

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	Reading:	"Running with Giants" – Elisha - 2 Kings 6: 8-23
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No service

**Mon – Wed** No regular weekday activities during the school holidays

**Thur** 2.00pm Friendship Group at SJ's

**Fri** 10am – noon Craft Club at SJ's

### NEXT SUNDAY – 31<sup>st</sup> July

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Worship
11.30am	Holy Communion
6.30pm	No service

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What was it that made Samson lose his temper during his marriage feast and caused him to rush off to a neighbouring town, kill 32 men and bring their garments back and give them to some of his companions at the wedding feast?

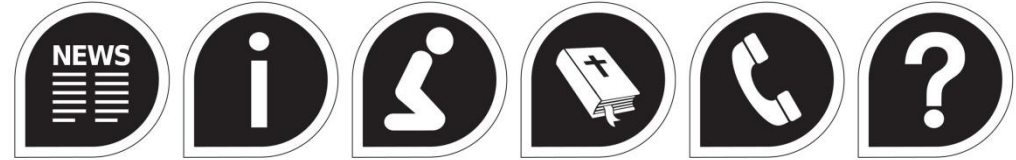
Read Judges 14: 11 - 20

### MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS - 8pm at SJ's

No more meetings until 5<sup>th</sup> September.

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

24<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES FOLLOW-UP

I am aware that we haven't yet detailed to the church the response that flowed out of our 21 day period of prayer, and what that might mean for us going forward.

There have been some movements even in the last few days with some of the gaps in our mid-week youth groups. Consequently, we are now asking whether people, who might not have been minded to take on a leadership role, might consider offering to lend a hand as a helper for a year for Cru2 (7-11 yr olds). Cru2 runs on a Tuesday night from 6:15-7:30pm, and could do with a couple of extra people to support the existing team. If you are think you might be able to assist, let Jon know.

More widely, we will outline the response we received to 'Serving Opportunities' after the Summer exodus, as well as set out some intentions for sharpening our vision.

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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.



## FUN AND GAMES ON SPARROWS DEN REC.

10th August - 2-4 p.m.

Bring a picnic and enjoy the company.

An event for children 0-12 yrs with an adult in tow.



## OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM

Further to the front page, in the Autumn, we will be getting in a baptism pool to enable people to declare their commitment to Christ by full immersion. At least three of our young people will be taking the plunge but the offer is open to anyone, of any age. If you have been exploring Christianity in the recent past and feel ready to put down this marker of faith, or for whatever reason it's a step you

have always postponed, then have a chat with Jon about the possibility.



## WORSHIP-A-THON 24 Hour Worship

Join us at any point  
between 12 noon

Saturday 6 August to noon Sunday 7 August, as we worship and raise funds for an Indian Orphanage associated with Krupa, one of our mission partners. Speak to Stu Carey or Jonny Faint if you're interested in getting involved.



## BIG THANK YOU SPREE HELPERS

A massive thanks to everyone who helped make Spree all that it was last weekend, your efforts were much appreciated.



## MASSIVE CONGRATS CHCU

A big high five to the Coney Churches United Team who last weekend came through on penalties to win the National Christian Football Tournament in Birmingham. A first for the team!



## SPONSOR STEVE READ?

Steve is taking part in Ride London – a 100 mile cycle – to raise money for Ambassadors Football. If you want to help him reach his target of £750, then you can donate at :

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/StephenRead>



## PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- o Gemma & Simeon Locke working with ReachAcross in Mali
  - our mission focus this month;
- o Nazanin Ratcliffe (wider family of Margaret Kingman) and her release from imprisonment in Iran. Go also to [www.change.org](http://www.change.org)
- o Sybil Andrew as she continues to recover in hospital – that her wound infection would clear up to enable her to return home;
- o Carl as he is moved onto new medication and his mum, who herself is undergoing treatment shortly;
- o Others we know who continue to recover from illness or treatment;
- o The Turkish government's response to the recent coup attempt;

- o Those affected by the events in Munich and Nice;
- o Becca & Sam as they prepare for their wedding day and married life;
- o Everyone attending New Wine, Soul Survivor & Momentum – that they would experience more of God;



## FRESH NEWS

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



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*from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August inclusive.*

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