

### Children's Work

Please do join us immediately after the 10:45 service today if you might be interested in supporting the launch of children's groups during our Sunday morning service. We will gather in the Creche area at the back of church. Thanks, Steve.

### Mission Trip to JENGA, Uganda March 2019

Anyone interested, please come to a promotional meeting on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 12:15 - 1:00pm in the upper lounge. Grab a coffee and come to hear more. Jo

### Jo's Priesting - a date for your diaries

Jo Purle will be ordained as a priest at Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June. It would be great if as many of us as possible were able to be there to support her. We are expecting the service to be at 5:00pm but will confirm this nearer the time.

### Thank you

Gordon and Margaret would like to thank all who sent cards of condolence on the passing of Margaret's mother, Dorothy.

### Cake Stall

Karen, Mandy and Linda will be having a cake and gift stall in the church hall on 18<sup>th</sup> March after the morning service. This is to raise funds towards their forthcoming travel to China. Thank you

### Good Friday Procession of Crosses

Would you like to volunteer to help with stewarding or carrying the cross for the procession from the town centre to the hills on Good Friday morning, 30<sup>th</sup> March? Martin Jewitt can give more details on 221491 or at [martinandcarole@martinjewitt.plus.com](mailto:martinandcarole@martinjewitt.plus.com)

### Rainbow Knit-In

The sponsored Rainbow Knit-In this year will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 1:45pm for a prompt start at 2:15pm. It will be held at the Harvey Grammar School hall, Cheriton Road. If anyone is interested in joining a team of knitters could you please let me know. Phoebe Moffatt

**The Women's World Day of Prayer last week had to be cancelled.** There will now be just one service at St Joseph's, Cheriton on 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. Frances Morgan.

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Sundays 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent

# 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.

## Church Weekend Away 2018

Only 5 days to go until our Church Weekend Away begins!

I am looking forward to welcoming all those who are coming to our Weekend Away at Ashburnham Place next Friday.

Arrival time is between 4:30pm and 6pm on Friday - do let us know if this causes any difficulty. A rolling buffet has been arranged from 6:30pm with our first session together at 8:00pm.

Welcome packs will be given out on arrival with full details of the venue and programme for the weekend.

We will be leaving by 2:00pm after lunch on Sunday.

Please note that there is no 10:45am service or All Stars on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March because of the Weekend Away. There is a service at Grace Taylor Hall at 9:15am.

Every blessing, Steve

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

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	2:00pm Craft Club, Grace Taylor Hall
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time)
9:00am Staff Meeting, Church Hall	1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall (Term Time)
10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall (Term Time)	7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall (Term Time)
2:00pm Primetime, Church Hall (Term Time)	7:45pm Choir & Musicians' Practice
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>
4:30pm Church Weekend begins, Ashburnham	Church Weekend
5:00pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15 Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday - Evening</b>
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm <b>No Worship@6</b> , Church Weekend Away
9:15am <b>No All Stars</b> - Church Weekend Away	
10:45am <b>No Morning Service</b> Church Weekend Away	

### Songs of Praise Sunday this evening at 6:00pm in Church

Favourite hymns & songs  
Music for quiet reflection  
Readings from the Psalms  
Testimonies  
All welcome



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### Welcome to the 'Upper Room'

Maundy Thursday - 29<sup>th</sup> March. This time of reflection and prayer will be from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Please come and take your seat and spend some time in the 'upper room' and have bread and wine with Jesus. The service will be candle lit and the prayer team will be available as usual if you would like prayer.



### Annual Church BBQ at the Vicarage

Please put Sunday the 1st July in your diaries. After Church we will be holding our annual BBQ which everyone at St John's is invited to. It will also be a chance to celebrate together Jo's ordination as priest the day before at Canterbury Cathedral. As usual there will be games for the children, music and time to chill out and get to know each other better.