

Church hall painting

Saturday 30th Jan from 9:00am-12:00 noon. Willing volunteers and all skill levels welcome. Please let Steve Hyde know if you are able to come or have any questions.

Visit of Watoto Choir 6th February - accommodation needed

The choir will be holding a concert at St John's on Saturday 6th February. Sarah Webber, Churches Together Chair, has asked if anyone at St John's Church would like to host some of the choir over the weekend that they're here in Folkestone. They need 9 host homes altogether and so far they have 4 so need to find another 5. It would mean hosting them from Saturday night after the concert, taking them to Cheriton Baptist for the Sunday and having them stay Sunday night and Monday night. The second 2 nights would just be B&B as they would be taken care of throughout the day at CBC and then they leave first thing Tuesday morning. If anyone might be able to help...even if they're not sure but interested Sarah is happy to have a chat with them to explain it more fully. Each host home needs to have beds for 1 adult and 2 children. Sarah can be contacted at sarah@harbourchurch.co.uk

Growing as a Disciple of Jesus

Want a summary of the Bible, chapter by chapter, in 140 characters or less? Take a look at this website <http://www.biblesummary.info/> A quick way to get to know the Bible over the next year. Let me know what you think. Steve

Good Friday town centre service and crosses walk

Martin Jewitt is helping to organise this Churches Together event this year and would be grateful if anyone could provide/help with any of the following:
Vehicle with towbar for the stage
Stewards for crosses walk
Help to drive in stakes on the hill
First aider
Please have a word with Martin if you are able to help. Thank you.

Visit of Bishop of Dogura, Papua New Guinea

Martin & Carole are planning an open meeting in the hall at 2:30pm on 9th February to meet Bishop Tennyson Boga and hear about a rural diocese in Papua New Guinea. If anyone would like to make some cake for the occasion please speak to Martin or Carole. It would be much appreciated.

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Get Connected

Welcome to St John's!

Whether you're a regular or it's your first time here, we're very pleased to see you. If you'd like to find out more about St John's and what we get up to do pick up a Welcome Pack from the back and please stay for coffee and a chat at the end of the service.

In our services this morning:

09:15 All Stars in the Hall
One Body - 1 Corinthians 12

09:15 Morning Morning Worship at GTH
and

10:45 Morning Worship in Church
Jesus' ancestors - Luke

This evening:

18:00 Churches Together United Service
Folkestone Baptist, Hill Road

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the word was God."
John 1:1 NIV



What's on this week.....

Monday 25th January Home Group Week 8:30am Morning Prayer Church Hall 7:30pm PCC Meeting Church Hall	Tuesday 26th January
Wednesday 27th January 8:30am Staff Meeting Church Hall 10:00am Taylor Toddlers at GTH 2:00pm Primetime Church Hall 4:00pm Shooting Stars Church Hall	Thursday 28th January 8:30am Morning Prayer Church Hall 9:15am Open the Book Assembly 1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group) Church Hall 7:45 pm Choir & musicians practice
Friday 29th January 1:30pm All Stars Team Meeting Church Hall 5:00pm Brownies Church Hall Winter Shelter Church Hall	Saturday 30th January 9:00am Church Open for prayer 9:00am Maintenance Group Church Hall 4:00pm All Age New Year Party Church Hall
Sunday 31st January - Morning 9:15am Morning Worship Grace Taylor Hall 9:15am All Stars in Church Hall 10:45am Holy Communion in Church	Sunday 31st January - Evening 6:00pm <i>No Pause for Prayer Powerhouse Monday 1st</i>

Spotlight on... Gurkhas bring a feast to our Winter Shelter

Leaders of Folkestone's Gurkha community contacted Winter Shelter manager Vikki Moran last week offering to provide food on Friday night.

Their offer was warmly welcomed and they brought a wonderful meal from the Oriental Buffet in Rendezvous Street to St John's. There was pork curry, chicken korma, basmati rice, lentil dahl, salad, stir fry vegetables and poppadums, with strawberry and chocolate gateaux for desert. St John's volunteers served the food.

The Gurkha leaders, pictured below with Vikki, stayed to eat and were really moved by the stories of our full house of 13 guests. In turn, the guests had a feast, with several going back for second helpings. The Gurkhas have now offered to do more at a later date.



All Age New Year Party

at St. John's Church Hall

Saturday 30th January 2016

4pm -6pm

Fun, food, games and conversation for all ages.

Everyone welcome!



If you would like to contribute food to the party please sign the food list which will be available at all services. Thank you. Claire Coleman