



COME AND SEE...  
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Advance Notice of Worship@6 on Sunday 21st October

Worship@6 on 21 October will be rather special. We shall be listening to a jazz "Passion Suite", a meditation on the death and resurrection of our Lord played by the Kairos Ensemble. This 45 minute piece is extremely moving - even if jazz is not your thing. It consists of instrumental music, sung lyrics, a three minute silence after the death of Jesus, a fantastic Alleluia section following His resurrection, which the audience is invited to sing along with, and a final commissioning song - "Go into the world this glorious gospel now proclaim". We shall finish, appropriately and meaningfully, with a short communion service.

On a personal note, I first heard this Passion Suite at the Keswick Convention, played live by the Kairos Ensemble. Now I can't stop playing the CD - which is what we shall use at Worship@6. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in the church hall on Sunday 21st October - starting at 6:00pm and ending just after 7:00pm. Steve O'Neill

### Big Sleep Out for Rainbow Centre & Winter Shelter

Thank you all who sponsored me by giving £278 plus £37 which will be collected in Gift Aid. Martin Jewitt.

### Prayer week for Thy Kingdom Come in Folkestone

This will take place from 29<sup>th</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> November. On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October it will be held in St John's church hall lounge at 1:00pm. Details of other venues and times to follow.

### 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.

### Love in a Box

I shall be organising 'Love in a Box' again this year and have already received the leaflets to go with them. The collection date will be 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

Thank you to all who gave so generously towards the flowers for harvest. Jill O'Neill

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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.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you for your incredible generosity shown at our harvest festival last Sunday. There is such a need in our community for this demonstration of care and compassion for those most in want who live among us. The mountain of food was delivered by Phoebe to the Foodbank warehouse in Hythe on Monday. If you missed the Harvest Service you can still give non-perishable foodstuffs - a container is available by the bookstore each week.

Thank you also to the social committee for organising the barn dance on Saturday night. It was great fun and something I am sure we would like to see repeated. It is important for us as a community of God's people to gather together for times of fun and celebration.

Every blessing,

Steve

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

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Tuesday 16<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 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Thursday 18<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 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	8:30am Men's Breakfast, Captain's Table, Harbour
7:15pm Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Evening</b>
9:15am Communion Service, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
10:00am Worship and children's groups, Church and Hall	



It was great fun at our Barn Dance on Saturday, to lively tunes from the band *Rattle the Boards*. Pulled pork and vegetarian baps were served and on Sunday we had an impressive collection of food for local charity.

**This Evening: Songs of Praise at 6:00pm in Church**  
 Favourite worship songs  
 Psalms  
 Poetry  
 Testimonies  
 Music for quiet reflection  
 All welcome



### Praying for our Mission Partners

This week we are praying for TEARfund. TEARfund is a Christian charity called to follow Jesus wherever the need is greatest. The organisation work tirelessly to help communities around the world escape the very worst effects of poverty and disaster. TEARfund listens: helping people to rise out of their poverty, utilising their resourcefulness and determination. TEARfund works alongside local churches and other locally-based organisations to help realise these plans for a better future.