

Get Connected



Welcome to St John's Church, Folkestone

If you are new here our hope and prayer is that you will find your place among us. If you are coming on Sunday morning for the first time, please make your way to the welcome area near the door where the welcome team will gladly answer any questions you may have. Please note, my current day off is Friday. Every blessing, Adam Denley.

Bible Text For Morning Service: Luke 5:1-11

Please do read this text for your own encouragement before the service. For those who do not have Bibles, these will be available in the pews.

Mission Partner this Week - CPAS

CPAS is a charity whose aim is to enable the church to help people hear and respond to the good news of Jesus in the UK and Republic of Ireland. Please go to <https://www.cpas.org.uk/> for a wealth of information that can be used to help us pray.

Church Weekend Away at Ashburnham

Ashburnham Place, Battle TN33 9NF

Friday 19th- Sunday 21st April 2024



With our busy diaries in mind, please do reserve a space for our church weekend away. This will be at Ashburnham, a beautiful location in Sussex where we may fellowship together.

We will be studying 'God steps in: The Life of Elijah'. Sign up forms are available in church or please email Jasmine at admin@stjohnsfolkestone.org

The booking times are from Friday 19th April 2024 at 4:00pm until Sunday 21st April at 2:00pm.

Prices are:

Ensuite accommodation: £155.00 per adult

£70.00 per child/young person aged 5-17 years, infants 0-4 years no charge.

Standard room: £123.00 per adult,

£60.00 per child/young person aged 5-17 years, infants 0-4 years no charge

Meals/teas and coffees are included. There is a single supplement charge of £27.00.

A deposit of £20 will be required as soon as possible to secure your place.

If the pricing is too much for you, please contact the church office in complete confidentiality. We do not want the price to be an obstacle for anyone attending.

Please contact Jasmine at admin@stjohnsfolkestone.org or on 01303 246422 if you have any questions.

Ashburnham Sign Up Sheet

Friday 19th - Sunday 21st April 2024

Name(s) Of Adults	No Of Children and under 5 years old?	Ensuite? YES/NO	Single Supplement? YES/NO	Price In Total (Please see attached cost sheet)	STAGE 1- £20 Deposit paid? (Deadline 26 th January 2024)	Dietary Requirements (Gluten, Allergies, Vegetarian, Vegan?)	Do You Have Additional Space In Your Car? (Indicate Number of spaces)	Do you need a lift? YES/NO	Additional Comments (Please state if you would like a double/twin room/ disabled access/ cot etc)
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Please let Jasmine or Mel know if you require confidential financial assistance. We do not want cost to be a barrier to coming.

Jasmine can be found in church on Sundays, in the church office on weekday mornings or contacted at admin@stjohnsfolkestone.org

What's On This Week - Come and Join Us

Day & Time	Event	Location
Tuesday 30 th January	10:00am Connect Group	Downstairs Hall
Wednesday 31 st January	7:00pm Prayer Meeting	Downstairs Hall
Sunday 4 th February	9:15am Grace Taylor Hall Service	Grace Taylor Hall
	10:00am All Together Now Service	St John's Church
	7:15pm 715 Youth Group	Upstairs Hall

Prayers for Places in Crisis

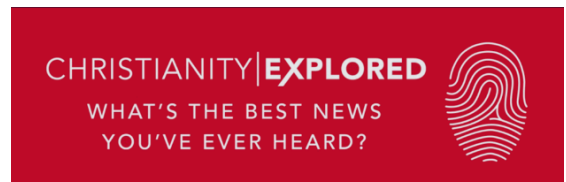
There will be no prayer meeting this Sunday 28th January, but next Sunday 4th February Wesley Aiken will be leading the group to pray for persecuted Christians in Pakistan. Please join us for prayer in the Church Hall at 6pm on the 4th February.



Christianity Explored Coursed

If you could ask God ONE QUESTION and you knew it would be answered - What would it be? If you have questions about life & death, God & the future, then please register your interest in our next Christianity Explored course.

The next course will be starting on Wednesday 21st February from 7pm until 8.30pm. The course will be held at the Vicarage, 4 Cornwallis Avenue Folkestone CT19 5JA. Come and join us. There will be cake too!



You are invited to a wedding!

Jane and Bill are delighted to announce the date of our wedding on Saturday 11th May, 2024. We would like to extend a warm invitation to everyone connected with St John's (from every background). So if you are reading this, then you and your family are all definitely invited!



The wedding service will be at 2.00pm in the church, followed by an informal reception with a finger buffet and hot/cold drinks in the church hall next door (upstairs).

We already have tons of possessions so PLEASE do not contemplate bringing any presents. Just your company would be amazing. But if you really do not wish to come empty-handed, we will have a collection for the Rainbow Centre.

With much love to all, Bill Wright and Jane Heintz

Pancake Palaver

Pancake Palaver is coming up next month. An exciting event for all the family!

Pancake Palaver @ **stjohns** FOLKESTONE

*Join us for this free family friendly event,
food, fun & games and a talk from the Bible*



Saturday 10th February

3:30pm

St John's Church CT19 5BQ

more info: www.stjohnsfolkestone.org

Connect Termcard

Connect runs each Tuesday at 10am in the downstairs church hall



16TH JANUARY	'ME AND THE BIBLE'
23RD JANUARY	CRAFT MORNING - COASTERS
30TH JANUARY	VIDEO TESTIMONY
6TH FEBRUARY	WHY PANCAKES!?
13TH FEBRUARY	HALF TERM (NO CONNECT)
20TH FEBRUARY	INTERNATIONAL CHINA CONCERN
27TH FEBRUARY	ECO SWAP
5TH MARCH	HERB PLANTING
12TH MARCH	GUEST SPEAKER - PENNY
19TH MARCH	EASTER CRAFT
26TH MARCH	WHY EASTER!?



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Love in a Box

I have received a letter from the Mustard Seed Relief Mission to say thankyou to everyone who provided a shoebox filled with Christmas gifts for children. The letter plus some photos of children with their boxes is on the notice board at the back of the church for you to look at. A thankyou from me to everyone who so generously filled a box! Phoebe

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), Update And Contactless Giving

We have a contactless machine at the church entrance. Alternatively, follow the link from this new QR code. It is now possible to make a single donation either online, by post or by phone to St John's using PGS. The Parish Giving Scheme is available to set up your regular giving to St John's. For further information, contact



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Keeping In Touch Forms

If you wish to receive church family emails, *keeping in touch* forms are on the welcome desk. Or email Jasmine at admin@stjohnsfolkestone.org