

Children's Sunday Groups at St John's

These are the groups we run for children and young people during the 9.30am service each Sunday:

Rising Stars - Ages 0-5 in the Pauling Room

The Big God Space - Ages 5-10 in the Jubilee Hall

Streetwise - Age 11+ in the Lodge

Attention families!

For services where there are no Sunday Clubs, or if you come to church without your child, please use the 'sign in' book at the back of church so that you are registered as attending. Thank you.

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Office opening hours
Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 12.30pm

16 July 2017

The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Fair Trade stall between all services today

8.00am Heritage Communion
Presiding & Preaching: Revd Jill Preece
Assisting: Dick Thwaites

Epistle: Colossians 1: 15 - 20
Gospel: Luke 2: 1 - 7

9.30am Contemporary Service & Baptism

Leading: Revd Peter Pickett
Preaching: Revd Jill Preece

11.15am Classic Communion
Presiding: Revd Peter Pickett
Preaching: Revd Jill Preece
Assisting: Peggy & Robert Millett & Pam Lade
Hymns: 457, 310, 716, 249

Reading: Colossians 1: 15 - 20
Read by: *Christine Symes*

Reading: Luke 2: 1 - 7
Read by: *Jean Tucker*

Next Sunday 23 July 2017

8.00am Heritage Communion
Presiding & Preaching: Revd David Maddock
Assisting: Nick & Rosemary Bland

9.30am Contemporary Communion
Leading: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Revd Peter Pickett
Assisting: David & Jenny Barker,
Clive & Kate Dilloway,
Jorj & Margaret Kowszun

11.15am Classic Communion & Baptism
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Revd Peter Pickett
Assisting: Diana Guthrie & Pam Lade

6.00pm Evensong
Leading: Sarah Hassell
Preaching: Jill Maddock



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 17 July
9.00am Morning Prayer (back of church)
10.30am PARCHE at Alma Lodge
2.00pm CAMEO (Jubilee Hall)
5.30pm Scouts (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm Alpha course # 8

Tuesday 18 July
10.30am Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)

Wednesday 19 July
9.30am Quiet Prayer (chapel)
6.00pm Scouts (Jubilee Hall)
7.00pm Dilloways' Home Group

Thursday 20 July
11.00am Holy Communion (Pauling Room)
2.30pm St John's School Leavers Service (church)
7.45pm Choir practice

Baptism

We are delighted to be welcoming Kit Nichol, Elizabeth Foster's grandson, and his family for his Baptism at the 11.15 service on Sunday 23rd July. This will be a service of Communion with Baptism and will retain the character of the regular service, while taking a slightly different shape.

Points for Prayer this week

- The family bringing their baby for baptism today
- A refreshing break for the Paperback Library and Coffee Pot team over the summer
- All attending the CAMEO meeting on Monday
- Follow-up from the G6 Summit Meeting last week

Streetwise event coming up...

Sunday 23 July
7pm - End of Year Party in The Lodge

Summer - St John's Kids

Today will be the last Sunday Club of the term, there will be a party for all the children during the 9.30am service with fun, games, prizes and food. To give our wonderful team of volunteers a rest we will be having a break from our usual Sunday Clubs over the Summer. A DVD will be set up in the Jubilee Hall, and the Pauling Room will be available for use but parents will need to be responsible for their own children. We will be kicking off the new term in September. Have a great summer!



CAMEO 17th July 2pm Jubilee Hall

Ladies - join us tomorrow Monday 17 July when Sue Lockhart, a member of our congregation, will be coming to show us some of her photographic images set to music, including Eastbourne pier after the fire. There will also be an opportunity to purchase cards. Tea and cake to follow.



Chichester Cathedral Event

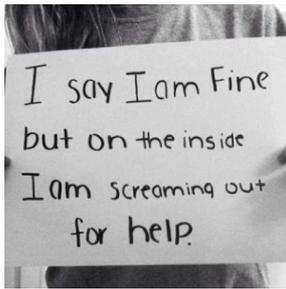
Join us here at Chichester Cathedral to celebrate the **International Day of Peace** which is observed around the world each year on **21st September**. The Learning and Engagement Department is organising a day of thought provoking activities for adults including speaker Dr Justine Huxley of St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, an interfaith panel discussion, art workshops and a film screening, all of which explore the ideals of peace and reconciliation. You are welcome to book just one activity or as many as you would like to. Booking in advance is essential even for free activities.



Tickets (free to £10) and full details of each event at www.chichestercathedral.org.uk in the 'What's On' section under 'Live Better Together' link. Tickets can also be bought by calling TicketSource on 0333 666 3366 or in person from the Cathedral Friends Office Tuesday and Friday 10am - 12pm.

To find out more contact the Learning and Engagement Department on 01243 812997 or email: booklearning@chichestercathedral.org.uk.

It's OK to say that GRIEF hurts



For the early autumn we are planning to offer the Alpha Bereavement Journey Group course. It will consist of six sessions, each with a video presentation and associated group work.

Have you experienced the death of a loved one [or another kind of significant loss] and would like help along that inevitable and painful journey of grieving?

Then if you are willing to talk about it in this kind of programme and would like to know more, please speak with either Giles or Sheila Smith.

'Dear Church, can you hear me...?'

