

This Evening at 6:00pm

Churches Together Pentecost Celebration at South Kent Community Church
(former URC building, opposite Kingsnorth Gardens)

Christian Aid Week Envelopes

If you have any envelopes could you please give them to Frances Morgan.
Thank you.

Coach Trip Spaces Available

Primetime have a coach going to Hastings on 30th May departing from the vicarage, 4 Cornwallis Avenue, at 9:45am and returning about 4:30pm. There are some places and if you would like to go you only need to pay for the food you eat. Please contact Frances Morgan.

Dates For Your Diary

Songs of Praise

Our next Songs of Praise service will be on Sunday 10th June at 6.00 pm. Please come along and join with the choir & band as we lead you in uplifting worship & praise. We have an exciting programme for you this time with 'Songs old and new,' readings from the Psalms, poetry, testimonies, and we welcome the Fletcher family back to sing with us again with John powerfully expressing his faith through a worship dance. The theme is 'the cross and salvation.'

Look forward to seeing you there!
Sue, choir & musicians

Picnic in the Park

Sunday 10th June. Church picnic in the park. More details to follow.

Eden Ladies Event 2018

This event will take place on Friday 15th June and Saturday 16th June at Life Church in Bowles Wells Gardens. The theme is 'Fearless'. There will be an opening session on the Friday and two sessions on Saturday plus a time of worship. The day will finish at 3:30pm. The cost is £23 if booked before 31st May and £28 after 31st May. To book and find out more go to www.lifechurch.org/eden or at the information desk at Life Church.

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Sunday 20th 2018
Pentecost

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.

Pentecost! One of the most exciting seasons in the life of the Church

Just before Jesus ascended to the Father in heaven, he gave his final instructions to his disciples. They were to wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father... for John baptised with water, but Jesus' followers were going to be baptised with the Holy Spirit. The Day of Pentecost is the moment when this promise came to pass!

'When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.' Acts 2: 1-4

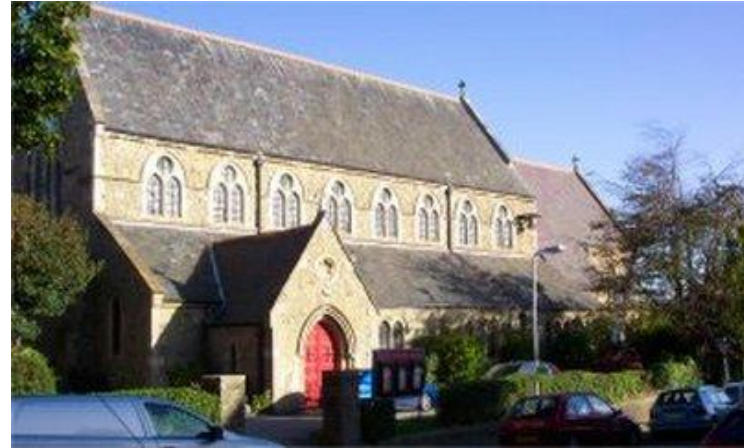
Still today the Holy Spirit is our life source as Christians. We too are called to be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit. We cannot follow Christ without the Holy Spirit. We cannot be witnesses for Christ without the Holy Spirit. We cannot be fruitful with the message of the Gospel without the Holy Spirit.

In this coming week, I urge you to make the following your prayer;
Come Holy Spirit into my life afresh. Fill my heart and kindle in me the fire of your love and the power of your Word. Amen.

Blessings, Jo

What's on this week.....

Monday 21st May	Tuesday 22nd May
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
Wednesday 23rd May	Thursday 24th May
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
Friday 25th May	Saturday 26th May
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15 Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
Sunday 27th May - Morning	Sunday 27th May - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
9:15am All Stars - Worship for All Ages, Church Hall	
10:45am Morning Worship, Church	



New Service Time - 10am from Sunday 3rd June 2018

As announced at our Annual Church Meeting on 23rd April, as part of our new vision, we will be making changes to our service times with effect from Sunday 3rd June 2018. This will not affect Grace Taylor Hall.

All Stars and the 10:45am service will stop and will be replaced by a single service, starting at 10am, to which all ages are welcome. During this service there will be new children's discipleship groups running in the church hall. A lot of work is currently taking place to prepare for this exciting development.

We will all worship together for the first 15 minutes of each service, after which the children will go to their groups. The new service will normally finish at 11:15. The exception to this is when we will have 'Whole Church' services which will be only 50 minutes in length and everyone will stay together for the whole service i.e. no children's groups.

Holy Communion will continue on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The children will return to church for this.

Please do put a reminder in your diaries that with effect from Sunday 3rd June our service will begin at 10:00am in church.