position for the next two Sunday mornings for you to post in your gifts (along with the donation slips). Thanks to all who have given and will be giving so generously towards this initiative.



### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Rosemary Jordon's mother, Kay,

on 19th January at St Mary's Church, Addington. Anyone who knew Kay is welcome. Please let Rosemary or Roger know if you would like to attend.



### 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 remainder of the services are as follows:

Tuesday, 8pm – WW&S Baptist  
Wed, 8pm – St Francis  
Thursday, 8pm – WW Methodist  
Friday, 8pm – St Mark's RC  
Saturday, 10am – Emmanuel URC  
Sunday, 6:30pm – Coney Hill Baptist



### ROY KENDALL

Joan would like you to know that Roy, rather unexpectedly, but very peacefully passed away in the early hours of Thursday morning. Please hold Joan and their son, Robert, in your prayers. Roy's funeral will take place at St John's on Friday 29 January at 2:30pm.



### PRAYERS

Please pray for:  
○ Steve Reed working with Ambassadors

Football, our mission focus this month;

- Tonight's Prayer Drive and for fruit to come from covering our parish in prayer;
- The Youth Alpha, as it begins this week – for all involved, both leaders and participants
- For our Christian brothers and sisters in Nigeria, who are suffering outright persecution at the hands of Boko Haram;
- Rosemary Jordon and Joan Kendall following their bereavements;
- Liz, Wayne and the girls with renewed vigour. It's been a tough week and Jessica has to undergo further tests including an MRI of the brain.
- Carl, Kirk and any others we know fighting serious illness;



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*Day off Wednesday*

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