

This Evening

Worship@6 in the hall. A time of informal prayer and worship.

Thank You

Judy Masters would like to thank all those who have kindly sent cards and messages of support following the death of her husband Tom.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to request prayer through the Prayer Chain for yourself or others (no names need be mentioned) please contact Ruth Jones, email: admin@stjohnsfolkestone.org

Take 5

Why not take five minutes each day to pray for the parish and ministry of St John's? Copies of the St John's Prayer Diary are available at each service venue to help you. With a topic for each day of the month the diary covers all our activities and each of the roads in the parish. Do take one.

Open the Book

I am delighted to tell you that Ron Herbert has agreed to lead the Open the Book team now that I am standing down. Please pray for him as he takes on this very important ministry. Pray for the rest of the team too and of course the staff and children at the Primary Academy as they enjoy hearing God's stories.

Churches Together in Folkestone Events

Launch of CTF's Overseas Mission Prayer Group

Sunday 20th January at 6:00pm:

Venue: SKCC's Cornerstone Building

Prayer for Folkestone and the Churches in CTF

Tuesday 22nd January at 1:00pm: *'Church at One'*

Venue: St John's Church

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Thursday 24th January at 1:00pm: *'Church at One'*

Venue: Harbour Church, (formerly St Saviour's Church)

Watoto Children's Choir

Sunday 27th January at 6:00pm

Venue: Life Church

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COME AND SEE...
JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

Sunday 6th January 2019
Epiphany

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.

Happy New Year

May our heavenly Father bless you richly in 2019 with all the treasures of heaven.

Our vision for St John's is to be known as a community of people, of all ages, who love God and passionately share his good news and hope with others.

To achieve this vision we each need to grow more like Jesus. In 2018 as part of our vision process we agreed the following values for St John's:

1 Passionate Spirituality - Growing in our relationship with God by encountering Him through inspiring worship, Bible study and prayer.

2 Caring Community - Growing in our relationship with each other, experiencing a sense of belonging, and being able to use our God given gifts to serve each other in order to grow the body of Christ.

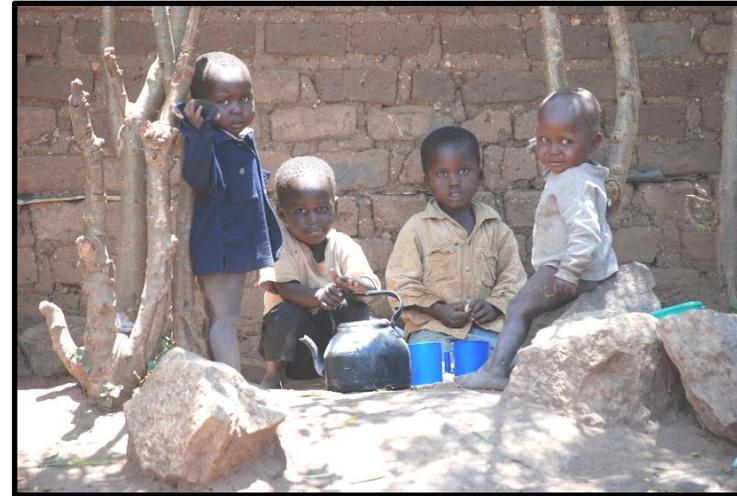
3 Mission Focussed - Proclaiming the kingdom of God in word and deed to those who do not yet know Jesus.

I will be speaking about our vision next Sunday (13th January) at the 10:00am service. If you can't be here please listen to the talk which will be available to download from our website.

God bless, Steve

What's on this week.....

Monday 7th January	Tuesday 8th January
8:30am Morning Prayer, Church Hall 7:15pm PCC	2:00pm Craft Club (1 st Tuesday each month, Term Time), Grace Taylor Hall
Wednesday 9th January	Thursday 10th January
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 11th January	Saturday 12th January
5:00pm Brownies, Church Hall (Term Time) 6:30pm Winter Shelter 7:15pm Guides, Church Hall (Term Time) 7:15pm Rangers, Church Hall (Term Time)	
Sunday 13th January - Morning	Sunday 13th January - Evening
9:15am Worship Service, Grace Taylor Hall 10:00am Communion Service and children's groups, Church and Hall	6:00pm Worship@6, Church Hall



JENGA PROJECT (Uganda) Quiz

On Saturday 26th January from 7:00pm - 10:00pm we will be holding a 'Burns Night' quiz to raise funds for the JENGA PROJECT. Tickets are £8.00 each and include a ploughman's supper and entertainment. Six to a table. Bring your own drinks. Peter Edwards will be our question master. Tickets will be available at the back of church from Deborah Bates or Bertie Edwards. We have a small team from St John's going to help with this extraordinary project so please come, have a fun filled evening and so help us to raise some funds for JENGA. If anyone would like more information about the JENGA PROJECT, you can look up the following link: jengauganda.org or ask Jo or any on the team who are going; Peter & Bertie Edwards, Martin & Carole Jewitt, Steve and Mary Harding and Claire Coleman.

Praying for our Mission Partners

This week we are praying for the Church Pastoral Aid Society. CPAS enables churches to help people hear and discover the good news of Jesus. CPAS is the patron of St John's and they work collaboratively with the church and the diocese, committed to seeing people won for Christ and built up in the faith. They also run camps during the summer holidays particularly for children from poorer communities and inner city areas. See Rev Steve Bradford as St John's rep.