



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Churches Together Prayer for Schools

This evening 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.

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

Harvest Tickets will be on sale for the last time today as we need the final numbers for catering by today. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Welcome

Welcome to the McKirdys, family and friends as they bring Joshua for baptism at our 10:45 service today.

# 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 10:45 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.

## How well do you know your Bible?

Earlier this year I recommended what I believe to be an excellent internet resource that helps us grow in our faith by getting to know our Bibles better. The website has recently been significantly improved making it much easier to use. The website is [www.thebibleproject.com](http://www.thebibleproject.com).

The Bible Project website uses short, animated videos to provide a summary of each book of the Bible as well as providing an overview of important themes such as: 'Heaven'; 'The Day of the Lord'; and 'The Kingdom'. Each video lasts about 8-10 minutes.

Please do take a look at this website and perhaps commit to work through the 66 books of the Bible in the next year. This would take less than 20 minutes a week.

Every blessing,

Steve

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

<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</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 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>
5:30pm Brownies	
7:15 Guides	
7:15pm Rangers	
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Evening</b>
9:15am Harvest Festival Service, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
10:45am All Age Harvest Festival Service in Church	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall
12:30pm Harvest Festival Lunch, Church Hall	



### 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.)



#### 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 Boom's '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.