

**This Evening** - Worship@6 in the hall. A time of informal worship and prayer.

#### **After-Service Refreshments**

These seem to be a welcome time of fellowship, the hall was full last Sunday morning (23<sup>rd</sup>).

We have 3 servers on each week, on a 6 week rota. Two can manage to serve, but we find a third is needed to help clear up afterwards. After my last appeal we had 2 additions. But some members have/or have had health problems, resulting in 2 weeks out of the 6 with no-one on the list. We have coped by members doing extra weeks but I'm afraid that some Sunday we could fail!

Please, if you think it possible, consider prayerfully whether you could join us, ideally on the rota, once every 6 weeks, or willing to be called on but without a regular commitment, or available after other after-service duties.

NB We have 3 male members and would welcome more! Jackie Boyce

#### **Mundella School Lunch Club**

We have been building up great relationships with Mundella primary school in the past few years and have been involved in assemblies, lunch clubs and an after school club. In order to effectively run the lunch club at Mundella this term I could really do with some help. My previous helpers are unable to continue this year. Being at the lunch club will involve joining in with the children's activities based on future assemblies and building relationships with them. It is a fantastic opportunity to bring God's love into the children's lives. We need to be at Mundella from 11:30 until 1:30, as they run their lunches in three sessions. If this is something you would love to be involved with please come and chat with me, email me or give me a call. Many thanks. Claire.

#### **Prophetic Workshop Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018  
18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Keeping in touch**

One of the best tools for keeping in touch as a church is the Church Directory. It not only contains a list of contact details for church members but also useful contacts for different areas of church life, PCC members, the staff team and Readers.

In addition to facilitating internal communication it is also an excellent means of getting to know who's who.

We hope to issue the 2018/19 Directory by the end of October but In order to be really useful we need as many people as possible to consent to being in the Directory. Being on the Electoral Roll is no longer sufficient consent. To use your information on the Electoral Roll the new Data Protection legislation requires us to obtain further consent from each individual. If you have not already completed a consent form, there are quite a number of people who haven't, please ask for one from either Nick Buckley or myself today.

Thank you.

Ruth Jones

## What's on this week.....

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	7:30pm Prophetic Workshop, Hall
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>
8:30am Staff Meeting, Church Hall	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time)
10:00am Taylor Toddlers, Grace Taylor Hall (Term Time)	10:00am Grace Taylor Hall, Coffee Morning
2:00pm Primetime, Church Hall (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
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	6:30pm Barn Dance, Church Hall
7:15pm Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Evening</b>
9:15am Harvest Festival Service, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
10:00am All Age Harvest Festival Service, Church	



This week the Mission Partner we are praying for is **Open Doors** and the persecuted church.

Open Doors is an international ministry serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide. They supply Bibles, leadership training, literacy programmes, livelihood support and advocacy services. They also seek to mobilise the church in the UK & Ireland to serve Christians living under religious persecution. See Robert Grieve as St. John's rep.

### Harvest Festival Service Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Many thanks. Jill O'Neill



### Harvest Barn Dance - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Family tickets are only £12 each (unlimited number of children in same family!).

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

### Grace Taylor Hall Coffee Morning

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00am - 12:00noon. All welcome. Frances Morgan