

## Worship@6 in the hall

An opportunity to pray for the work of St John's, our community and the wider world.

## Service of Remembrance on Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday (13 November) at our 10:45 service we shall remember both those who have died in the service of our nation in the 'silence' at 11:00 and our own departed loved ones in the annual 'reading of names'. We shall, as usual, invite bereaved families to this service and read out the names of all those for whom we have conducted funeral services during the year.

Additionally we will read any names of loved ones that members of the congregation would like to remember. There will be an opportunity to symbolically entrust those whom we love but see no longer to Jesus who "made peace through the blood of his cross". (Col. 1.20)

Next Sunday there will be more information and a sheet (at the back of church) where you can add names to be read out. Richard Pamplin

## Churches Together Christmas Outreach

This will be 17<sup>th</sup> December in the town centre. Volunteers are needed to chat to passersby about what we are doing, serve hot chocolate, do face painting and wrap gifts. More musicians are also required. For more information contact Martin Jewitt. (Contact details in Church Directory.)

## November Walk

Everyone is welcome to join in this 6 miler on Saturday 5 November. Please contact Corinne Hyde for details (see Church Directory). Friends, relatives and dogs (all well behaved of course) are most welcome. Corinne Hyde.

## Prayer Ministry after 10:45 service

If anyone would like someone to pray with them, about anything at all, just make your way to the front of the church to the small seating area near the lectern (on the left).

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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016  
Last 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.

## Why do we give to our church?

The simple answer to this question is to meet the costs of carrying out God's mission to the best of our ability in Folkestone. But the Bible also teaches us that giving money is part of our discipleship and part of our worship.

We each have different motivations and capacities for giving, and every gift is gratefully received. Our hope is that your support for the various ministries of St John's Church comes from a profound sense of gratitude and joy for all you receive through your relationship with God and the members of our church.

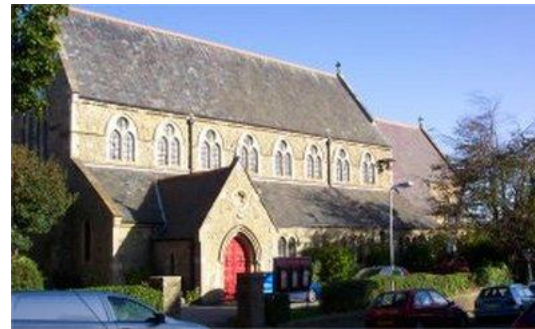
We are blessed by God and we share our faith journey with each other. We celebrate the joyful events in each other's lives and comfort each other in times of trial and sorrow. We welcome everyone and anyone to join us, and we change the lives of people in our community - people who may never set foot in our church - simply because they have no one else to turn to, and we are here, and we count ourselves blessed.

Our church has ministered faithfully for more than 100 years. Over the years God has been very good to us and we have been able to do many interesting and challenging things, which have been paid for by the generous giving of our congregation. (contd over)

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

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> Home Group Week 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall  2:00pm Ladies' Spirituality Group, Vicarage	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer 9:00am Staff Meeting, Church Hall 10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall - half term break 2:00pm Primetime 3:30pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall - half term break  7:30pm Getting to Grips with the Bible, Church	<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9:15am Open the Book rehearsal  1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall - half term break  7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall - half term break  7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice - Half term break
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b> 1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting  5:30pm Brownies - half term break  7:15 Rangers - half term break	<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Morning</b> 9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall  9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall  10:45am Holy Communion in Church	<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Evening</b> 6:00pm 'All Saints Praise' Churches Together United Service at Life Church  7:15pm No Sunday Nighters

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Our church is still here, still strong and vibrant, because generations of members have counted themselves blessed and have therefore supported its mission with generous gifts of gratitude and joy.

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding our annual Gift Day. Please use the time leading up 6<sup>th</sup> November

to reflect on the many ways you can count yourself blessed and then give gratefully, generously, and joyfully in support of our ministries in the coming year.

God Bless, Steve

### Churches Together Events

*All Saints Praise United Service* next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 5:30pm - 7:00pm at Cheriton Baptist Church, Qusted Road. The event is free and will include games, activities, food, songs, Bible stories and loads of fun! Lisa Jones of SU and many of the children's workers from across the town are organising it.

All children need to bring with them a registration form which can be obtained from Claire Coleman (see contact details in the Church Directory).

During the Light Party there will be a prayer room at Cheriton Baptist for those who would like to join them to pray that light will overcome the darkness in our community.

*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December*: Dedication Service for Folkestone Winter Shelter. More details to follow.