



Sunday 25th June 2017
2nd Sunday after Trinity

Worship@6 - Identity matters

Who do we think we are and what does our self worth depend on? What we do? Where we went to school? How successful we are? How much money we have? The Bible says quite a lot about the identity of those who have said "yes" to Jesus. Who does God say we are? We shall explore some of these issues in Worship@6 tonight, as we worship, pray, and consider a couple of Bible passages. Do join us.

Taizé Prayer Vigil

Sunday 6th August from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. All welcome.

Strawberry Tea - Grace Taylor Hall

Thursday 29th June, 2:30pm - 4:00pm. £3.50 per person. All proceeds will go towards new double glazed windows for the hall. All welcome.

Ditties & Desserts

Martin and Carole Jewitt are planning an evening of live organ music and puddings on Tuesday 5 September at 12 Abbott Road with a collection for the Rainbow Centre. As there is room for only 18 people a list will be appearing in church shortly for anyone who would like to come.

Downloads on St John's Website

Don't forget that there are various downloads available on our website including sermons, sermon notes, Get Connected, and the Prayer Diary. On the home page just click on downloads and select the one you want from the drop down menu.

Men@StJ

Up coming breakfasts are: 15th July, 19th August, 16th September. Usual venue The Captain's Table. Please invite anyone from inside or outside the church that might be interested as these are a good way for newer people to build relationships.

Kent Cricket Club will be embarking on another Twenty Twenty campaign shortly. I know that there are a few cricket supporters out there so if there is any interest in going to a game please let me know and I'll sort something. For those that don't know this a quick fire version of the game usually played under flood lights in the evening and has a great atmosphere. David Donald

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.

Deepening Discipleship

I am delighted to announce that we will be hosting an 8 week course to help discover more about discipleship and who God is calling you to be. I have arranged this to support our year of growing as disciples and can strongly recommend it to you.

The course will take place in St John's Church Hall on Wednesday nights, 7.00-9.00pm starting on the 4th October. Places are limited and this course is being advertised throughout the Elham Deanery. I expect it will fill up quickly so please don't delay in booking a place.

Jo Purle, our curate, will be part of the team leading this course. For more information and an application form please contact me.

God bless,

Steve

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What's on this week.....

Monday 26th June	Tuesday 27th June
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
Wednesday 28th June	Thursday 29th 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	2:30pm Strawberry Tea, Grace Taylor Hall
2:00pm Primetime	7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall
3:30pm Shooting Stars, Church Hall	7:45pm Choir & Musicians Practice
Friday 30th June	Saturday 1st July
1:00pm All Stars Team Meeting	11:00am Jo Purle's Ordination, Canterbury Cathedral
5:30pm Brownies	
7:15 Rangers	
Sunday 2nd July - Morning	Sunday 2nd July - 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	
1:00pm Barbecue at the Vicarage	



DON'T FORGET -

Steve and Janice invite you
to our Church family
Barbecue

Sunday 2 July, 1pm
in the Vicarage Garden

Please sign up to bring a salad or dessert
on the list at the back today

And on the day, bring your own plate, beaker and cutlery
also a chair or picnic rug



Jo Purle's Ordination

11:00am Canterbury Cathedral on
Saturday 1st July. Everyone welcome.