

## Worship@6

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

## Confirmation at Holy Trinity

Just a reminder that Charmaine Strelitz and Karen Sutton are being confirmed at Holy Trinity tomorrow evening at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come. It would be lovely to support them.

## 10:45 Communion in November

This will be moved to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> from 13<sup>th</sup> November as this is Remembrance Sunday - see previous page.

## Taizé Style Prayer Vigil

The next prayer vigil will be on 11th December from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. A time to receive and meditate to the sound of Taizé in a candlelit church. Members of the prayer ministry team will be available to pray with you.

## Christmas Fayre

Grace Taylor Hall is having its annual Christmas Fayre on Thursday the 10th. November from 10.30-12:00 noon. There will be gifts etc for you to purchase plus refreshments. All are welcome. Frances Morgan

## Coffee Morning for the Winter Shelter

You are invited to a Coffee Morning with various stalls, on Saturday, 26th November, 10:30-12:00 noon in the Church Hall. Proceeds to go towards expenses for Winter Shelter. There will be a Box at the back of Church for donations of bric-a-brac, smellies (soap etc). Also offers of cake (on the day) would be welcome. But if you are unable to bake a cake donations of cake ingredients would be much appreciated. Thank you. Carole Jewitt

## House Group Notes

If you are not part of a house group but would like a copy of the notes you can be added to the circulation list or, for those without email, there are always hard copies in the green tray at the back of church. Ruth Jones

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

# 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.

## Four tips to hearing God speak

Don't we all long to hear God speak to us? When I was reading Christianity magazine recently I came across an article written by Mike Pilavachi - the Senior Pastor of Soul Survivor Church in Watford (and founder of Soul Survivor annual youth festival).

Here are his four tips for hearing God in our daily life.

1. Read the Bible each day. This is the key way we will hear God speaking.
2. Pray each day, including a time of silence.
3. Keep a journal so you can record what God seems to be saying to you.
4. Make the most of your time when you are alone and be still for a while in God's presence.

Perhaps one thing I would add is be brave and share with others what you think God might be saying.

Every blessing  
Steve

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

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b> House group week 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall  7:00pm Confirmation Service, Holy Trinity	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer 9:00am Staff Meeting, Church Hall 10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall 2:00pm Primetime 3:30pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall 7:30pm Getting to Grips with the Bible, Church	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9:15am Open the Book rehearsal  10:30am Christmas Fayre, Grace Taylor Hall  1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall  7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall  7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> 1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting  5:30pm Brownies  7:15 Rangers	<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov - Morning</b> 9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall  9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall  10:45am Remembrance Service in Church	<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov - Evening</b> 6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall  7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall



**Service of Remembrance on Remembrance Sunday**  
 On Remembrance Sunday next week 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)

At each service today there is a sheet with a list of names of people to be read out to which you can add any further names of people you would also like remembered.

### Churches Together Christmas Outreach

This will be on 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.)

### Winter Shelter Dedication Service

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

### Rainbow Shop Vacancies

A message from the directors of the Rainbow Shop. They have a number of vacancies for volunteers at the moment. The Rainbow Shop raises money for the Rainbow Centre and our volunteers find working in it very satisfying. Shifts are half a day. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should ring the Rainbow Shop on 274169 and ask to speak to the manager Sue Mitcheson.