



Sunday 28th May 2017
Sunday after Ascension Day

Worship@6 tonight

Join us tonight for our Thy Kingdom Come Worship@6 in the Church Hall, where we shall be praying for others to come to know Jesus Christ for themselves. Churches and groups across the world are using the time between Ascension and Pentecost to pray for their friends, family, and others who are not Christians, to turn to Jesus Christ. We shall pray for the Holy Spirit to empower us, and for others to find faith. Please make every effort to come tonight, so that we pray as a church, rather than as a few individuals.

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

Churches Together - Pentecost Celebration

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

Men@StJ

The next men's breakfasts will be on Saturday 17th June and Saturday 15th July. We meet at the usual time of 8:30am at the 'Captain's Table' in Folkestone Harbour. For further information 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 - 36 Hours of Prayer

Inspired by the 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative Churches Together in Folkestone have organised 36 hours of continuous prayer for our town from 8:00am on Friday 2nd June until 8:00pm on Saturday 3rd June. The venue is St Andrew's Methodist Church, Cheriton where there will be a creative prayer room to inform and inspire us to pray for our town. Come and go as you wish.

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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.

Ascension Day

On Thursday 25th May we celebrated Ascension Day which marks Jesus' return to heaven and his last appearance on earth to his disciples.

This important event takes place 40 days after his resurrection on Easter Sunday and begins a period of nine days leading up to Pentecost on Sunday 4th June. During these nine days the disciples waited in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit to empower them for the mission they had been given by Jesus - to make disciples of all nations.

Once again we are joining Christians across Canterbury Diocese using the daily prayers in the booklet 'Conversations in the In-Between'. This is an excellent resource and I would urge everyone to put time aside each day to listen to what God has to say to you during this time (26th May to 3rd June).

If you didn't receive your booklet last Sunday please pick one up from the back of church.

Every Blessing, Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 29th May	Tuesday 30th May
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
Wednesday 31st May	Thursday 1st June
8:30am Morning Prayer	9:15am Open the Book (Term time)
9:00am Staff Meeting, Church Hall	1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall, (Term time)
10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall (Term time)	7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall (Term time)
2:00pm Primetime (Term time)	7:45pm No Choir & Musicians Practice
3:30pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall (Term time)	
Friday 2nd June	Saturday 3rd June
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	6:30pm Thy Kingdom Come Event, Cathedral
5:30pm Brownies (Term time)	
7:15 Rangers (Term time)	
Sunday 4th June - Morning	Sunday 4th June - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Churches Together Pentecost Service, Folkestone Baptist, Hill Road
9:15 All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall
10:45 Morning Worship in Church	



Thy Kingdom Come - Cathedral Event Saturday 3rd June

A number of us are going to this ticketed event in the cathedral. The evening starts at 6:30pm and the doors open for ticket holders at 5:45pm. It ends at 8:00 pm. If you would like to go in as a group, please meet outside Lloyds Bank in Canterbury High Street at 5:30pm.

The organisers write: *Please let us know as soon as possible if you have specific needs by contacting jean.kerr@lambethpalaceorg.uk. Whilst there is a drop off point at the Cathedral for people in wheelchairs or with mobility difficulties, the Cathedral does not have car parking facilities. You may find this link helpful: <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Disabled-Visitors1.pdf>*

The Park and Ride closes at 7:30pm although you can then get a Stagecoach bus to near the park. There is a large music concert at Kent County Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon and evening, so car parks and public transport networks may be quite busy.