

Churches Together - Pentecost Celebration

This evening at 6:00pm at Folkestone Baptist Church, Hill Road, CT19 6LY.
Speaker Robert Maasbach. *No Worship@6 at St John's.*

Confirmation

If anyone is interested in being confirmed on Monday 13th November at 7:00pm here at St John's please contact Steve Bradford.

Christian Aid week

Thank you to all those who returned the envelopes. We have collected £307.70. Frances Morgan

Women's World Day of Prayer

Women's World Day of Prayer is having an afternoon tea at All Soul's Church Hall in Cheriton on the 23rd June. Tickets are available at £3.50 each from Frances Morgan

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).

Cricket Match - Saturday 24th June at 2:00pm

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 gifts 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, after All Stars during coffee time or after the 10:45 service at coffee time, either today or 19th June. You have all been such generous supporters in the past. Many thanks. Mandy Allen

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).

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Sunday 4th June 2017
Pentecost

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.

Let's Celebrate Pentecost - the birthday of the Church.

The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

In the coming week I urge you to make the following your prayer.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Every Blessing, Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 5th June	Tuesday 6th June
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	2:00pm Craft Club, Grace Taylor Hall
Wednesday 7th June	Thursday 8th 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
10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall	7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), 1, Birkdale Drive
2:00pm Primetime	7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
3:30pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall	
Friday 9th June	Saturday 10th June
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	
5:30pm Brownies	
7:15 Rangers	
Sunday 11th June - Morning	Sunday 11th June - 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
10:45 Morning Worship in Church	



Synopsis of PCC Meeting

At the PCC meeting of 22nd May 2107, members agreed the minutes of the meetings of 27th March and 1st April 2017 and then discussed the following:

- 4- month Financial Accounts to 30 April 2017 which show a healthy position
- Improvements to our buildings carried out so far this year
- Progress with the resolution of issues with our Audio/Visual System
- The success of our Easter Fun Day
- Our parish statistics as provided by the Diocese
- The schedule for our Christmas Services
- Plans for our Weekend Away in March 2018
- The new display in church giving details of our partnership with Open Doors
- Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults
- Improving our welcome for newcomers to St John's

The full agreed minutes will be available after the meeting on 26th June 2017