

## Worship@6

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

## 'Buddies' for Newcomers

Thank you to those who have offered to become buddies - a role that will help newcomers to our church settle in to St John's. If anyone else would like to join the team, or would like to know more, please have a word with vicar Steve.

## 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

## 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.

## 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

## Winter Shelter Dedication Service

This will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm at the Salvation Army Centre in Canterbury Road.

## 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.



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
2<sup>nd</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.

## Sacrificial Giving

Last Sunday I spoke about sacrificial giving on Gift Sunday and today we remember those who made the greatest sacrifice - giving their lives for others. It is unlikely that any of us will be asked to give our lives but there are other ways that, as disciples of Christ, we can live sacrificially. Here are some:

When I forgive, I sacrifice my rights.

When I pray, I sacrifice my control.

When I respond humbly, I sacrifice my pride.

When I am generous, I sacrifice my stuff.

When I worship, I sacrifice my attention.

When I obey the Scriptures, I sacrifice my authority.

When I reach out to the community, I sacrifice my love.

Every blessing,

Steve

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

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b> Home Group Week 8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<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	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> 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
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> 1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting 5:30pm Brownies 7:15 Rangers	<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Morning</b> 9:15am Holy Communion, Grace Taylor Hall 9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall 10:45am Holy Communion in Church	<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Evening</b> 6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall 7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall



### Christmas Day lunch for those on their own

St Andrew's Methodist Church in Cheriton will be hosting a special Christmas lunch at 12:00 noon for those who will be on their own. They would be grateful for support in any of the following ways:

1. Do you know of anyone who would normally be alone at this time and would perhaps like to join us and enjoy the company?
2. Is there anyone you are aware of who might be able and willing to join the team and help in the preparations both before and/or on the day?
3. As the day is funded through generous giving is there anyone you feel who might like to support the day financially?
4. Would you be able to invite people to pray for the planning and preparation before the event and for the time spent together on the day itself?

If you are able to support in any way please contact Anya Goldsack on 01303 210620.