



Sunday 29th May 2016
1st Sunday after Trinity

Royal Celebration Tea

A Royal Celebration Tea in aid of the Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at All Souls Church Hall on Friday 10th June at 2:30pm. Tickets cost £3.50 and are available from Frances Morgan.

Rainbow Centre Annual Meeting

You are warmly invited to attend on Monday 6th June 2016 at 7:00pm at The Grand, The Leas. Come and hear all about how The Rainbow Centre is developing its services as they support people through crisis and invest in young lives. The guest speaker is Frank Flegg who works for Stepping Stones, an organisation serving homeless people across the East Midlands. After teaching science in a secondary school Frank worked full time in the property business. Following his baptism in 2012 he felt led to serve the Lord using his experience to help homeless people.

Hustings Event for EU Referendum - date for your diaries

CTF will be sponsoring a European Union referendum debate on Friday 17th June, from 7.30pm to 9:00pm (possibly 9:30pm) in Holy Trinity Church. The two main speakers will Damian Collins MP (in) & Henry Bolton OBE (out).

Summer Outings

Primetime are going on a great variety of trips over the Summer and would once again love to open this up to the wider church congregation.

Wednesday 13th July, 10am - 5:30pm, Brogdale Collections, Faversham. £20 all inclusive of lunch. Six places left.

Tuesday 26th July, 1:45pm - 5pm, Mystery coach tour with full afternoon tea. £15 all inclusive. Nine places left.

Wednesday 17th August, 10am - 4pm, Sandwich riverboat tour. £28, lunch **not** included. Four places left.

The coaches will all be leaving from 4 Cornwallis Avenue. Please book a place with Claire Coleman. A deposit of £10 per trip is payable when booking.

Mark Allen Memorial Cricket Match

This is being held on Saturday 25th June at 2:00pm on the Harvey Grammar School cricket pitch off Cherry Garden Avenue. I will be selling raffle tickets (£1 each) during Sunday coffee time in the Church Hall throughout June in aid of Pilgrims Hospices. I would be grateful for St John's support as in previous years in supplying raffle prizes. Thank you. Mandy Allen

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Get Connected

Welcome to St John's!

We warmly welcome you if you are visiting us today.

If you would like to know more about the life of St John's do collect a Welcome Pack, available at all our services. At our 10:45 service you can go to our Welcome Desk near the door where someone will be able to give you a Welcome Pack and answer any questions you may have.

Refreshments are available in the Church Hall after All Stars and the 10:45am service. Do join us and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

Good News

Last Sunday, the group that I am part of, began studying the Natural Evangelism course; a six-week course that will help us to communicate with confidence the Good News about Jesus Christ. In session 1 we explored:

- What holds us back from sharing our faith with others?
- How people have reacted when we have tried to share our faith.
- Why Christianity is Good News.
- How we can be more creative in the way we share our faith.
- How evangelism involves both telling people about the Good News of Jesus and showing them the Good News - using words and works.

At the end of Jesus' life, he gave this charge to his followers:

'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations ...' Matthew 28:18-19

If we are to take up this charge we need to be confident in speaking about our faith. Our hope is that everyone at St John's will complete this course by April 2017 and as a result be better equipped to talk about our faith. Please let me know if you would like to be part of the next group to begin this course.
Steve Bradford

What's on this week.....

Monday 30th May	Tuesday 31st May
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
Wednesday 1st June	Thursday 2nd June
8:30am Staff Meeting Church Hall	8:30am Morning Prayer Church Hall
10:00am No Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall - half term	9:15am Open the Book Rehearsal
2:00pm Primetime, Church Hall	1:15pm No Twiglets (Toddler Group) - half term
4:00pm No Shooting Stars- half term	7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
6:45pm Alpha Course, Church Hall	
Friday 3rd June	Saturday 4th June
5:30pm No Brownies - half term	10:00am PCC Away Day, Nackington
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	
Sunday 5th June - Morning	Sunday 5th June - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages Church Hall	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall
10:45am Morning Worship in Church	



Songs of Praise

As part of our new Sunday evening worship (Worship@6) we are hoping to have a 'Songs of Praise' style service once every two months. This will be from 6:00-7:00pm in Church. If you have a favourite song/hymn that you would like included in our worship or if there is a particular worship song or hymn that has helped you on your journey of faith and you would like to share this in a service please fill in a form available on the table at the back of church and give to Sue Wise. She will include it when the time is appropriate and is convenient for you.

Worship@6 this evening

An opportunity to join in a reflective, informal service of Compline, focussing on prayer for the world, Folkestone and St John's.