

Walk on Saturday 3rd November

A walk of about 6 miles has been arranged; it is fairly level going and friends and families of St John's are welcome to join us. For information please contact me today or find my details in the church directory. Corinne Hyde

Churches Together 'All Saints Praise'

This evening at Harbour Church (formerly known as St Saviour's), Canterbury Road at 6:00pm. There will be no Worship@6 at St John's.

TEARfund's 50th Celebration Big Quiz Night

A fun quiz for all ages, families welcome, on Saturday 17th November to raise funds for TEARfund while having a good time. Church hall opens at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Bring your own food and drink but hot drinks will be provided. Suggested donation of £5 per person but children free. Please sign up on the sheets on the table at the back for catering purposes. Any other questions, please see Robert Grieve.

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. Marj Francis

Churches Together 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.

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.

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COME AND SEE...
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 28th October 2018
Last 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.

Do you have a story to tell?

One of the most uplifting things about our Songs of Praise services is the wonderful opportunity to hear testimonies from individuals about what God is doing or has done in their lives.

As the memory verse we learned last Sunday taught us we should 'Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have' and to do this with 'gentleness and respect' (1 Peter 3:15).

By telling our stories about how God is at work in our lives we encourage each other and at the same time get to know each other better. We would like to include your stories in our Sunday morning worship. If you have a short story (2-3 minutes) that you would like to share: about how you came to faith; or how God helped you through a difficult time; or how God has spoken to you recently; or perhaps how God has answered your prayer; please have a word with me.

Every blessing

Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 29th October	Tuesday 30th October
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall	2:00pm Craft Club (1 st Tuesday each month, Term Time), Grace Taylor Hall
Wednesday 31st October	Thursday 1st November
8:30am Staff Meeting, Church Hall	9:15am Open the Book (Term Time)
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
Friday 2nd November	Saturday 3rd November
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time)	9:30am Prayer for Healing Course, Church Hall
7:15pm Guides, Church Hall (Term Time)	10:00am Church Walk
7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
Sunday 4th November - Morning	Sunday 4th November - Evening
9:15am Worship Service, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
10:00am Worship Service and children's groups, Church and 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.



Praying for our Mission Partners

Amalan Arulanantham works for Tearfund in Northern Iraq managing water, sanitation and hygiene projects. He is involved with responses to people recently displaced due to ongoing crises in the region and also working in villages formerly occupied by ISIS and participating in the reconstruction and recovery of physical infrastructure and of the lives of these communities. Pray for ongoing changes within the Tearfund Iraq programme, and for the

formation of systems and attitudes that better enable us to serve people in need and live out a truly Christ-centred witness here. See Martin Jewitt as Amalan's champion.



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