



Sunday 24th July 2016
9th 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.

Ladies' Spirituality Group

Janice Bradford will be running a Ladies Spirituality group starting in September, based on the book Sacred Pathways by Gary Thomas. The group will need to be fairly small and is expected to run at the vicarage on Monday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm. It is only for 8 / 9 weeks depending on how quickly we get through the chapters and will depend on each individual purchasing a copy of the book (£9.99). There are already 4 people interested in this so please do contact Janice if you would like to be included, she will need to order the books fairly swiftly so if you are thinking of coming please contact her and she will collect the money for the book when confirming your place in the group. Janice's mobile number is 07765661648, email janicebradford16@btinternet.com

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.

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

Prayer Chain

Don't forget, if you would like to request prayer through the Prayer Chain, for yourself or others (no names need be mentioned), please contact Tilly Ellul (see Directory). Prayer Chain requests are only circulated to members of St John's who have asked to be included on the circulation list. Every effort is made to keep prayer requests confidential to St John's.

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

We are always at the end of a phone

Although wonderful, spontaneous pastoral care is ministered all the time, by members of St John's (e.g. via Homegroups or prayer team) the church does have an official Pastoral Care Team, headed up by myself. Although we spend a lot of time (visiting, home communions etc) with older people and members now too frail to come, we welcome requests to help anyone of any age, in an appropriate manner. If you would like some pastoral care or know of someone who might, then do please see myself, and if appropriate, I can refer you to a member of the team.

By caring, we demonstrate the love of Jesus.

Robert Grieve

What's on this week.....

Monday 25th July House Group week 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall 7:15pm PCC, Church Hall	Tuesday 26th July
Wednesday 27th July 8:30am Staff Meeting Church Hall 10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall, Summer break 2:00pm Primetime, Summer break 4:00pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall, Summer break	Thursday 28th July 8:30am Morning Prayer Church Hall 9:15am Open the Book Summer break 1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall, Summer break 7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
Friday 29th July 1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting 5:30pm Brownies Summer break	Saturday 30th July
Sunday 31st July - Morning 9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall 9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall 10:45am Holy Communion in Church	Sunday 31st July - Evening 6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall 7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall, Summer break

Spotlight on... an elegant and summery strawberry tea



A steady stream of guests came to enjoy the Grace Taylor Hall Strawberry Tea on a Tuesday afternoon recently. Craftwork, cakes and fruit were on sale there too.

The event raised £138 to buy new, more lightweight chairs for the hall that are easier for people to lift and move around. The older chairs will now be moved to the Church Hall.



Walk - St Margaret's at Cliffe on Saturday 30 July 2016

Fantastic views (if it's clear) on this 8 mile walk. Please ask Corinne Hyde for details (see Directory). A shorter walk will follow in late August.

Friends and family welcome.

