

Church Walk

Saturday 29th April. Short (4 miles) circular morning walk from Acrise, with coffee break. Please contact Corinne Hyde for details.

2017 Alpha Course at St John's Church

The Alpha course explores the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. The course runs for 11 weeks from Wednesday 3rd May and is for anyone who is curious to know more about the Christian faith. Each session includes food, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. No question is out of bounds. If you would like to do the Alpha Course this year please speak to Steve Bradford or Steve O'Neill.



Church Weekend Away 9th - 11th March 2018

Leaflets about the weekend are available at each of our services or from the Church Office.

To book your place fill in one of the booking forms on the back of the leaflets and put in the box (one at each service venue) together with your deposit of £15 (per person).

Note: Closing date for receipt of booking forms is the 14th May.

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Sunday 16th April 2017
Easter Day

Get Connected

Welcome to St John's!

We warmly welcome you if you are visiting us today. Please make yourselves known to us and if you would like to learn 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 10:45am service. Do join us for coffee and a chat.

Happy Easter

Lent is over for another year - it is time to celebrate again. 46 days ago on Ash Wednesday we marked the beginning of Lent. So how was Lent for you? Among all the busyness of everyday life were you able to find some extra time to spend with God; to grow as a disciple of Jesus?

Quite a few of us attended the five-week Lent Course where we learned more about the books of the New Testament. Others have been receiving the Diocesan daily devotional '40 Days, 40 Voices', and some have been reading a spiritual Lent book. Whatever you did my prayer is that your relationship with God has grown.

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Jesus' resurrection is at the very centre of what we believe as Christians. The apostle Paul goes as far as saying that if we don't believe in Jesus' resurrection our faith is futile and we are to be pitied - see 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. Because of Jesus' resurrection we can be confident that we too will receive resurrected bodies when we come to the end of our mortal lives, and that is a great reason to celebrate. Hallelujah!

Happy Easter, Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 17th April	Tuesday 18th April
8:30am No Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
8:30am Breakfast on the Beach (See posters)	
Wednesday 19th April	Thursday 20th April
8:30am Morning Prayer	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time)
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 No Choir & Musicians Practice
3:30pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall	
Friday 21st April	Saturday 22nd April
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	8:30am Men's Breakfast, Captain's Table, Folkestone Harbour
5:30pm Brownies	
7:15 Rangers	
Sunday 23rd April - Morning	Sunday 23rd April - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall
10:45am Morning Worship in Church	

Monday 24th April	Tuesday 25th April
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
Wednesday 26th April	Thursday 27th April
8:30am Morning Prayer	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time)
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	
Friday 28th April	Saturday 29th April
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	9:30am Church Walk, Acrise
5:30pm Brownies	
7:15 Rangers	
Sunday 30th - Morning	Sunday 30th - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall
10:45am Holy Communion in Church	