

This Evening at 6:00pm
Worship@6 in the hall.

Prophetic Workshop Tuesday 2nd October 7:30pm - 9:00pm 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.

A Date for your Diary

As part of our social programme St John's is hosting a Big Quiz Night for all ages, on Saturday 17th November at 7:00pm in the main hall. This is part of TEARfund'S 50 years of service celebrations. Further details nearer the time. Robert Grieve.

Men@St J

Future dates for Men's Breakfasts at the Captain's Table are 20th October, 17th November and 15th December.

Saturday 10th November - Going Against The Grain - CVM Men's Tour at St Mary Bredin, Canterbury. This is the latest CVM Men's Tour event based on the latest book from Nathan Blackaby called Going Against The Grain. It starts at 9.15am with tea/coffee and pastries and bacon rolls and will run until 1:00pm. It only costs £10 for this event and you can find out more and get booked in by following this link https://www.cvm.org.uk/news/news_detail.php?newsID=497 I will be going and I know others have expressed an interest, so please let me know and we can co-ordinate cars.

Saturday 1st December - Men's Christmas Comedy Night at Willsborough Baptist Church. Two of us went last year and enjoyed Christmas dinner and entertainment from a Christian comedian. Details to follow.

All of the above are opportunities to bring friends along. David Donald

Open the Book

As you know, St. John's regularly send a team into the Primary Academy to tell and perform Bible stories to the Year 2 and Year 3 children. At the end of this year I am standing down from leading the OtB team but naturally we are keen for the ministry to continue. If you are interested in joining the team or possibly even leading it, please have a word with me or Steve Bradford. You do not have to have great acting skills, just to love God and want children to hear his word. Mari Francis

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COME AND SEE...
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 23rd Sept 2018
17th 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.

Bible Book Club

Love books? Love book clubs? Would you like to join a Bible Book Club, helping you read the Bible with your friends - one book at a time?

One of my passions is reading and one of my favourite books is the Bible. I have always wanted to be part of a book club so that I can share this passion with other people.

I propose to meet monthly, either on a Saturday morning or a weekday evening, to suit those who would like to join me. This will mean reading just one book of the Bible each month and meeting together for about 1½ hours to discuss it.

We will use helpful resources provided by the Bible Society to help our discussion - see their website www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/bible-book-club/ for more details.

If you would like to join me in this new venture, or would like more information please let me know.

Every blessing,

Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 24th September	Tuesday 25th September
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall 7:15pm PCC	
Wednesday 26th September	Thursday 27th September
8:30am Staff Meeting, Church Hall 10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall (Term Time) 2:00pm Primetime, Church Hall (Term Time)	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time) 1:15pm Twiglets (Toddler Group), Church Hall (Term Time) 7:00pm On Fizz (Youth Group), Grace Taylor Hall (Term Time) 7:45pm Choir & Musicians' Practice
Friday 28th September	Saturday 29th September
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time) 7:15pm Guides, Church Hall (Term Time) 7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
Sunday 30th Sept - Morning	Sunday 30th Sept - Evening
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall 10:00am Communion Service and children's groups, Church and Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall

Praying for our Mission Partners -Mission Aviation Fellowship

This week we are praying for MAF. MAF uses planes to transform the lives of the world's most isolated people in need. Working in partnership with hundreds of other Christian and relief organisations MAF enables practical help, physical healing, and spiritual hope to be delivered to many of the most remote and inaccessible communities on the planet.

Harvest Festival Service Sunday 7th October - Gifts for Rainbow Centre

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 list on the table at the back. I have also attached a copy of the list to the Foodstop Banner behind the Foodbank bin. Thank you. Phoebe Moffatt

Harvest Flowers for Sunday 7th October

We will be decorating the church for Harvest. If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the flowers, there will be a plate for our gifts on the font after this morning's service, and next week. Many thanks. Jill O'Neill



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.

ICC Walk the Wall Sponsored Walk.

Our annual Walk the Wall to raise funds for International China Concern will be taking place on Saturday 6th October leaving from the Grand Hotel Burstin on Marine Parade Folkestone at 10.30am. We will walk 10k along the sea front (weather permitting!) Those of you who have joined us before will know that people from London and other local churches join us. Please don't feel you have to get sponsorship money, just come and enjoy walking and chatting. For more information please see Mandy Allen or Karen Sutton.