



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Mark Allen Memorial Cricket Match

This is being held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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).

### 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. *The next one will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.* 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.

### Dates for the Diary

**Men's Breakfast.** This month, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, we will be joining our neighbouring churches at St Paul's Church Hall in Sandgate for a talk by Neville Emslie, the Diocesan Ministry Development Officer. Please let me know if you would like to come as I will need to give them numbers. The cost is £7.50 and it starts at 9:30am, so a lie in! David Donald

**Men's Curry Night.** 29<sup>th</sup> June at the Bikash in Folkestone. We will need to book sooner rather than later as their Banquet nights are always very popular. Details of the cost can be found at [www.bikash.co.uk/offers.html](http://www.bikash.co.uk/offers.html) Please let me know if you would like to come. David Donald

**Cricket.** The cricket team is once again in action. The next match is 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Shorncliffe. New players are always welcome, as are supporters and new teams to play against! Contact Peter Taylor (See Directory) for more information

**Barbecue.** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, vicarage garden. More details to follow.

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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 the All Stars and 10:45am services. Do join us for coffee and a chat.

## The Servant Queen

When other people tell us how important their faith in Jesus is it can both encourage and inspire us. Today we are celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and perhaps we can take encouragement and inspiration from her faith and her attitude to service. In her 2014 Christmas Day speech she said that Jesus was her role model and that just as Jesus reached out and accepted everyone he met, so she tries to do the same. In her Christmas messages, the Queen often talks about Jesus describing him as a great comfort, a profound teacher, the Prince of Peace and a Saviour with power to forgive.

On her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday she promised to serve God and serve her people. In addition to speaking freely about her faith she continues to work up to 40 hours a week, so let's be inspired and encouraged to talk to others about our faith so that God's Kingdom can become a reality in our world.

Do come and join us this afternoon as we celebrate this special occasion with Afternoon Tea and special time of prayer and reflection from 4:00pm.

Happy birthday Queen Elizabeth.

Steve Bradford

## What's on this week.....

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> House Group Week 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall 7:30pm All Stars Team Meeting	<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> 8:30am Staff Meeting Church Hall 10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall 2:00pm Primetime, Church Hall 4:00pm Shooting Stars 6:45pm Alpha Course, Church Hall	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer Church Hall 9:15am Open the Book Assembly 1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group) 7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> 5:30pm Brownies	<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9:30am Men's Breakfast, St Paul's Sandgate
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Morning</b> 9:15am Holy Communion, Grace Taylor Hall 9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages Church Hall - Father's Day Special 10:45am Morning Worship in Church	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Evening</b> 6:30pm Worship@6, Church Hall 7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall

### Come and celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with us

Everyone is welcome to join our celebration of the Queen on Sunday 12 June, so do come along and join us.

We're starting with Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall at 4pm, organised by Frances Morgan and Jill O'Neill, with pre-baking help from Carole Jewitt.

At 5pm the Elizabeth II Prayer Pathway created by Marjorie Francis will open in the Church and a service of Compline will follow between 5.30 and 6pm. There will be no Worship@6 that day.

#### The Servant Queen

and the  
King she  
serves

Celebrating the Queen's  
90th birthday

Honouring her lifelong faithful service of God,  
our nation and the Commonwealth



### Synopsis of PCC Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

The members agreed the minutes of the meetings of 4<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April and then discussed the following:

- Children's Corner - especially the need for a heater in the winter
- 'Safer Recruitment' practice for all people working with children and vulnerable adults
- Natural Evangelism course roll out
- Future Songs of Praise services
- Guidelines for future PCC Meetings
- Primetime and the number of volunteers willing to support
- Children's and Youth work - see Get Connected 5<sup>th</sup> June for full details
- The programme for the PCC Away Day on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June
- St John's Baptism Policy which is available for viewing on the website
- Necessary building works
- The addition of 2 Holy Communion assistants

The full agreed minutes will be available after the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> June

### This Evening

Instead of Worship@6 this evening the church will be open from 5:00pm to enable people to walk round the Queen Elizabeth II prayer path followed at 5:30pm with a short, informal service - see above.