

This Evening Worship@6 in the hall
A time of informal prayer and praise.

Primetime

Kent Air Ambulance are coming to speak at Primetime on Wednesday 14th November at 2:00pm. Those interested are very welcome to come. Frances Morgan.

Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair at Grace Taylor Hall will held be on Thursday 22nd November from 10:00am - 12:00noon. Many Christmas gifts etc will be available. All welcome. Frances Morgan.

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. The church hall will be open from 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Bring your own food and drink. 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 Open the Book 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

Christmas Day Lunch at St Andrew's Church

St Andrew's Church in Cheriton will again be hosting a special lunch for those who might otherwise be on their own. There are various ways in which you can help and support this venture, from telling those who might like to come to being involved in the team or supporting financially. Please see the posters for further information. You can also contact Anya Goldsack who is running the event at goldsas@live.co.uk or on 01303 210620.

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, messages and flowers during my stay in hospital. The prognosis is very good. God bless you all. Sylvia Cusden

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COME AND SEE...
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 4th November 2018
4th Sunday before Advent

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.

Confirmation Service at Canterbury Cathedral

We are really looking forward to a very special occasion at Canterbury Cathedral in two weeks time for two of our church family. Tony Hann and Paul Neale have decided that now is the right time for them to be confirmed.

They will be confirmed by Bishop Trevor at Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday 17th November at 6pm. These are wonderful occasions and important steps in people's faith journey so do join us if you can and share in the celebration.

If you would like to discuss being confirmed please have a word with me. Please keep Tony and Paul in your prayers.

Every blessing,

Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 5th November	Tuesday 6th November
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall Tipperary Trail - schools visiting this week.	2:00pm Craft Club (1 st Tuesday each month, Term Time), Grace Taylor Hall
Wednesday 7th November	Thursday 8th November
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' Practice
Friday 9th November	Saturday 10th November
5:30pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time) 7:15pm Guides, Church Hall (Term Time) 7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	10:00am Tipperary Trail, Church
Sunday 11th November - Morning - Remembrance Day	Sunday 11th November - Evening
9:15am Worship Service, Grace Taylor Hall 10:00am Holy Communion and children's groups, Church and Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall



The Tipperary Trail... it's a long way to peace
We will be holding this all age event commemorating the centenary of the end of WW1 from tomorrow until the 9th November 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. Marj Francis.



Open House Week - Monday 19th November to Sunday 25th November

The signing-up sheets are now ready and located on the table near the church entrance door.

Praying for our Mission Partners

This week we are praying for Open Doors/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 representative.



Christmas Stocking Service 2nd December 10:00am

As part of our service there will be an opportunity for each household to bring a gift that will be handed out at the Foodstop Christmas Dinner on Boxing Day and beyond. Most of the guests are men and desired presents include: gloves, scarves, hats, socks, chocolate bars, shower gel, deodorant for men and razors. A great way of sharing this season of love with our community. *Please leave the gifts unwrapped.* Thank you