



## Get Connected

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018



### **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 Evening**

Worship@6. A time of informal worship and prayer in the hall.

### **Activities this week**

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

### **St John's New Vision**

It is just over two weeks to our APCM when I will be giving details of our new vision and how it will impact our Church. I do hope you will be able to come along and that you will find it exciting.

A lot of work has already been done by the Vision Support Group and the PCC but the real work begins to make the changes to how we do things at St John's.

At the heart of what we are proposing for St John's is a desire to grow in our relationship with God and each other, and to be obedient to Jesus great commission to 'Go and make disciples of all Nations'. We are to be Jesus' ambassadors in a world which desperately needs to know a better way to live together.

Every blessing, Steve

## **Coming events**

### **2018 Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

This year our APCM will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Refreshments will be available from 7:00pm with the meeting starting at 7:30pm. If you feel that you are a member of St John's church we would encourage you to attend as Steve Bradford will be presenting our new vision and answering any questions or concerns that people may have.

The APCM is for all members of St John's church who are on the electoral roll. In addition to the Vision presentation there will be: an election of new PCC members; a presentation on our financial position; reports on the life of our church; and a chance to ask questions of the leadership.

We hope to see as many of you as are able to come but please make sure you are on the Electoral Roll. The 'Electoral Roll' of an Anglican Church is basically its membership list. The Electoral Roll is the basis of our church directory, which helps internal communication and allows us, wherever possible, to contact people via email, thus saving us postage costs.

### **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 sponsoring a team of knitters, please sign the sponsor form at the back of church.  
Phoebe Moffatt

### **Trip to Margate**

After such a great weekend away together at Ashburnham, the social team are planning a day trip to Margate on Saturday 28th April. It's for young and old alike, families, those on their own, everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the beach or the Turner Contemporary...or Dreamland for the more adventurous! The choice is yours. We'll get you there and back and you can choose your preferred activity whilst there. We have a coach booked at 10.30am from Cornwallis Avenue [outside Vicarage], leaving Margate at 3:00pm. Coach cost: adults £10, children £5, under 5s travel free, but please speak to one of us if you'd like to come but funds are a barrier. Mary Harding & Claire Coleman

### **Please continue to pray for the ICC team – Karen, Mandy & Linda**

*Praise for the privilege of going to China on this short term mission team.  
Praise for the wonderful support of the church family spiritually and financially.*

*Pray for the team's work.*

*Pray for peace as they are all apprehensive about the trip as well as about the family they leave behind.*

*Pray for safety in travel and good health.*

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