

Worship@6 Thanksgiving this evening

A time of prayer and thanksgiving led by Jo Purle as we embark on our new vision. Do join us. All welcome.

Mark Allen Memorial Cricket Match - Saturday 23rd June from 2:00pm

People at St John's have always been so supportive of me with this event in the past and I would be so grateful for your support once again please! If you have any items you can donate to the raffle please give them to me at church or home. Also do please buy a raffle ticket during coffee time after the morning services. All proceeds will go to the Pilgrims Hospices. Thank you so much. Mandy Allen

Picnic in the Park

The church picnic in Radnor Park has now been postponed to a later date. More information to follow.

Men's Breakfasts

Forthcoming dates are 16th June, 21st July and 18th August at The Captain's Table. Please have a think as to whether there's someone that you might invite along. Contact David Donald for details.

Marriage of Simon Purkess and Emma Hyde - Saturday 9th June at 12:00 noon at St John's Church

All are welcome to come and celebrate Emma and Simon's wedding and to join together afterwards in the church hall for refreshments. Steve and Corinne Hyde

Jo's Priesting - a date for your diaries

Jo Purle will be ordained as a priest at Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday 30th June. It would be great if as many of us as possible were able to be there to support her. The service will be at 5:00pm and you are advised to arrive in good time.

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Sunday 3rd June 2018
1st Sunday after Trinity

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 10:00am 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.

In the beginning

Today's service is a special celebration to mark the beginning of something new at St John's. All Stars and the 10:45 services have stopped, to be replaced by a single 10:00am service.

There will be two kinds of 10:00am service. Firstly, the regular 10:00am service where children will go to their groups in the church hall after 15 minutes. That will begin next week (10th June). This will be the style of service over the next seven weeks leading up to the school summer holidays and will finish at 11:15am.

The other kind of service is 'Whole Church' when we will all stay together for the entire service to worship God in a way that will suit all ages. Today's service is an example of 'Whole Church' and this will be the style during the school summer holidays, and for various special services (e.g. Easter, Harvest, Christmas). These will be a little shorter in length.

Please do spread the news to anyone who attends St John's but may have missed these important changes.

Every blessing, Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 4th June	Tuesday 5th June
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	2:00pm Craft Club, Grace Taylor Hall
Wednesday 6th June	Thursday 7th June
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 8th June	Saturday 9th June
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	12:00 noon Wedding of Simon Purkess and Emma Hyde, Church
7:15 Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
Sunday 10th June - Morning	Sunday 10th June - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Songs of Praise, Church
10:00am Holy Communion and children's groups, Church and Hall	

Songs of Praise

Our next Songs of Praise service will be next 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



Summer Barbecue in the Vicarage Garden



Steve and Janice are once again inviting all church members to a barbecue in the vicarage garden on Sunday 1st July at 1:00pm. At a later date there will be sign up sheets for people to offer to bring a salad or dessert. Rolls and sausages/burgers will be provided (with a vegetarian option).

Stewardship Forms

Today is the deadline to complete and return your response forms. There is a box in which to place completed response forms at each service venue. Thank you.