

Worship@6

There is no Worship@6 this evening.

Thank You

to all who contributed and supported the Coffee Morning in aid of Winter Shelter expenses. We raised £430. It was lovely to see so many people having a good chat. Carole Jewitt

Mince Pies

Yes it is that time of year again! We are asking for contributions of mince pies for the Carol Service on Sunday, 18th December. There is a list at the back of church for you to put your name down. We would appreciate it if you would bring them along when you come to the morning service or before 5.30 p.m. Thank you once again. 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 17th 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.)

An Opportunity for Service

Are you looking to serve Christ in a church school? Could you offer to become a governor? Vacancies exist at present at All Souls School, Cheriton High Street. Please contact Revd Angela Oakey-Jones, Rector, cherrychurch@outlook.com 07508 300397 and/or Ms Sarah Morris, headteacher, smorrisallsouls@hotmail.co.uk, 07769 064855

Agape Choir Christmas Concert

The Agape Choir will be holding their Christmas Concert on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30p.m at the United Reformed Church. Admission is free but a retiring collection will be taken.

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Sunday 4th December 2016
2nd Sunday of 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 Christmas Stocking service. Do join us for coffee and a chat.

Praying for Ourselves

At our service on 16th October (MAF Sunday) we gave out bookmarks which contained a prayer we were asked to pray for MAF. As I was praying this it occurred to me that slightly amended it makes an excellent daily prayer to pray for ourselves.

Lord, thank you for your peace, protection and provision.

We pray that we will always have:

One purpose - the glory of God

One pathway - the will of God

One passion - the love of God

In Jesus name, Amen

Every blessing,

Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 5th December	Tuesday 6th December
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	2:00pm Craft Club, Grace Taylor Hall
Wednesday 7th December	Thursday 8th December
8:30am Morning Prayer	9:15am Open the Book - Christmas break
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	
6:00pm Rangers Carol Service, Church	
Friday 9th December	Saturday 10th December
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	
5:30pm Brownies - Christmas break	
6:30pm Winter Shelter, Hall	
7:15 Rangers	
Sunday 11th December - Morning	Sunday 11th December - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Taizé Style Prayer Vigil in Church
9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall
10:45am Holy Communion in Church	

Spotlight on ... fund-raising for this year's Winter Shelter



St John's brilliant bakers produced a magnificent spread last Saturday for a very special coffee morning. The goodies for eating were complemented by a wide range of hand crafted and other gifts for people to buy and trade was brisk. This was the first of two events to raise funds to help pay for St John's contribution to this year's Folkestone Churches' Winter Shelter, which runs from early December until the end of February.

Gift Sunday

Very many thanks to everyone who responded to our Gift Sunday stewardship appeal. We had more replies this year than ever. We raised £9,050 in one off giving, and our regular giving is set to increase by over £5,000 a year. Thank you so much for your generous support towards the work of St John's. We praise God for the result.

Winter Shelter Dedication Service - Today

The Dedication Service for Folkestone Winter Shelter takes place this evening: at 6:00pm in the Salvation Army Centre in Canterbury Road.

Churches Together Christmas Outreach

This will be on 17th 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.)