

# Thanet Astronomy Group

Astronomy for Everyone in Plain English

Agenda 021

Date 3 Febuary 2016

Time : 7:30 Start

## **7:30pm Doors Open**

## **7:45pm Welcome and Notices - Gill Palmer [Group Secretary]**

Thanks and Updates

## **8:00pm Planetary Alignment January 2016 & Stellarium**

Tonight we will be talking about the Planetary Alignment that has been making the news throughout January.

We will be using Stellarium to show the alignment and view the planets close up.

## **8:45pm Break Time**

**Comfort Break:** The Cafe will be staffed and Teas, Coffees, Snacks etc. will be available.

## **9:00pm Solar System Simulator**

In the second half we will be demonstrating the amazing Solar System Simulator by NASA's David Seal.

<http://space.jpl.nasa.gov/>

We will show you exactly how events like the Planetary Alignment work by looking at the Solar System from a point way above the Solar System its self.

The simulator can accurately show the actual locations of all the planets and most of the NASA mission craft.

## **10:00pm Home Time**

We look forward to helping you achieve all your Astronomy goals.

Danny D - George W - Gill P

*We are extremely grateful to Alan and Kate for the kind support they have shown us in providing a venue for our group at*

*West Bay Cafe Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea, CT8 8QA.*