



Get Connected

24th June 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 10:00am 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 at 6:00pm
Worship@6 in the hall. An informal time of prayer and worship.

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



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who is part of our St John's Church family. I feel a great sense of privilege to be your vicar and to be part of this wonderful community of believers in Jesus Christ.

When I began training for ministry a wise Bishop once explained to me how important it was to be who God intends me to be, not just do stuff for God. He told me to spend time being as well as doing - after all we are human beings not human doings!

My thanks on this occasion are not for what anyone does, although I am grateful for that, but rather for who you are. Each one of us has been created by God and is loved by Him. He wants us to grow more like Jesus but He loves us just as we are despite our many peculiarities. His love for us is unconditional and unceasing even when we don't feel worthy of it. Take time this week to be aware of God's love for you and to be grateful for it.

Every blessing, Steve

Coming events

Jo's Priesting

Jo Purle will be ordained as a priest at Canterbury Cathedral next 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.

An invitation from Steve & Janice to St John's Summer BBQ

This is next Sunday, July 1st, in the vicarage garden, 4 Cornwallis Avenue, CT19 5JA. 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 are asking people to bring along either a salad or dessert. Sign-up sheets for contributions are available at each service. 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

If you are planning to come, in addition to a rug or chair, please bring a plate, cup and cutlery.

Food Stop Appeal

Food Stop are completely out of sleeping bags for rough sleepers. If anyone has a sleeping bag they could donate, we would be extremely grateful. If they are handed to me I will take them to Food Stop. Phoebe Moffatt

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 International China Concern ICC work in China caring for abandoned children with special needs in order to give them love, hope and opportunity. Their vision is to see each child cared for in a family environment and to receive the best help so they can lead a more normal life. ICC rescue children, find schools, fund surgeries, prevent abandonment and train China's caregivers. See Linda Grieve as St. John's rep.