



COME AND SEE...
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Prophetic Workshop Tuesday 2nd October 2018

You are all invited to an evening workshop exploring aspects of the gifts of prophesy. The workshop will include some Biblical reflections and practical exercises to help us grow in listening prayer, so come ready to participate. If you are interested, please see Jo Purle so that we can estimate the number of attendees. Thank you.

The Tipperary Trail... it's a long way to peace

We will be holding this all age event commemorating WW1 in November, from the 5th - 9th for schools and special groups, and the general public on Saturday 10th in church. Please keep this opportunity for St John's in your prayers and be thinking about how you can help and who you could invite. If you have any WW1 memorabilia that people would find interesting please have a chat with Marj Francis.

Home Groups

Some of the ways we grow in our relationship with God include: gathering together for worship on Sunday; listening to sermons; studying the Bible in home groups; and personal prayer and Bible study. I have found that being part of a Home Group has been a significant part of growing in my relationship with God, and if you don't already belong to one I want to encourage you to join one in the Autumn. We intend to launch some new groups later this year and if you are interested in joining one of these, or one of our existing groups, please let me know. Steve Bradford

Could You Be Our New Treasurer?

After many years of faithful and diligent service Alex Finlow has decided it is time to handover the responsibility of being Church Treasurer. We are truly grateful to Alex for his past service and for his willingness to help train his successor. Jenny Taylor has kindly offered to help with maintaining our financial records and there is a team of people who support the smooth running of our finances but we do need someone to be our Treasurer, someone who can oversee the Church finances as a whole. If you might be interested and would like to know more (without committing yourself) see either Steve Bradford or Steve O'Neill.

Next Issue of Get Connected

The next issue will be 2nd September. Please let Linda Grieve have any notices for this issue by Tuesday 28th August. Thank you.

Please note the Church Office will be closed from 13th August to 4th Sept.

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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.

For everything there is a season

Welcome to the summer version of Get Connected. 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 but this issue covers the holiday period from today until the beginning of September. Elsewhere in this edition you will see information about the deadline for notices for the next weekly Get Connected which should be sent to Linda Grieve. My thanks to Linda for taking this on whilst I am away.

As we begin the holiday season we can look forward to an opportunity to have a break from our usual routine and busyness and enjoy a change of pace. Wherever you are, at home, at the Keswick Convention, New Wine, or enjoying a holiday with family and friends, may God bless you with opportunities for rest and refreshment.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

Ruth Jones

What's on - dates and activities....

Sunday Services in August

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| Sunday 5th - Morning | Sunday 5th - Evening |
| 9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall 10:00am Whole Church Service, Church | 6:00pm Worship@6, Hall |
| Sunday 12th - Morning | Sunday 12th - Evening |
| 9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall 10:00am Whole Church Holy Communion, Church | 6:00pm Worship@6, Hall |
| Sunday 19th - Morning | Sunday 19th Evening |
| 9:15am Holy Communion, Grace Taylor Hall 10:00am Whole Church Service, Church | 6:00pm Worship@6, Hall |
| Sunday 26th - Morning | Sunday 26th - Evening |
| 9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall 10:00am Whole Church Service, Church | 6:00pm Worship@6, Hall |



Walk on Saturday 4 August 2018

The next walk begins at Kingsnorth Gardens and goes via a circuitous route to Sandgate (approx 4 miles there and back).

Friends and families welcome.

Please contact Corinne Hyde (see directory) for further details.

Next Open House Week 13th - 20th August

Another chance to get to know new and different people in our church family. Please do have a look at what is on offer this time on the sign-up sheets at the back. We have had such positive feedback from previous open house events, so do take the time to sign up with a cross and enjoy the time together. Many thanks, the social team.

BURN 24/7 - Friday 17th August at 8:00pm at St. John's Church

Burn Folkestone is a night of continuous worship from 8:00pm until midnight led by worship groups or individual leaders from around Folkestone and surrounding areas. Our vision is to be a space where churches from around Folkestone can come and worship God and bask in His presence, receive from Him and encounter God in a life transforming way. We hope to see you there!

Men@StJ

The next men's breakfast will be on 18th August at 8:30am at The Captain's Table by the harbour. Please have a think as to whether there's someone that you might invite along.

Family Quiz Evening - Saturday 17th November 2018

We are joining many other churches in celebrating Tear Fund's fiftieth year, by holding a nationwide quiz for all ages. More details nearer the time, but please put this date in your diaries! See Robert Grieve for details.

Dates for your Diary at Grace Taylor Hall

4th October Coffee Morning 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

22nd November Christmas Fair 10:00 am - 12:00 noon