

**Worship@6 - This Evening** - A time of informal worship in the hall.

### Thank you

Ruth Jones and David want to thank everyone so much for their cards and prayers. They have been a great comfort and encouragement and much appreciated. Keith's funeral has been arranged for tomorrow, Monday 6th November. The private family burial will take place at Hawkinge and this will be followed by a service of thanksgiving at St John's Church at 1:30 pm. There will be refreshments in the church hall after the service when people can share their memories with the family. As it is a service of thanksgiving please wear whatever colours you choose.

### Prayer Vigil - Mountains of Authority

This will take place next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Church. The prayer team will be available in their usual place to pray with anyone who would like special prayer. Feel free to come and go as you wish. There will be readings, meditative music and times of quiet. Steve Harding

### Men@St J

The dates of our breakfasts for the rest of the year are 18/11 and 16/12 (avoiding the Christmas weekend). We meet at the usual venue from 8.30, the Captain's Table at the harbour. It's easy to find as it has a huge orange arrow floating above it. We also have the opportunity of a visit to the HS1 Hitachi rail depot at Ashford on 15<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am. Numbers are restricted so please let me know asap if you would like to come- first come first served as they say.

We've also had some interest in starting the snooker up again. This will be turn up & play rather than a league, so no on-going commitment for anyone. We'll aim to play roughly once a month, with the first on 3/11, 7 pm at the Lanterns Snooker Club. For those looking to play regularly membership is £15. Food is available. Again please let me know if you would like to come so that I can book tables.

Please remember that part of the intention behind these events is that you can invite non-church friends along. David Donald

### Christmas Fair Grace Taylor Hall

Grace Taylor Hall are having their Christmas Fair on Thursday 16th November from 10:00am to 12:00noon. There will plenty of Christmas gifts and chutneys etc. to buy. All Welcome.

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Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
All Saints Day

# 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.

## Oddments Theatre Co - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

We are delighted that Oddments Theatre Co are coming to St John's again. Last year they performed Amazing Grace, this year they are performing the 'The Hiding Place'. This promises to be a wonderful evening so please invite your friends.

'The Hiding Place' tells the moving story of a Dutch Lady called Corrie Ten Boom who was a prisoner of the Germans in the Second World War. Corrie felt that she couldn't just watch the devastating circumstances the Jews were facing so she acted and set out on an incredible rescue mission. Her story shows how God's love can overcome hatred and evil and can be an inspiration for us all.

You will have been given a flyer this morning which has all the details on it of how to book tickets either online or via Janice Bradford. It would be really helpful if you could get your tickets as soon as possible please: just £8.50 in advance.

Please buy your tickets and bring a friend.

Every blessing, Steve

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

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
1:30pm Thanksgiving Service for Keith Jones, Church	
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>
7:30am 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, Hall	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>
5:30pm Brownies	
7:15 Guides	
7:15pm Rangers	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Evening</b>
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Prayer Vigil, Church
9:15am All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall	7:15pm Sunday Nighters, Church Hall
10:45am Memorial Service, Church	

ODDMENTS THEATRE CO PRESENTS

**THE HIDING PLACE**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7.30pm**  
**St. John's Church, Folkestone**

The amazing true story of Corrie ten Boom and her family

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This amazing production, open to everyone over 15, is the story of Corrie ten Boom, a WWII prisoner who set out on an incredible rescue mission. Tickets are £8.50 in advance, £10 on the night. Buy online at [www.oddments-theatre.co.uk](http://www.oddments-theatre.co.uk) or from Janice Bradford at St John's. Doors open 7:00pm.



### Confirmation Service Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Just a reminder that we will be hosting the annual Elham Deanery Confirmation service at St John's Church on Monday 13th November. Please do come along and support the members of our church who will be being confirmed that night: Jenny Hubbard; Emma Murphy; Chrissy Forrest and Ben McCloud. Please keep all of them in your prayers. These are wonderful occasions and important steps in people's faith

journey so do join us and share in this celebration. Bishop Trevor will be leading and preaching at this service which will begin at 7pm and conclude with Holy Communion. There will be refreshments after the service.

### Jenga Retiring Offering Last Week

Many thanks to everyone who gave to our retiring offering for Jenga last Sunday. We raised a magnificent £192.34, which was passed to Robby Keen. Thank you so much for your generosity.