



Get Connected Christmas 2017

Happy Christmas!

Welcome to St John's Folkestone.

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 and fill in a welcome card. At the 10:45am service you can go to the Welcome Desk near the door.

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

This Afternoon and Evening

4:00pm Christingle Service

11:30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10:00am All Age Service followed by a short Communion service

Activities in the New Year

Please see our website under 'Join in' for details of regular weekly activities and the monthly calendar.

Janice and I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy, joyful and peaceful 2018.

We look forward to lots of exciting things in the New Year including our Church Weekend Away in March; the launch of our new Vision in April; and our new Alpha Course which begins in April. So there will be lots of opportunities to grow as disciples of Jesus by deepening our relationship with God and with each other.

In January I will also be telling you about a wonderful training event we have planned for February that will help us to share the Gospel with those who don't yet know Jesus. Watch out for more information about 'Following and Fishing'.

Finally if you haven't already done so please return your completed Vision Questionnaires.

Every blessing, Steve



Coming Up

Craft Club re-starts on 9th January.

Taylor Toddlers re-starts on 10th January.

Primetime re-starts on 10th January.

Alpha Course 24th April 2018 – 26th June 2018 at 6:45pm

Do you know anyone who is curious to discover the basics of the Christian faith? Do you want to refresh your understanding of the essentials of your faith?

Alpha is an engaging series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha is for anyone who is interested to learn more. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and think about Christianity in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish.

Alpha is a free 10 week course. Each evening includes food, a short talk and a small group discussion where you can share your thoughts.

This is an exciting opportunity to pray about. Please invite any friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours who might be interested to discover the Christian faith. Alpha invitations will be available soon. Please see me for further details (revjop@virginmedia.com).
Jo Purle

Services Sunday 31st

9:15 am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall

10:45am Morning Worship, Church

Services Sunday 7th January

9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall

9:15am All Stars – Worship for All Ages, Church Hall

10:45am Morning Worship, Church

6:00pm Worship@6, Hall