



St John's Church
Hildenborough

A worshipping community
Serving the community

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NEWS AND INFORMATION

SUNDAY 4th MARCH 2018

We are glad that you are worshipping with us today
and hope you feel at home.

THIS WEEK – Lent 3

9.30 am Kidzservice with Marcus

10.15 am “Ministry Fair” in the Centre
during refreshments

11.00 am Holy Communion
Simon leading and Tim preaching
Galatians 3: 23-29 & Mark 7:24-30

6.30 pm NewGen meet in Centre

NEXT WEEK – Lent 4

Mothering Sunday



8.00 am Holy Communion with Andy

10.00 am All Age Service
Tim leading and Margaret WJ preaching
“*Little Children*”
Mark 10:13-16

6.30 pm NewGen meet in Centre

CHILDREN & YOUTH. Every First Sunday there is a Kidzservice at 9.30am aimed at primary school children along with their families. Other weeks, worship and activities take place in the Church Centre alongside the main morning service. Full details on our *Children & Youth Information Sheet*, or just ask a sidesperson or children's leader.

Don't rush off. Please join us for refreshments in the Church Centre after the 10am service. (First Sunday at 10.15 between services.)



Text Giving If you would like to make a donation by phone, from £1 upwards, just...
Text LUKE10£5 to 70070 and help St. John's make a difference. Thank you.

This Week's Diary ...



Monday 5th

8.15-8.45am Prayer Meeting in Marcus' office
1.30 – 3.30pm Sunbeams in the Centre
8.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

Tuesday 6th

9.00-11.00am Farmers' Market in the Church Centre
9.00-11.00am Church Open to visit or for prayer
8.45-11.30am Tea & Coffee Corner in the Family Room & Foyer

Wednesday 7th

10.30am Bereavement Group at Hilden Manor

Thursday 8th

9.30am 'A Time to Pray' in Church
7.45-9.30pm Parenting for Faith in Family Room

Saturday 10th

10.00-11.30 Who Let the Dads Out in the Centre

How do I contact the staff team?

Office, general admin, baptisms, weddings, funerals contact Sal 833596 or stjohnshbro@btinternet.com

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Clergy phone numbers are on front of notices. Please see adjacent note regarding Tim's new email address. Thank you!

This Week's Verse... "Start children off the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6 NIV.



Sunday Services... Some helpful info

Prayer...

- Prayer meetings for our services take place in the vestry on the first Sunday at 10.30am (between services) and on other Sundays at 9.30am before the service. Please join us.
- After the 10 (or 11)am service there are people available to pray with those who would like it. They can be identified by their blue and white badges.

For your comfort ...

- The Church is fitted with a hearing loop
- Toilets are located in the Church Centre including facilities for the disabled and for baby changing. For safeguarding reasons during services, adults are requested to use the toilet by the car park entrance, or if occupied, the disabled toilet in the foyer.
- It is our tradition to stand during worship and for some parts of the service. However, please feel comfortable to sit or stand as you are able.

Offering A bag collection is taken during our main services. Of course we appreciate that many of our church family give regularly through the gift aid scheme. If you are a visitor and would like to take advantage of gift aid, there are envelopes for this purpose in pews and at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Communion If you have any special health concerns that might prevent you from receiving communion but you would like to do so, please speak to one of the clergy.

Photography Please note that for safeguarding reasons no unauthorised photography can be permitted in our services or at any groups/events involving children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tim's Email... In order to achieve a healthy balance in his life, Tim has set up a dedicated work email address. Please therefore send **all** future correspondence to vicartimsaie@icloud.com . Thank you for your help with this.

COMING UP...

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES



Mothering Sunday is on **11th March** and, as usual, we will be distributing posies at our All Age 10am service on that day. **We would love help** from anyone able to spend an hour **on Saturday 10th March at 12 o'clock** putting together simple posies for the service. No special talent required! Contributions of small-leaved greenery also much appreciated. Meet in Family Room. Many thanks, Val Knowlson

MARRIAGE MASALA



SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 10-4PM

Bookings are now being taken for the 2018 Marriage Masala. Please contact David/Mary Green or Richard/Sal Hamlyn for more details or to book in. Places limited to 10 so book now to avoid disappointment!

LENT RETREAT

Thursday 22nd March 10am-3pm

"Living Up to Your Calling"

With input by Andy WJ, hosted by Margaret WJ. Join us to have a day of quiet reflection. Please phone or email to book. Places limited.

"ESTEEM"



Healthy Choices for Young People"

On **Sunday 18th March**, Sarah Smith from a Christian organisation called acet-uk will be leading sessions on sex and relationships amongst young people.

At 3.30pm for parents/guardians & grandparents and in the evening for young people. Contact Marcus.

EASTER FILM NIGHT

"Risen"

Friday 23rd March 7.45pm

Family Room



Popcorn provided, please bring your own drinks. The film has a 12 certificate, but please be aware that the first part contains some "gritty" battle and crucifixion scenes.

OTHER DIARY DATES...

Sun 18 th Mar	John Heasman from Rock UK
Mon 19 th Mar	APCM
Tues 20 th Mar	Men's Forum
Good Friday	10am All Age service & hot cross buns 12-3pm Reflections at the Cross
Easter Sunday	10am All Age Communion 
Sat 14 th Apr	Ladies' Breakfast with Susie Flashman
Sat 21 st Apr	Men's Breakfast with Rick Woodward

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Sunday 25th March

On Palm Sunday this year we will be processing with donkeys and palms from Westwood up to St. John's Church ahead of the 10am All Age Service. **Procession will start 9.30am, gathering from 9.15** at the access road to the doctor's surgery.

Do come along and invite your friends. We hope it will be a great witness to our community.



‘PRAYER BOX’



Prayer for the Third Sunday of Lent: *Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

Please pray for:

All those we know who are unwell and also for those carers amongst us.

All members of our Church Family who are unable to worship with us, especially our more senior members who may be finding life a struggle.

The Parenting for Faith Course which now starts this Thursday.

All those adversely affected by the bad weather this week or struggling with the cold.

All those sleeping rough and our mission partner The Tunbridge Wells Street Teams.

New volunteers to be encouraged to offer their time to one of our ministry groups after today's fair.

If you know anyone who would value prayer, please let a member of the clergy know.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS Many congratulations to **Pam and Albert Foord** who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary (60 years!) towards the end of February.

Andy WJ is running the Thames Meander Marathon on 10th March to support the ministry of the Umoja Street Child Trust, a home for street boys in Nairobi established by Andy and Margaret's goddaughter. If you would like to sponsor him you can do it at www.charitychoice.co.uk and then search Umoja Street Child Trust. Thank you.

Glynis Phipps invites you to a "Talk and Art & Craft Exhibition" on Sat 24th March at **4 Riding Park**. Talk on the shroud of Turin, the Enigma and the Latest Research at 3pm in the Chapel in the Trees. Exhibition of watercolours and crafts by Olwyn Kinghorn and Amy Bourkett 11am – 4pm.

FOCUS ON FAITH A Bible Day for Women at Ryarsh Village Hall **Weds 21st March 9.15-2.15**. Angie Mills speaking on "The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune". Cost £10 includes drinks, plus soup and sandwich lunch. To book call/text 07927 325977 or email focusonfaith1@gmail.com

MEAN BEAN CHALLENGE Don't forget Tearfund's challenge. Get sponsored to eat nothing but rice and beans for 5 days and help fight poverty. www.tearfund.org (Mar 19th)

FINAL WORD *"Train up a child in the way he should go – but be sure you go that way yourself."* Charles Spurgeon