

Ascension Day - Thursday 25th 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'.

Church Walk

Saturday 27th May from Deal. A choice of 4½ miles or the full 9 miles with lunch halfway. All welcome. Contact Corinne Hyde (see Church Directory).

Worship@6 28th May

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 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 28th May at 6:00pm 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 28th May in your diary.

Churches Together - Pentecost Celebration

Sunday 4th June at 6:00pm at Folkestone Baptist Church, Hill Road, CT19 6LY. Speaker Robert Maasbach.

Cricket Match - Saturday 24th June

The Allen family will once again be holding this annual match in memory of Mark Allen and also to raise funds for the wonderful Pilgrims Hospices in the process. It will be held on the Harvey Grammar School cricket field just off Cherry Garden Avenue (west side, near crossroads). If you have any unwanted gift at home which you would like to donate to the raffle we would be very pleased to receive them! You can also buy raffle tickets from me at coffee time after the 10:45 service on 28th June. You have all been such generous supporters in the past. Many thanks. Mandy Allen

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Sunday 21st May 2017
6th 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.

St John's Parish 2018 Weekend Away Update

We are delighted that 100 people from St John's have booked to come to our parish weekend away at Ashburnham Place next March.

Whilst the deadline has now passed for handing in your booking forms it may be possible to get a small number of additional rooms. If you would like us to explore this please speak to Chrissy Forrest or Steve Bradford. We don't want anyone who would like to be there to miss out. The weekend away runs from Friday 9th March to Sunday 11th March 2018.

As well as growing in our faith and worshipping together there will be time for sharing meals, exploring the local area and having fun. We are planning exciting activities for children and young people as well as adults.

You are welcome to come whether you have been at St John's many years or have only recently started attending. Finally we do not want anyone to feel excluded by the cost and if this may be the case for you please speak to Chrissy Forrest or myself.

Every blessing, Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 22nd May	Tuesday 23rd May
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall 7:15pm PCC, Church Hall	
Wednesday 24th May	Thursday 25th May
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 7:30pm 2 nd OT Ethics Study, Church Hall (upstairs)	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time) 1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall 7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall 7:00pm Ascension Day Communion in Church 7:45pm No Choir & Musicians Practice Hall
Friday 26th May	Saturday 27th May
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting 5:30pm Brownies 7:15 Rangers	10:00am Church Walk, Deal
Sunday 28th May - Morning	Sunday 28th May - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall 9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall 10:45am Morning Worship in Church	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall 7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall

Welcome Supper



We are hosting a dinner for anyone who is (or feels) new to St John's on Friday 16th June at 7:30pm in the church hall. This might include anyone who has started coming, or who has returned over the last 18 months. The evening will provide a chance to chat, get to know each other, eat some good food, and for us to explain a little of the church's vision and how you might get involved. We think this is an important part of us growing together as a church.

So that we may know how many to cater for, please fill in the form below and either return to Ruth Jones by 2nd June or, alternatively, please email Ruth at admin@stjohnsfolkestone.org. Thank you.

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Name(s)

Phone No.Email:

Dietary requirements