

### Love in a Box

Some have asked me if I am organising, 'Love in a Box' again this year. The answer is yes and I have already received the leaflets for them. The collection date this year is Tuesday 20th November. If you wish to fill a box for a child please let me know and I will give you the leaflet which you need to attach to the box. Thank you. Phoebe Moffatt

### After-Service Refreshments

These seem to be a welcome time of fellowship, the hall has been full on Sunday mornings. 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.

### 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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COME AND SEE...  
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
19<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.

## Growing in our Relationship with God

Last year I recommended what I believe to be an excellent internet resource that helps us grow in our relationship with God by getting to know our Bibles better. The website is [www.thebibleproject.com](http://www.thebibleproject.com).

The Bible Project website uses short, animated videos to provide a summary of each of the 66 books of the Bible. Each video lasts about 8-10 minutes. For some of the longer books there are 2 videos.

The website also provides overviews of particular themes such as: 'The Covenants'; 'Heaven and Earth'; 'The Day of the Lord'; and 'The Holy Spirit'. There are many more to choose from.

Please do take a look at this website, and consider making a commitment to work through the 66 books of the Bible in the next year, as part of your plan to grow as a disciple of Jesus. This would take less than 20 minutes a week.

Every blessing, Steve

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

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	2:00pm Craft Club (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month, Term Time), Grace Taylor Hall
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Thursday 11<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)	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
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Evening</b>
9:15am Morning Worship, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Songs of Praise, Church
10:00am Communion Service and children's groups, Church and Hall	



**Songs of Praise Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6:00pm in Church**  
 Favourite worship songs  
 Psalms  
 Poetry  
 Testimonies  
 Music for quiet reflection  
 All welcome

### Praying for our Mission Partners - Scripture Union

This week we are praying for Scripture Union. St. John's supports the ministry of Scripture Union in Folkestone. In particular, St. John's partners with Lisa Jones, Schools Development Worker for Scripture Union, as she ministers alongside our work in local schools at Mundella School, Primary Academy and Open the Book.

Lisa says: 'My passion is for every child and young person from all backgrounds to be able to connect with Jesus. I really believe that in partnering together we can create more opportunities for children and young people in schools and communities to hear about Jesus and respond to him.'

### Prayer for Healing Course

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 9:30am - 5:00pm. We shall be looking at the Biblical basis and how to do it. If interested please contact Richard or Lynne Pamplin.