

## Worship@6

A time of reflection and prayer for our Church and the wider world.

## 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.

## Men's Breakfast

The next breakfast will be 17<sup>th</sup> December at 8:30am at the Captain's Table. Please let David Donald know if you will be there. (See Church Directory for contact details.)

## Quiz Night

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 6:30 - 9:00pm. £3.50 per person (8 people per team). Bring your own nibbles and drinks. Prizes for raffle appreciated. RSVP by 26<sup>th</sup> November to David Donald. (See Church Directory for contact details.) all proceeds will go to the Winter Shelter.

## Christmas Stocking Service

A service for all ages at 10:30am on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December. **Small** wrapped gifts for men from the list below, to be given out at the Foodstop Christmas Dinner and beyond, very welcome. (One item per gift). Also welcome, unwrapped chocolate bars or biscuits.

Gloves, hats, scarves, socks, shower gel, deodorant, razors.

**Saturday 3 December & Weekend - Unique Opportunity!** Exercise your body on our next walk (5 miles, easy going from Appledore) before exercising your mind in the evening at our quiz night and your spirit on the 2nd Sunday of Advent! Or possibly all 3 at each event. Contact Corinne Hyde (see Church Directory) for walk details. Quiz night/Christmas Stocking Service flyers at each service venue.

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
Christ the King

# 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.

## Response to Gift Sunday

Just a reminder that we have asked for responses **by next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

Copies of the Vicar and Wardens letter are still available at each service today if you need one. This has a response page that can be used for a gift you are making now, or for a promise about future giving. Please complete it, and put it with your gift (where appropriate) in an envelope marked 'Gift Sunday'. Place the envelope in the offering, or pass it to Alex Finlow, our Treasurer.

If you would like to have a chat with Alex, please don't hesitate to approach him.

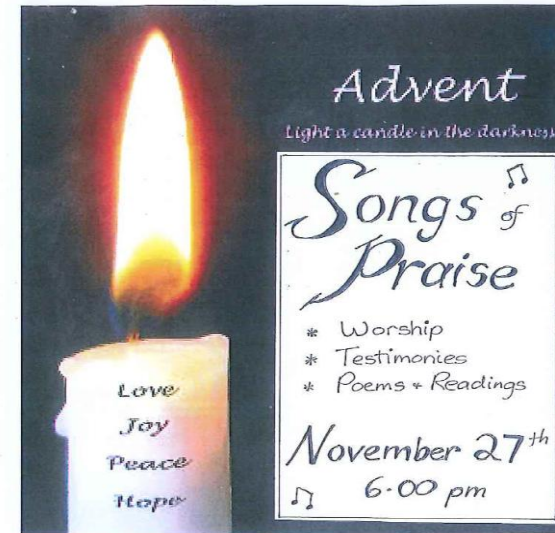
May God bless you as respond. In the words of St Paul:

*'Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'*

Steve O'Neill

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

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30am Morning Prayer	9:15am Open the Book Rehearsal
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
3:30pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall	
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	10:30am Coffee Morning for Winter Shelter, Church Hall
5:30pm Brownies	
7:15 Rangers	
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> - Evening</b>
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 in Church	



### 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.

## Family Christmas Activity morning

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10:30am – 12:00noon at St. John's Church Hall**



**Come and join us as a family in preparing for Christmas: We'll be decorating the church Christmas tree, making window decorations for the church, personal crafts to take home, refreshments, and other activities.**