

Worship@6

Praying for the work of St John's, our local community and the wider world.

Flowers for Harvest

We will be decorating the church for Harvest. If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the flowers there will be a plate for your gifts on the font following the service today and next Sunday. Thank you. Jill O'Neill.

Film Night

Saturday 24th September, Church Hall, 7:00pm. A film on the life of St Francis of Assisi, 'Finding St Francis'. Tea and coffee with a light snack will be provided. If you would like to attend please sign your name on the list available at each service. For more information please see or ring Steve Harding 07921 815399.

Harvest

Harvest service followed by lunch on 2nd October. Tickets for hot lunch £5 adults, £2 children are on sale today.

Wanted!

Food Stop need to replenish their supply of men's underpants. They can be new or old, preferably medium or large sizes. Please give them to Debbie Fletcher or Sylvia Cusden. Thank you.

Churches Together 'Big Sleep Out'

Friday 30th September at St Mary's Primary Academy, Warren Road. The gates open at 7:30 pm. Contact Rainbow Centre for a sponsor form if you would like to take part. To support the event go to 'JustGiving'. There will be a hot supper, live music, a shelter building competition and fun and games.

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Other Churches Together in Folkestone (CTF) events

Prayer and Worship at Shepway District Council Chambers on Tuesday 20th September 7:30-9:00pm led by Rev Dave Barker. All are invited to join them.

All Saints United Service Sunday, 30th October 6:00pm at Life Church. The speaker will be Matt Summerfield, Chief Executive of Urban Saints (previously known as Crusaders). His passion for mission & the local church is infectious.

Children's Light Party Monday, 31st October at 5:30pm at Cheriton Baptist.

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Sunday 18th September 2016
17th Sunday after Trinity

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 10:45am 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.

King Solomon's Prayer for his People

I try to begin each day spending some quiet time with God. Somehow my day always goes better when I do this. On the day I was preparing this the daily reading came from 1 Kings chapter 8 and I found myself captivated by the prayer that King Solomon prays for his people following the completion of the Temple in Jerusalem (verses 56-61).

He had five basic requests

1. That God be with his people - that they might know his presence.
2. That his people desire to do God's will in everything
3. That God will meet the daily needs of his people
4. That God's people will want to and have the ability to obey God's decrees and commands
5. That God's kingdom would spread to all peoples of the world

These prayer requests are just as important today and can give us a pattern for our prayers. When we pray for our church or our family, we can make these same requests to God.

Keep praying.

Steve Bradford

What's on this week.....

Monday 19th September	Tuesday 20th September
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
2:00pm Ladies' Spirituality Group, Vicarage	
Wednesday 21st September	Thursday 22nd September
8:30am Morning Prayer	9:15am Open the Book Assembly
9:00am Staff Meeting, Church Hall	1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall
10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall	7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall
2:00pm Primetime	7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
4:00pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall	
Friday 23rd September	Saturday 24th September
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	
5:30pm Brownies	
Sunday 25th Sept - Morning	Sunday 25th Sept - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Songs of Praise, Church
9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall
10:45am Morning Worship, Church	

Spotlight on ... great Sunday fun with our All Stars



The chocolate game! We all found it so difficult to cut a chocolate bar with a knife and fork while wearing hat, scarf and gloves on a warm day - but we persevered! The theme was 'with God all things are possible'. We learned about God's unlimited power. The story was about when Jeremiah was called to be a prophet when he was just a boy and how God gave him the words to say.



Songs of Praise 25th September 6:00pm

A special time of praise and encouragement. Our Songs of Praise services have been a really uplifting time of celebration as we listened to testimonies and sang God's praises. Do join us.

Ride & Stride

Thank you to all who walked or welcomed last Saturday, and for all who sponsored us. We are expecting £451 plus one other walker's sponsorship, which will go to Friends of Kent Churches, and to St John's. Martin Jewitt