

### **This Evening - Worship@6 in the hall**

Come and explore what the Bible says about peace and join us in praying for peace. Martin Jewitt

### **Choir for Christmas**

The St John's choir & band will be starting their rehearsals for the 'Carols by Candlelight' service soon and would love to have more people join us for this joyful occasion. We always have great fun learning all the favourite carols as well as preparing a few solo items to sing as well. Music will be arranged for sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. If you can read music that would be a great help but it is not a necessity, as you will soon pick up your part from other singers sitting around you. The first rehearsal is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45. - If you enjoy singing carols, please come and join us, or let me know if you would like more details. Don't worry if there are some dates when you cannot attend rehearsals - (they are not all on a Thursday.) Please see me, or email me for a list of rehearsal dates if you would like them. Sue Wise

### **Love In A Box**

Just a reminder that all the boxes will need to be in next Sunday 18th November as Mustard Seed are picking them up on Tuesday 20th. Thank you. Phoebe Moffatt

### **Tearfund Quiz Night Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Due to so few people signing up for this we have decided to postpone the quiz night until next Spring. Our apologies to those who had put their names down and to any others still thinking about coming. Robert Grieve.

### **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.

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COME AND SEE...  
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **We Will Remember Them**

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of the First World War. I hope you have found time to look around the wonderful display that Marj and her team have constructed - today will be the last chance to do this.



On this Remembrance Day we remember those who made the greatest sacrifice - giving their lives for others. It is unlikely, thankfully, that any of us will be asked to give our lives but there are other ways that, as disciples of Christ, we can live sacrificially.

When I forgive, I sacrifice my rights.  
When I pray, I sacrifice my control.  
When I respond humbly, I sacrifice my pride.  
When I am generous, I sacrifice my stuff.  
When I worship, I sacrifice my attention.  
When I obey the Scriptures, I sacrifice my authority.  
When I reach out to my community, I sacrifice my love.

Every blessing, Steve

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

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</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 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>
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
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November</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 18<sup>th</sup> November - Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Evening</b>
9:15am Worship/Communion Service, Grace Taylor Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall
10:00am Worship/Communion Service and children's groups, Church and Hall	

### Praying for our Mission Partners

This week we are praying for International China Concern. ICC work in China caring for abandoned children with special needs in order to give them love, hope and opportunity. Their vision is to see each child cared for in a family environment and to receive the best help so they can lead a more normal life. ICC rescue children, find schools, fund surgeries, prevent abandonment and train China's caregivers. See Linda Grieve as St. John's rep.



### 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.

### Christmas Stocking Service 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



### 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](mailto:goldsas@live.co.uk) or on 01303 210620.