

This Evening at 6:00pm

Worship@6 in the hall. See previous page.

Stewardship Campaign

We are grateful to all those who have contributed so generously to our recent stewardship campaign. As announced last week, we raised £18,000 in one off giving; our regular giving has increased by £14,700 a year; and in addition we can recover gift aid of over £5,600. We praise God for his faithfulness.

Also, via Lois Leeming, we have received a bequest of £5,000 from the estate of Jack and Eileen. Our thanks have been conveyed to Lois.

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.

If you are coming along to support us for this fundraising event, please can I ask you to bring your own foldable garden chair or blankets to sit on to watch in comfort! There are no chairs available in the pavilion at the Harvey Grammar school field! Thank you. 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.

Men's Breakfasts

Forthcoming dates are 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 further details.

Barbecue Practicalities

If you are planning to come to the BBQ on 1st July, in addition to a rug or chair, please bring a plate, cup and cutlery. Sign-up sheets for contributions of a salad or dessert available today.

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COME AND SEE...
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 17th June 2018
3rd 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.

Come and join us for St John's annual Summer BBQ

Janice and I look forward to welcoming you all to a BBQ in our garden at the vicarage (4 Cornwallis Avenue, CT19 5JA) on Sunday July 1st. Whether you have only just joined us or have been at St John's for years we would love you to come along.

You are invited to arrive from 1:00pm and we would ask you to bring along suitable seating - picnic chairs or a blanket for the ground. There will be some games for children to play and time for everyone to get to know new people. We will also be celebrating Jo's ordination as a priest the day before at Canterbury Cathedral.

Carole Jewitt and Jill O'Neill will kindly be coordinating the food and will be asking people to bring along either a salad or dessert. BBQ food (sausages and burgers in rolls) will be provided including a vegetarian option.

In the event of wet weather we will relocate to the church hall.

Every blessing, Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 18th June	Tuesday 19th June
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	6:45pm Alpha, Hall
Wednesday 20th June	Thursday 21st June
8:30am Staff Meeting, Church Hall	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time)
10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall (Term Time)	1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall (Term Time)
2:00pm Primetime, Church Hall (Term Time)	7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall (Term Time)
	7:45pm Choir & Musicians' Practice
Friday 22nd June	Saturday 23rd June
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	2:00pm Mark Allen Memorial Cricket Match, Harvey Grammar Pitch
7:15 Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
Sunday 24th June - Morning	Sunday 24th June - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
10:00am Morning Worship and children's groups, Church and Hall	

CPAS – MAKING MISSION POSSIBLE

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 we are praying for The Church Pastoral Aid Society which enables churches to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus. CPAS is the patron of St John's and they work collaboratively with the church and the diocese, committed to seeing people won for Christ and built up in the faith. They also run camps during the summer holidays particularly for children from poorer communities and inner London areas. See Rev Steve Bradford as St John's rep.

Worship@6 tonight - Crazy Christians or the crossed out!

Bishop Michael Curry, who preached at the Royal Wedding has written a book called "Crazy Christians - a call to follow Jesus". Jesus was called crazy, and what the Church needs, he says, are Christians who are as crazy as the Lord. "Crazy enough to love like Jesus, to give like Jesus, to forgive like Jesus, to do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with God - like Jesus". The world needs to see him in us. Dr Helen Roseveare a famous missionary to the Congo, who died in 2016, learnt that lesson when she was the only doctor for half a million patients. "The crossed out "I" is how people get to see Jesus."

Tonight we shall see videos of both of them, and spend time in prayer and worship to the One who calls us to take up our cross and follow him. Steve O'Neill.

Churches Together in Folkestone General Meeting

This will be on Wednesday 20th June at 7:30pm at Harbour Church. The evening will start with a short devotion and prayer led by Jo Purle who is now on the Executive Committee. There will then be reports back from the different sub groups. The evening should be a time of encouragement as we hear what the Lord is doing in our town through a united body of Christ and also information about a newly emerging Mental Health Awareness Group. All are welcome.