

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service
	Reading:	Nehemiah- Honouring God Nehemiah 6: 15-16 & 8: 1-8
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	No Service.
Mon	9.30 – noon	Coffee Morning at SJ's

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – no usual activities in the school holidays

Fri 10am – noon Coffee Morning at SJ's

NEXT SUNDAY – 27th August

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

NB Jon is on holiday on Monday



THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

On two occasions Saul tried to kill David by throwing his spear at him but David dodged out of the way each time.

Why did Saul want to kill David?

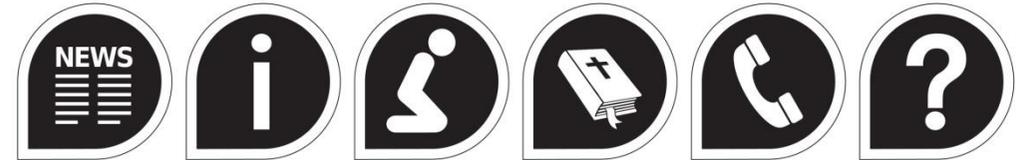
Read 1 Samuel 18: 6-12

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

Will resume on 11 September.

St John's
west wickham

20th August 2017
10th Sunday after Trinity



BIG WELCOME TO LUCAS

It was just over 2 years ago that Lucas' older sister, Ellie, was baptised here at St John's and now it's his turn to take the plunge.

Whether it's your first or fifth, there is something special about having a public platform to express your gratitude for the gift of a child, not to mention receiving prayer for help in the sometimes-daunting task of being a parent.

We hope that all of you who've come to support Ben and Anna, and cheer on Lucas, feel at home. We are aware that there are elements of gathering in an old building on a Sunday morning which may not be immediately familiar. Don't feel you need to put on any airs and graces - we simply encourage you to soak up what's going on and join in with whatever you feel comfortable with. God Bless.

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WELCOME

If you're a visitor this morning and wish to find out more about what goes on 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.



THIS MONTH'S PRAYER FOCUS

○ Rest & refreshment for those taking a break.
Do grab the prayer flier for full details.



YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES WORKER

Please don't forget to grab a leaflet which sets out our vision for this post and invites you, over the Summer, to consider how you might respond. It is available at the Welcomers' table in church.



INQUISITIVE?

Hopefully most of you have picked up what **INQUISITIVE?** is all about. If you haven't yet caught it, then grab one of the fliers that is available in church. There are now some sign-up sheets, by the font for i) help with the finger food for the

evenings and ii) those who might be prepared to be guinea pigs for the format, in a dry-run in September. Please sign up, or if you want to know more talk to Jon, Nick or Peter.



OPPORTUNITY

Starfish Asia is looking to appoint someone to share responsibility for development and fund-raising in the UK. Starfish helps provide Christian education for hundreds of impoverished and marginalised children in Pakistan. Salary negotiable. Living with easy access to Beckenham. Further details from Geoff Larcombe: 020 8289 0608. g.d.larcombe@gmail.com.



AUTUMN FAIR

Calling all makers of pickles and preserves! We are again running a preserves stall at the Autumn Fair on **7th October**, all proceeds to Link to Hope. If you are making any pickles, chutneys, sauces, jams or jellies this Summer/Autumn, and can spare a jar or two for Link to Hope, please leave them (labelled) in the box in the church porch. All gratefully received - thank you! Anyone interested in getting involved in any way, please come to SJs, 8pm, Tuesday 5th September.



CONFERENCE

21st October in Birmingham @ Christ Church, Sparkbrook.

Organised by

ReachAcross's UK office, this is a one-day conference which is particularly suitable for anyone interested in praying for and supporting their work, or in working among Muslims in the UK or other areas. For more information see the poster and booking forms on the notice board by the font.



CLUB 2000

Some of the transition for leadership for Club 2000 has been going on in the last couple of weeks. However, we're still looking for a female who might be able to help on a Tuesday night, come September. We don't want people to be overawed at the prospect, so come and have a chat with Jon if you are even remotely interested but are unsure as to what is involved. Thanks.



HELP NEEDED

We would very much like to find one or two people who could take on washing up and putting away the silverware after Communion at the

10am service. It's not a big task, but an important one. If you think it could be you, please have a word with Richard Cienciala. Thank you.



PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- The Packman family following Lucas' baptism;
- All those attending Soul Survivor from St John's and Cornerstone this week;
- The Clements family – for Sue's recovery from recent treatment, and Barry as he awaits results from an MRI scan;
- Jenny Gaved, as she remains in the ICU at Kings Hospital. Please pray for her sisters as they care for her and Sybil;
- For the Pinnell family, following the death of Martin's father;
- Those affected by recent attacks in Barcelona & Cambrils;



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