

Worship@6

Please note that there is no Worship@6 this evening.

The Annual Walk the Wall for ICC (International China Concern)

This is taking place on 15th October starting at the Grand Hotel Burstin at 11am. We shall be walking 10k. It is suitable for pushchairs and dogs are allowed! Please come and join us. It would be lovely to have your company and no sponsorship is required. We are hoping to finish the walk with fish and chips by the sea.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the recent Beetle Drive run by Prime Time. £312 was raised.

Getting to Grips with the Bible

Due to the numbers that have expressed interest in attending the Old Testament course the venue will be St John's Church. The course begins on Wednesday 12th October at 7:30pm. If you wish to take notes please bring a pen and paper. Handouts will be provided.

Love in a Box

I have now received the information and leaflets for the Love In A Box. If you are interested in filling a box or helping to fill a box by donating items could you please let me know and I will see that you get a leaflet. The date they will be collecting them from me is the 14th November so I will need them by Sunday 13th November at the latest. The children who receive these boxes at Christmas really appreciate them. I hope to be back in church in a couple of weeks. Thank you. Phoebe Moffatt

Underpants Appeal!

St John's congregation have triumphed again! Thanks to your generosity we have received ninety pairs of underpants and they are still coming. It has been said at the Rainbow Centre that our Church is not only generous with goods and money but also the time people from St John's give. Many thanks. Debbie Fletcher, Sylvia Cusden.

Pause for Prayer for St John's

Why not take five minutes each day to pray for St John's and the wider church? Copies of the updated St John's Prayer Diary are available at each service to help you. Do take one.

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Sunday 2nd October 2016
19th Sunday after Trinity

Get Connected

Welcome to St John's!

We warmly welcome you if you are visiting us today as we celebrate Harvest. If you would like to know more about the life of St John's do collect a welcome pack, available at all our services. Refreshments are served in the Church Hall after the All Stars and 10:45am services. Do join us for coffee and a chat.

Why might you ask a member of the Prayer Ministry Team to pray for you?

Jesus commands us to love one another and we can express that through prayer. Therefore, praying for each other should be a natural part of our worship. Over 25% of the gospels tell us about Jesus' healing. Jesus gave His disciples the authority to heal and sent them out. The disciples were not perfect individuals who had been set apart to pray for one another, they were ordinary, needy people who Jesus taught to do his work.

Members of the team are trained to pray with others sensitively and confidentially. They are not elite members of the church but simply feel God wants to use them to pray for and with others. There are many reasons why you might like to have someone pray with you, for example: you may have a physical illness; you may be worried about something; you may want guidance; Something in a service may touch your heart; you may want to be healed from a past hurt; you may want prayer for someone else; you may want to give thanks to God for all He has done.

We are all equal in God's sight and nothing is too big or too small to bring before our God. God has promised that He will answer the prayers of His people although sometimes He answers in a way that we do not expect. Sometimes it is not easy to respond to what God may want us to do. For some of us it may feel that we are stepping out of our comfort zone by coming forward for prayer but in doing so we are allowing God to bless us which He will do so abundantly - if we let Him!

Steve Bradford

What's on this week.....

Monday 3rd October	Tuesday 4th October
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall 2:00pm Ladies' Spirituality Group, Vicarage	2:00pm Craft Club, Grace Taylor Hall
Wednesday 5th October	Thursday 6th October
8:30am Morning Prayer 9:00am Staff Meeting, Church Hall 10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall 2:00pm Primetime 4:00pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall	9:15am Open the Book Assembly 1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall 7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall 7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
Friday 7th October	Saturday 8th October
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting 5:30pm Brownies 7:15 Rangers	
Sunday 9th October - Morning	Sunday 9th October - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall 9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall 10:45am Holy Communion in Church	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall 7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall

"Ride & Stride"

Thank you all who participated or sponsored us on 10th September, raising £516 in total, once we have collected from the remaining sponsors. Full details on the noticeboard. Martin Jewitt.



An Invitation from Sarah Webber, Chair of Churches Together

I'm writing to invite you and your churches to join us in a day of prayer for our town 'Thy Kingdom Come - in Folkestone!' on Thursday 20th October.

Churches Together in Folkestone will be joining with 100's of towns and villages across the country to host a Civic Prayer Event that will cover seven sectors of community life: Business & Finance, Health & Wellbeing, Education & Learning, Policing & Security, Media Arts & Entertainment, Politics & Government and Family & Community. This is part of a nationwide initiative launched by the Cinnamon Network which was featured in the Times newspaper last Saturday. (<http://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/times-prayer-events/>)

A key part of the day is a prayer breakfast for invited guests who are leaders in these sectors. This is an exciting opportunity for us to connect with Civic Leaders across the town so we may not only encourage them in the work they are doing but also pray for them. We will also be asking them to highlight the challenges and areas of concern they experience so we can pray for them in an informed way. The venue is Cheriton Baptist Church which will be open for 12 hours from 6.30am - 6.30pm.

People can pop in throughout the day at a time that suits them where they will be able to pray with others for the town.

Please put this day in your diary and start talking about it with your Church so that we can see many join us in this declaration 'Thy Kingdom Come - in Folkestone!'

I believe this will be a significant day - will you join me?

God bless you.

Sarah