

This Evening at 6:00pm

Please note that because of the barbecue there will **not** be any Worship@6 in the hall this evening.

Strawberry Tea

There will be a Strawberry Tea at Grace Taylor Hall on 12th July from 2:00-4:00pm. The cost per tea is £3.00. All welcome. Frances Morgan

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.

A Thank You from the Allen Family

The Allen family would like to thank all the St John's congregation for their support for the Mark Allen Memorial Cricket Match last Saturday. We raised a magnificent £650 in cash from the raffle and donations for the Pilgrims Hospices and through the 'Just Giving' web page. Thank you so much. Mandy Allen

Rainbow Centre Annual Meeting

You are warmly invited to join the trustees and staff of the Rainbow Centre in celebrating our work over the past year. Please join us to hear more about our current projects and our future plans for supporting some of the most disadvantaged members of our community.

Date: Monday 2 July 2018

Time: 7:00pm

Place: The Grand, The Leas, Folkestone CT20 2XL

Please feel free to bring a friend or family member who would like to find out more about our work.

Harbour Church Family Fun Day

This will be on Sunday 8th July at St Mary's Academy, Warren Road from 12:30pm - 3:00pm. There will be live music, entertainment, free BBQ and side stalls. Entry is free.

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COME AND SEE...
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 1st July 2018
5th 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.

Rest in my Love

One of my favourite verses in the Bible is "Come to me all who are weary and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matt 11:28). For many of us this is so hard to do, to stop and rest in God's love. We find it difficult just to step aside from the busyness of life and to be still and relax in his care.

As we look forward to the summer holidays and a change of pace it can be an opportunity to recharge our batteries, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Some of us are off to Keswick, New Wine or other similar Christian conferences, some may be off to other countries and some of us will be enjoying catching up at home; doing those things which we don't normally have time for and spending more time with family and friends.

At St John's many of our church activities stop for a few weeks in August and restart in the autumn. As always Get Connected will not be weekly during the summer but there will be a 'summer edition'. If you have a notice for this issue, such as when your group restarts, could you let me have it by 13th July please? If there is anything you would like to include in the 2nd September issue could you let me have it by 9th August? Thank you.

May God bless you with opportunities for rest and refreshment this summer.

Ruth Jones (Church Administrator)

What's on this week.....

Monday 2nd July	Tuesday 3rd July
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	7:45pm Choir & Musicians' Practice
Wednesday 4th July	Thursday 5th July
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)
Friday 6th July	Saturday 7th July
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
Sunday 8th July - Morning	Sunday 8th July - Evening
9:15am Worship Service, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
10:00am Worship Service and children's groups, Church and Hall	



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 JENGA CDO (Community Development Outreach) which is a pioneering Christian charity based in Mbale, Uganda. Its heart is sustainable development through educated and

empowered communities, improving the quality of life of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. JENGA CDO focuses its ministry in urban slum communities and rural mountainous villages. A team from St. John's will be visiting JENGA CDO in March 2019. See Rev Jo Purle as St. John's rep.

Summer BBQ in the Vicarage Garden Today

Steve and Janice are looking forward to seeing you all. Just a reminder that you are invited to arrive at 4 Cornwallis Avenue, CT19 5JA from 1:00pm and we would ask you to bring along suitable seating - picnic chairs or a blanket for the ground, plus a plate, cup and cutlery.

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 yesterday at Canterbury Cathedral.

If you have signed up to bring along a salad or dessert please hand it in when you arrive. Thank you.

If the weather is wet we will re-locate to the church hall.

General Data Protection Regulations Consent Forms

A reminder that we need your completed forms back by 16th July. As previously mentioned, in order to comply with the latest legislation we cannot now use the information on the Electoral Roll forms without obtaining further consent from each individual. Even if you are not on the Roll but would like to be included in the Directory or be contacted with news and information you will need to give your consent.

If you have not received a consent form please collect one from Ruth Jones. Please sign and complete it, after reading the St John's Privacy Notice, and return it to either Charmaine Strelitz or Ruth. Thank you.