

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> October

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

## The Folkestone Rainbow Centre Big Sleep Out 2017

This will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Warren Road. Why not join in and 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](http://www.rainbow-centre.org) For more information see the 'Frequently asked questions' handout available at each service.

## Fun Concert

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.

## Flowers for Harvest

We will be decorating the church for Harvest. If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the flowers there will be a plate for your gifts on the font after the morning service. Thank you. Jill O'Neill.

## Churches Together Prayer for Schools

On Sunday 24th September we will not be having Worship@6 in our church hall, instead we will be joining together with other churches in Folkestone at Millfield, on the corner of Cheriton Road and Victoria Road, to pray for our schools. There will be refreshments from 6:00pm, aiming to start praying at 6:15pm and we will be finished by 7:30pm at the latest. We are hoping to make this a biannual event and the last meeting in March was very encouraging and inspiring. It would be fantastic to support this event and to bring our prayers before God for schools and issues that schools are facing.

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

# Get Connected

## Welcome to St John's!

If you are new we hope you enjoy the service. Do collect a welcome pack which contains information about all that goes on at St John's. At the 1045 service you can go to the welcome desk near the door where someone will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Please also introduce yourself to a member of the team as you leave the church.

## Praying for others to come to faith

At Pentecost we were encouraged to identify five people for whom we would commit to pray for every day until they come to faith. I thought it may be helpful to share with you the prayer I use each morning. (N = name of the person)

N, I bless you in the name of the Lord Jesus.

May you know the Lord's protection and peace today.

I bless you with the desire to know God and the freedom to begin to seek after him.

I bless you with a revelation of God's love for you.

May his presence touch you.

May a word in a song or film, or something in the world around us, cause you to think about him.

May you know him speaking to you in your dreams.

N, may God bless you today in Jesus name.

Please do let me know if someone you are praying for comes to faith - this would be a great encouragement to others.

Every blessing,

Steve

## What's on this week.....

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>
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), Grace Taylor Hall
2:00pm Primetime	7:45pm Choir & Musicians' Practice
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>
5:30pm Brownies	
7:15 Guides	
7:15pm Rangers	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - Evening</b>
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm CTF Prayer for Schools, Millfield
9:15am All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall
10:45am Morning Worship in Church	



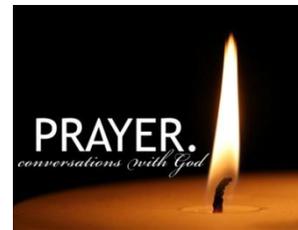
### Harvest Festival at St John's - Sunday 1st October 2017

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.)



### 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?

### The Hiding Place

Some of you will have enjoyed the Amazing Grace production last year. Oddments Theatre will be coming again to St John's Church to act out Corrie Ten Booms 'The Hiding Place'. The production will be on Tuesday, 28th November in the church and then they will be taking the story to Mundella School for the day on Wednesday 29th November. The company will need accommodation for 4 women and 3 men for those two nights. Please could anybody help in putting some of these people up for two nights? If you can help then email Janice at [janicebradford16@btinternet.com](mailto:janicebradford16@btinternet.com) Thank you.