

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	All Together – Church Parade
	Reading:	John 2: 1-11.
	6.30pm	No service
Mon	9.30am – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's
	8pm	Prayer meeting at SJ's
Tue	6.15pm	Journey (CRU2) (Yrs 3-5) Coney Hill Bapt Church
	7.30pm	Explore (Club 2000) (Yrs 6-9) at Coney Hill Bapt Ch
Wed	1pm – 4pm	CareerCafé
Thur		
Fri	10am –	Craft Club at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 20 October

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Continuing our 'You Are...' series
11:30am	Holy Communion
6.30pm	No service



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

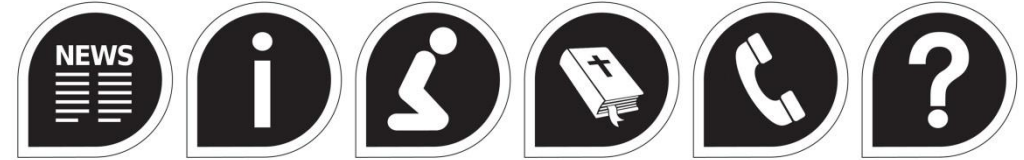
Why did Solomon threaten to cut a baby in half with a sword?

Read: 1 Kings 3: 16-27

PRAYER MEETINGS @ SJ's at 8pm

Next meeting 14 October.

October meetings on 21st & 28th October, with special focus on the 21st on Liz & Mike Jeggo working with OMF in Japan and on 28th on The Bible Society & Light the Night. All welcome.



HARVEST CELEBRATION

This weekend we mark Harvest with our Uniformed Groups in an 'All Together' service. Don't forget that Tea & Coffee will come before the service, starting at about 9:45am.

Harvest is a great opportunity to express our thanks to God for so many things that we often take for granted. It's also a time to extend generosity to others and remember our collective responsibility to care for this amazing world which God has given us. During the service, we'll be taking a couple of collections:

- Food for the Bromley Foodbank; and
- A money collection for Link to Hope and their project the 'Inn of Love' – details of which we will profile during the service.

We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate God's goodness.

WELCOME

If you are joining us for the first time today and wish to find out more about what goes on then introduce yourself to one of our leadership team or **fill in one of our Connect Cards**. Equally, help yourself to any of our packs, which explain a bit more of what's going on in our church family.



3rd WEST WICKHAM SCOUT GROUP – BAND NIGHT

Saturday 19 October, 7-11pm

Live Music at the Greenacres Scout Hut in Tiepigs Lane from 4 amazing local bands – George & Jon, Apoplexy, Everyday People and Idle Hands. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. For Tickets (£5 Adults / £3 Children) contact Terry Newman on 020 8776 1331 or

Terry@newmanhome.plus.com



VOLUNTEERS FOR BEAVERS

Our Scout Group are currently experiencing a shortage of Beaver (6-8 year olds group) Leaders and would like to recruit a few leaders so that the workload can be spread

evenly. Training is provided, so if you are interested or what to know more speak to Alys Helm this Sunday, or get in touch with her alysahelm@gmail.com



ALPHA COURSES

St John's will be hosting their next Alpha Course at SJ's in the New Year.

However, if you are unable to commit to evening meetings, there is an opportunity to attend a course that will be running over lunchtime.

St Francis Church will be giving people the chance to explore the Christian faith through Alpha. Whilst the course started last week it's not too late to jump on board. The sessions will run on a Friday from 12:30pm and be done by 2:30pm, to allow for the school pick up. There will be also be facilities for accompanying children. The following dates currently planned:

18, 25 October, 8, 22, 29 November, & 6, 13 December

To register your interest, speak to Jon or get in direct contact with Hazel at St Francis on hazelos58@gmail.com or 020 8777 5034.



LIGHT THE NIGHT

31st October, 6pm at St John's.

The evening will involve crafts, indoor/outdoor games and Hotdogs. If you would like to support or get involved there will be a meeting this Sunday evening, **13th October at SJ's at 6:30pm**. Contact Amber for more details.



"LINK TO HOPE" AUTUMN FAIR – NEXT SATURDAY! St Francis Church Hall, 19 October, 11am-3pm

Please come along to support the event. Enjoy lunch or a cuppa, get some early Christmas shopping done (we have lovely handcrafted items and unique gifts on offer) and support Link to Hope at the same time!

It's not too late to get involved - please let Milly (camilla@highamsfarm.com) / Angela (angela.walters@yahoo.co.uk) know if you can help. Thank you! PS This weekend is the last chance for donations (except cakes which would be gratefully received at the fair!) (angela.walters@yahoo.co.uk).



SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

THANK YOU for continuing to be vigilant and passing on your concerns to Sarah and Michele, and, **PLEASE** remember that, under

GDPR, we should not pass on other people's contact details to third parties without their consent.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- Link to Hope; our mission focus this month and the 3rd Inn of Love project;
- Our Scout Group, and the recruitment of new volunteers;
- The Bromley Foodbank and their ongoing work with those who are struggling to manage;
- The Autumn Fair coming up next weekend;
- Preparations for Light the Night;
- Our leaders as they continue to try and forge a way forward with Brexit;
- The Taylor Family following the funeral of Peggy this week.

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