

**This Evening at 6:00pm**

Songs of Praise in church - see previous page.

### Thank you

Thank you so much for supporting the work of Christian Aid through the gift response envelopes. We raised £216.68. Frances Morgan

### Men's Breakfasts

Forthcoming dates are 16<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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

### 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.

### Growing Leaders Course

Want to grow as a leader? Want to spend time reflecting on your current leadership role? St Mary Bredin will be running a Growing Leaders Course in partnership with the Diocese of Canterbury. To find out more and sign up for a taster session on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 8:00pm at St Mary Bredin, go online at: [smb.org.uk/growing-leaders](http://smb.org.uk/growing-leaders). Please also see posters and leaflets at the Grace Taylor hall and in Church.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Stewardship Campaign Update

Thank you for your incredible generosity in responding to our 2018 Stewardship Campaign. It is a great encouragement to me personally as well as the wider leadership of St John's Church to know that we have your support and commitment. Thank you also to Steve O'Neill, Alex Finlow, Mike Cusden, Steve Hyde and Nick Buckley who have done most of the hard work in running this campaign - without them it would not have happened.

Both one-off gifts and increased monthly giving have far exceeded what we had hoped for and we are still receiving completed packs. We will provide full details of what has been given and pledged once everything has been collated.

St John's is a wonderful church to be part of and your generosity will enable us to move ahead with our new vision: growing as disciples ourselves and making Jesus known to those who do not yet know him.

There is still time to return your stewardship forms if you haven't managed to do so yet. Please hand them to Alex Finlow or me/wardens if Alex is not around.

Every blessing, Steve

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

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June</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 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	8:30am Men's Breakfast, Captain's Table, Folkestone Harbour
7:15 Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Evening</b>
9:15am Holy Communion, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
10:00am Morning Worship and children's groups, Church and Hall	

### Songs of Praise Tonight

Our next Songs of Praise service will be in the church this evening at 6:00pm. 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



### Praying for our Mission Partners

Each week during our 10:00am services, apart from whole church services, we will be praying for one of our mission partners - individuals and organisations.

This week our mission partner is Amalan Arulanantham who works for Tearfund in Northern Iraq managing water, sanitation and hygiene projects. He is involved with responses to people recently displaced due to ongoing crises in the region and also working in villages

formerly occupied by ISIS and participating in the reconstruction and recovery of physical infrastructure and of the lives of these communities. Pray for the ongoing changes within the Tearfund Iraq programme, and for the formation of systems and attitudes that better enable us to serve people in need and live out a truly Christ-centred witness here. See Martin Jewitt as Amalan's champion.