

Worship@6

An opportunity to meet together, sing and pray for all that we do as we try to reach out to our community and make Jesus known.

Harvest Lunch 1st October

Harvest Tickets will be on sale today and 17th, 24th Sept. We will need final numbers for catering by 24th Sept. Adults £5, Children £2. Jill O'Neill, Carole Jewitt, Frances Morgan.

Coffee Morning

At Grace Taylor Hall on Thursday 14th September between 10:30am and 12:00noon. All are welcome. Homemade jams etc. on sale. Proceeds towards new windows.

The Folkestone Rainbow Centre Big Sleep Out 2017

Friday 29th September at St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Warren Road. Help raise money to support individuals and families in our community in times of hardship. The gates will open at 7:30pm and the event finishes the following morning at 6:00am. There will be fun and games, a hot supper and a shelter building competition. Register to take part at www.rainbow-centre.org For more information see the 'Frequently asked questions' handout available at each service.

Date for the Diary

There will be a fun concert on the evening of Friday 20th October in the church to raise money for Karen, Mandy and Linda's forthcoming trip to China. Please put the date in your diary. There will be further details shortly. If anyone has hidden talents and would like to take part, please see Karen, Mandy or Linda.

New Term - New Challenge

Why not make a regular commitment to pray for five minutes each day for the ministry & mission of St John's? The St John's Prayer Diary covers every aspect of church life and every road in our parish. It would be wonderful if as many church members as possible were praying every day for our community and all that we do. Why not pick up a copy today?

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Sunday 10th September 2017
13th Sunday after Trinity

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.

Reading our Bibles with Purpose

In my sermon last week we studied the first of the seven miracles Jesus performed that are recorded in John's Gospel - the turning of water into wine at a wedding in Cana (John 2:1-11). This sermon is available on our website to download if you missed it.

I explained the importance of studying our Bibles with purpose and that each time we do we should ask ourselves three questions:

What does this say about God?

What does this say about people?

What should I do as a result of reading this?

I gave some examples from this passage and encouraged everyone to listen for what the Holy Spirit might be asking us to do in the coming week. How did it go for you? Putting this into practice will help us all grow as disciples of Jesus, who told his first disciples 'Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them' (John 13:17). What we study should make a difference to how we live, one small step at a time.

Every blessing,

Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 11th September	Tuesday 12th September
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
Wednesday 13th September	Thursday 14th September
8:30am Morning Prayer	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time)
9:00am Staff Meeting, Church Hall	10:30am Coffee Morning, Grace Taylor Hall
10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall	1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall
2:00pm Primetime	7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall
	7:45pm Choir & Musicians' Practice
Friday 15th September	Saturday 16th September
5:30pm Brownies	
7:15pm Rangers	
Sunday 17th Sept - Morning	Sunday 17th Sept - Evening
9:15am Holy Communion, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
9:15am All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall
10:45am Morning Worship in Church	



Harvest Festival at St John's - Sunday 1st October 2017

A time to thank God for all the good things he created for us to enjoy.

9:15 am Grace Taylor Hall, Broadmead Village

10:45 am All Age Service, St John's Church

If you would like to bring gifts of food for the Rainbow Centre, meals in a tin, tinned corned beef, spam, tuna, soup etc., rice, tea, coffee, sugar, water based hot chocolate, biscuits and toiletries are very welcome. (They are unable to accept any fresh produce.)