Saturday 16 September

A chance for deaf, hard of hearing and hearing people to work better together. A conference at Victoria Baptist Church, 10am to 2.15pm approx., for anyone who is concerned about making the church welcoming and fully accessible to people who are deaf or experience hearing loss, whether they are Deaf BSL users or lip readers, hard of hearing or hearing. It would be wonderful to welcome at least one representative from every church. For more information look on the website:

www.hellochurch.co.uk/ or email: Daphne Brett on dmbrett@btinternet.com.

See poster in Cloister for more information.

Come & Join Us
 Saturday, 16th September
 10:00-14:30
 Venue
 Victoria Baptist Church
 EASTBOURNE BN21 1UE
 Refreshments will be available
 Please bring a packed lunch

"DEAR CHURCH, CAN YOU HEAR ME?"

Aims
 A group from Churches Together for Eastbourne want to encourage deaf British Sign Language users, lip readers, those with levels of hearing loss, church leaders, and any others who are interested, to come together -

- 1) To raise awareness and look for ways to help with issues.
- 2) To find ways to bring Deaf BSL users in East Sussex together for Christian fellowship, worship and teaching.
- 3) To raise awareness in local churches to help them minister more effectively to people with levels of hearing loss.

Programme
 Speakers: **The Rev Susan Myatt**, a Baptist Minister and Deaf BSL user, and **The Rev Gill Behenna**, National Deaf Ministry Adviser to the Anglican Church.
 After coffee, there will be a choice of workshops, and after lunch an opportunity for feedback from the workshops, and time for questions.
 We plan to have BSL sign interpreters and hope also to have note takers to make this event fully accessible.

PLEASE REGISTER BY CONTACTING:
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NO CHARGE BUT THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS SPEAKER EXPENSES ON THE DAY



CONNEXIONS

New to St John's? - Connexions

A very warm welcome from us all if you are new or visiting St John's for the first time. We hope you enjoy being part of our church family. If you are looking for a church and would like to find out more about us, Giles our vicar, and his wife Rachel, regularly host an informal afternoon with tea and cake at the vicarage. This is a great chance to find out more about the vision of St John's church and our mission to make disciples and to serve the community of Meads. For more details please complete one of the Welcome cards (usually available in the pews) and return it to one of our welcome team.

Another way in which we like to reach people is through our 'Keeping In Touch' email list. To be included in the mailing list please sign one of the forms on the Welcome Desk. You'll then receive regular updates and news.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

With immediate effect the main door to the Jubilee Hall and church office has been activated with a security intercom system. This means that during office hours Monday to Friday, the main door will not be 'open'. You must press the button on the silver box located on the right hand side of the main doors and wait for someone in the office to remotely unlock the door for you.

To exit through the same doors you need to press the green button on the wall - which is signposted.

Also a reminder that if you have a key to the big brown main doors of the church (a blue key), the same key will open the security door situated between the Vestry and the church office.

Any queries, please speak to Jo in the office.

Foodbank - urgent donations still required

Eastbourne Foodbank's stock of food is extremely low at present and they urgently need the following items to enable them to maintain the service they provide:

Tinned fruit
Tinned Rice pudding
Biscuits
Microwavable rice
Tinned tomatoes
Cereal



Donations are always gratefully received.

Sermons Online

You can find the Sunday Sermons online on our website, on Facebook or on YouTube. A great way to keep up to date with the current messages.



New Wine 2017



Don't forget New Wine begins on 30 July. For more information go to: <https://www.new-wine.org> or contact Jill Preece.

Pastoral Team meeting

Following our initial meeting in May, we'd like to invite you to another get together of the Pastoral Team, on Tuesday 25 July, 2.30pm in the Pauling Room. If you were unable to attend last time or would like to know more then do come along.

Jill Preece

Thank you!

The Manager and residents of Camelot Rest Home wish to thank the 'Patchwork Love' team for the blankets, shawls and cards which were presented at our PARCHE Service last Monday. The residents told us they thought it was a lovely idea which made them feel loved and appreciated by our church family here at St John's.

Pam Lade



Living Faith

What is Living Faith?

Living Faith is a part-time course spread over three terms. It is designed to help people find and grow in the discipleship to which God is calling them. The course was developed in the Diocese of Chester and has been run there successfully for many years.

Who is it for?

Living Faith is for lots of different kinds of lay people who want to serve God in the church and in the world.

People may go on the Living Faith course to explore many different kinds of Christian ministry:

- Serving God where they are at work, in the family, in the community
- Roles within the church (children's work, youth work, music ministry, churchwardens, PCC members, pastoral work, administration and more)
- Ordained ministry
- Licensed lay ministry (Readers, Church Army)
- Authorised Lay Ministry (Living Faith is the first year of the Authorised Lay Ministry training course)

Who can apply?

The course is open to anyone who wants to grow and develop in Christian discipleship and ministry. It is not a basics course, so we expect participants to have some background in Christian life and thinking.

How to apply

Application forms can be obtained from the Apostolic Life office at Church House. These need to be returned, with payment, by October 1st 2017.

The course costs £40 for those in receipt of a wage and is free to the unwaged and students. In 2017 we are offering 10 free places, one person per parish on a first come first served basis.

Leaflets with more information about the course are available at the back of church, or speak to Giles.
