



Sunday 17th July 2016
8th Sunday after Trinity

Worship@6 this evening

This will be an informal time of prayer and praise in the church hall finishing at 7:00pm.

Get Connected

Next week will be the final issue of Get Connected in the regular format before the summer break. If you have a notice you would like included please email me, or ring the office, by Wednesday 20th (morning) at the latest. Thank you. Ruth Jones

Agape Choir

The Agape Choir will be holding their Summer concert on August 3rd at 7:30pm at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Cheriton. Admission is free but a retiring collection will be taken.

"Ride 'n' Stride"

Would you like to join Martin Jewitt on Saturday 10th September walking/cycling and visiting churches round the town or in the countryside, or greet participants at St John's? Half the sponsor money will go to St John's and the other half to Friends of Kent Churches for maintenance and repair grants. See notice in the Church Porch.

Churches Together - Dates for the Diary

All Saints United Service - Sunday, 30th October at 6:00pm. Venue to be confirmed. The speaker will be Matt Summerfield, Chief Executive of Urban Saints (formerly Crusaders), a national organisation for children and young people.

Children's Light Party - Monday, 31st October. Time and venue to be confirmed.

Keeping in touch - For any enquiries or information the new contact email address is churchestogetherfolk@gmail.com

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

Getting to Grips with the Bible

As part of our vision to grow as disciples I will be leading a 5 week course on Wednesday evenings, starting on the 12th October, exploring the 39 books of the Old Testament. I intend to run a similar course during Lent 2017 on the books of the New Testament. The sessions will begin at 7:30pm and conclude promptly at 9:30pm. The venue will be decided once we know how many people would like to attend.

The 5 sessions are as follows:

Week 1 - An overview of the Old Testament and the creators instructions (Genesis to Deuteronomy)

Week 2 - A Land and a Kingdom (Joshua to 2 Kings)

Week 3 - Worship and Wisdom Literature (Psalms to Job)

Week 4 - The Decline and Fall of an Empire (The Prophets)

Week 5 - The Struggle to Survive (post-exilic books and 1&2 Chronicles)

If you would like to be included please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church or email me at stevejbradford@btinternet.com or phone me on 01303 211037.

Steve Bradford

What's on this week.....

Monday 18th July	Tuesday 19th July
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
Wednesday 20th July	Thursday 21st July
8:30am Staff Meeting Church Hall	8:30am Morning Prayer Church Hall
10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall	9:15am Open the Book Summer break
2:00pm Primetime, Summer break	1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Party in the Park
4:00pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall	7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
Friday 22nd July	Saturday 23rd July
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	8:30am Men's Breakfast, The Captain's Table, The Stade
5:30pm Brownies Summer break	
Sunday 24th July - Morning	Sunday 24th July - Evening
9:15am Holy Communion, 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	

Spotlight on... Primetime club's summer garden party



About 25 people came along to enjoy the Primetime Summer Garden Party at Robert and Linda Grieve's home last week. Luckily there was a break in the summer of rain and the sun shone brightly all afternoon. Everyone enjoyed a delicious strawberry cream tea and cakes. The group has a number of outings planned during the summer and resumes its Wednesday afternoon meetings at the Church Hall in September.

Ever thought about being confirmed?

Confirmation is about becoming a committed member of the local and worldwide Christian family. It marks the point in our Christian journey at which we affirm publicly for ourselves the faith into which we have been baptized and our intention to live a life of committed discipleship.

This affirmation of our faith is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the bishop. The Church also asks God to give you power through the Holy Spirit to enable you to live in the way of Jesus.

A Deanery Confirmation service has been arranged at Holy Trinity Folkestone on Monday November 7th at 7:00 pm. If you would like to know more please talk to Steve Bradford.