

Prayer Vigil 16th September 7:00pm to 8:15pm

A time of meditation and prayer. This will enable you to eat and be alongside Jesus and call upon him. See the tables as a place where Jesus is eating with you and speaking with you. Music will be playing and the prayer team will be on hand in the prayer corner. Please note this is in place of the usual Worship@6.

Prophetic Workshop Tuesday 2nd October 2018 Hall Lounge

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.

Big Sleep Out

Just a reminder that the sponsored Big Sleep Out for the Rainbow Centre will be taking place on Friday 28th September. If you wish to take part in this event you will need an individual registration form and a sponsor form which I have copies of. If anyone requires these forms please see me. Phoebe Moffatt

Note: There is already one sponsor form for sponsors to sign at the back.

Harvest Festival

I have received a list of items requested for the Rainbow Centre Harvest Appeal 2018. These are items that they are very much in need of at the moment. If you wish to give and would like to check which items are needed please see the enclosed list. I have also attached a copy of the list to the Foodstop Banner behind the Foodbank bin. Thank you. Phoebe Moffatt

Take 5

Why not take five minutes each day to pray for the parish and ministry of St John's? Copies of the latest St John's Prayer Diary are available at each service to help you. With a topic for each day of the month the diary covers all our activities and each of the roads in the parish. Do take one.

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COME AND SEE...
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 16th Sept 2018
16th 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.

2018 Confirmations

It is always a great joy to me when members of our congregation choose to be confirmed, accepting Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Two of our St John's Church family, who completed the Alpha Course earlier this year, have decided that now is the right time for them to do this: Tony Hann and Paul Neale.

They will be confirmed by the Bishop at Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday 17th November at 6:00pm. These are wonderful occasions and important steps in people's faith journey so do join us if you can and share in the celebration with us. Please put the date in your diaries.

If anyone else is thinking they might like to consider being confirmed please do speak to me. Children are able to do this from age 11.

Please keep Tony and Paul in your prayers.

Every blessing,

Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 17th September	Tuesday 18th September
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	
Wednesday 19th September	Thursday 20th September
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 21st September	Saturday 22nd September
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
Sunday 23rd September - Morning	Sunday 23rd September - 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

This week we are praying for our work with local schools. St. John's is actively involved in partnership with 4 local Primary schools in Folkestone; Mundella, Primary Academy, St. Mary's and St. Peter's. St. John's ministers weekly in these schools through assemblies, Open the Book presentations, lunch club and after school club. St. John's also partners with the schools for Easter, Harvest and Christmas services and special weeks of prayer. In addition, regular visits are made to share the Christian faith in smaller class groups. See Claire Coleman as St. John's rep.



Harvest Barn Dance - Saturday 6th October - 6:30pm to 10.30pm

We will be celebrating this year's harvest with a barn dance upstairs in the church hall. It will be a fun event, starting with a pulled pork or vegetarian bap followed by dancing to the sounds of a six piece band called 'Rattle the Boards' from 7:30pm. Tickets are £6 each for adults and £3 for children.

This will include food and soft drinks. Please bring your own alcohol if you wish.

It's a great opportunity to invite friends and family, although numbers are limited, so please do buy your tickets early from Janice Bradford, Carole Jewitt or Mary Harding.