



COME AND SEE...
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 21st October 2018
21st Sunday after Trinity

Worship@6 this evening

Worship@6 today 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

Prayer for Healing Course

Saturday 3rd 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 Tel: 01303 779126.

Prayer Week for 'Thy Kingdom Come' in Folkestone

This will take place from 29th October - 2nd November. Times and venues are as follows:

Monday 29 th	St John's church hall lounge	1:00pm
Tuesday 30 th	Cheriton Pentecostal	7:30pm
Wednesday 31 st	Life Church	1:00pm
Thursday 1 st November	St Luke's/Lighthouse	7:30pm
Friday 2 nd November	South Kent Community Church	1:00pm

For more details see posters.

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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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.

Would you like help with prayer?

For some time it has been on my heart to offer support and encouragement to those who would like to deepen their prayer life and relationship with God. This will be done by offering workshops for small groups which will introduce a selection of ways of praying such as:

- Using silence
- Using the Bible
- Using images and symbols
- Using music and creativity

To take this forward I am looking to train a small team to deliver the workshops which will be run over the next year. Full training will be given. If you enjoy teaching others new things and have a heart for deepening your own and others relationship with God, please have a word with me and I can tell you more.

Every blessing,

Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 22nd October	Tuesday 23rd October
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	2:00pm Craft Club (1 st Tuesday each month, Term Time), Grace Taylor Hall
Wednesday 24th October	Thursday 25th October
8:30am Staff Meeting, Church Hall 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' no Practice this week
Friday 26th October	Saturday 27th October
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time) 7:15pm Guides, Church Hall (Term Time) 7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
Sunday 28th October - Morning	Sunday 28th October - Evening
9:15am Communion Service, Grace Taylor Hall 10:00am Worship Service and children's groups, Church and Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall



Open House Week 19th to 25th November

This will be our last open house week of 2018. If you would be willing to host an event, please contact Clare Au (07766 462777) Email: nicholsoncla@gmail.com by Monday 29th October. We need to know what event you will be holding and how many spaces will be available and then Clare will do the rest.

For those who have never been to an open house event before I would encourage you to do so as it is a great way to meet different people within our church family. This is a small selection of the events offered so far this year; a movie night, Sunday lunch, coffee morning, live music, Asian cooking-together-session, dance evening, games night.

It works by someone volunteering to host an event, then a sign-up sheet will be available two weeks before the open-house week and if you want to go to an event you just put a x in the box (this way you do not know who you are going to meet). We look forward to meeting some of you during the week. The Social Committee.

The Tipperary Trail... it's a long way to peace

We will be holding this all age event commemorating WW1 in November, from the 5th - 9th for schools and special groups, and the general public on Saturday 10th. Please keep this opportunity for St John's in your prayers and be thinking about how you can help and who you could invite. If you have any WW1 memorabilia that people would find interesting please have a chat with me. Marj Francis

Praying for our Mission Partners

This week we are praying for the Rainbow Centre. This is a Christian charity that delivers a range of services in Shepway to provide support and hope to individuals and families experiencing deprivation or hardship. Their core values include respect, compassion, excellence, collaboration and commitment. As a Christian organisation they are committed to serving people of all faith groups and beliefs or none and recognise the worth of everyone.