

Worship@6

There is no Worship@6 this evening.

For China With Love Concert

This concert is on Friday 20th October in church 7:00pm - 8.30pm approximately. Join us for a fun evening. Suggested donation to include refreshments £5. Please see Karen Sutton, Mandy Allen or Linda Grieve for tickets.

Women's World Day of Prayer - Focus Day

This Focus Day and Bring and Buy is on 14th October in St Andrew's Church Hall, Cheriton. 10:00am for coffee to start at 10:30am. Lunch comprising casserole, fruit salad and coffee will be served at 1:00pm. Cost £3.50. The focus this year is on Suriname.

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. Thank you.

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.

Prayer Chain

Remember, if you would like to request prayer through the prayer chain, for yourself or others (no names need be mentioned), please contact Ruth Jones (see Directory). Prayer chain requests are only circulated to members of St John's on the electoral roll who have asked to be included on the circulation list. Every effort is made to keep prayer requests confidential to St John's.

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Sunday 1st October 2017
16th 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 10:45am 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.

Welcome to our Harvest Festival

Today we gather to celebrate our Harvest Festival. This is the time of year when we thank God for all the good things he created for us to enjoy. After our service we will be enjoying our Harvest Lunch in the Church Hall.

It is also a time when we specifically remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves by bringing our gifts of food and toiletries which will be collected during the service. All these gifts will be given to the Rainbow Centre who will make sure they reach those most in need. Thank you for your generosity.

I am delighted to announce that the annual Dedication Service for the Winter Shelter will take place this year at St John's Church. Please put the date in your diaries - Sunday 3rd December at 6:30pm.

Every blessing, Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 2nd October	Tuesday 3rd October
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	2:00pm Craft Club
Wednesday 4th October	Thursday 5th October
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
7:00pm Deepening Discipleship Course, Church Hall	
Friday 6th October	Saturday 7th October
5:30pm Brownies	All Stars Retreat & Awayday
7:15 Guides	
7:15pm Rangers	
Sunday 8th October - Morning	Sunday 8th October - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, 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 Holy Communion in Church	



Ride & Stride 2017

Thank you to all who took part in the event on 9th September, whether by walking, welcoming visitors or sponsoring. The walkers visited churches from Elham to St John's and a grand total of £715 was raised.

The money is on its way to Friends of Kent Churches, which gives maintenance and repair grants to churches and 50% will be sent back to St John's for our own funds.