

### Ascension Day - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

On this important day in the Christian calendar we are holding a Communion service with hymns at 7:00pm. Do come and join us on this first day of our pledge to pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

### Pastoral Letter from the Archbishops

Those who have email will have already received this letter but there are copies available at each service for anyone who doesn't have email.

### Men@StJ

Our next breakfast at the 'Captain's Table' by the harbour will be at 8:30am on 20<sup>th</sup> May. For further information please contact David Donald (see Directory).

### Prayer Ministry after 10:45am Service

If anyone would like someone to pray with them, about anything at all, just make your way to the front of the church to the small seating area near the lectern (on the left).

### Churches Together Events:

*Christian Aid Week* - Volunteers needed! The week runs from 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May and permission has been given to collect at Eurotunnel and at Folkestone railway stations. As more and more people have opted out of house to house collections so, consequently, Folkestone's collections have got lower and lower. Are there any volunteers who might help us collect at one or both of the above venues? You will not be asked to collect on your own, but please note that for Eurotunnel it is necessary to have a driver's licence or a passport. You can contact me, Sylvia Barr, at [sylviabarr2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sylviabarr2000@yahoo.co.uk)

*Stage One Production* - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3:00pm, Sandgate Road Methodist Church. For further information please contact Roger Smith 01303 259896 or Adam Grannell 01233 647979

### Christian Aid Week (14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May) Collection at St John's

There will be envelopes at the services either this week or next. They will be collected on the 21st May. Box at the back of church in St John's or give them to Frances Morgan. Thanks.

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

# 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 All Stars and 10:45am services. Do join us for coffee and a chat.

## Praying that others may know Jesus

Over the past few weeks we have shown the Archbishop of Canterbury's inspiring video about 'Thy Kingdom Come' at our morning services. If you haven't seen this yet it can be viewed on the website [www.thykingdomcome.global/videos](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/videos)

Between 25th May and 4th June, communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ.


As we approach this time I would encourage you to give some thought about who you would like to pray for, that they may come to know Jesus. Then we want to pray for all those individuals that God has placed on our hearts when we gather together as a church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in the church hall.

If we don't pray nothing happens - so let's get together, pray and see those we want to share Christ with come to faith. Please put the 28<sup>th</sup> May in your diary.

Every Blessing, Steve

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

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>
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	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	8:30am Men's Breakfast, Captain's Table, Folkestone Harbour
5:30pm Brownies	
7:15 Rangers	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Evening</b>
9:15am Holy Communion, 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	




**Songs of Praise**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**6.00pm at St John's**

- \* Favourite hymns & worship songs
- \* Music for quiet reflection
- \* Readings from the Psalms
- \* Testimonies





**Churches Together  
Folkestone**

**Pentecost Celebration**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm**  
Folkestone Baptist Church  
Hill Road, CT19 6LY

Speaker: Pastor Robert Maasbach