

Welcome to St. John's

29 June 2008

A very warm welcome to you! If you are new to St. John's do please introduce yourself to those around you and to one of the staff. Please pick up a welcome pack and card from the Welcome Desk at the back of the Church.

We exist as a church to bring glory to the Lord Jesus. Our prayer is that Jesus will so bless us that we might be a blessing to many in the area and make him known. We long to help our friends find "New Life and Full Life in Christ".

Today -

- 9.15 am Genesis 18:16-33 'The art of negotiation' - Alistair Magowan
- 11.00 am Genesis 18:16-33 'The art of negotiation' - Alistair Magowan
- 6.30 pm Acts 17 and 1 Thessalonians Ch.1 'An example to all'
- 8.00 pm Life Groups and Matrix

Funday - A very big thank you to all those who organised the Funday event; together with the people who helped set up, did the cooking, baked cakes, ran various workshops and zones, etc. etc., and of course all the clearing up! Over 500 people were fed including the parents of the St. John's School children who stayed and enjoyed the event. It was a great success. There are several cake containers and baking trays left in the conservatory; if you own any of these items could you please collect them today, thank you.

Coming events ...

St. John's Pedal Pushers

Saturday 12 July - Pedal Pushers family day out - 10.00 am meet at the Willett Arms - following the Castleman Trail to Upton Country Park - where you can either play games or cycle around Holes Bay followed by picnic lunch (self catering!!). Heading back in the afternoon to arrive in Wimborne at about 3.00pm or stay on later if you prefer and make your own way back. Any Home Groups or families in the church who wish to join us for the ride or at the Country Park will be most welcome. Contact Paul Jenns (07900 987624) for further details.

The Dorset Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride

The annual sponsored cycle ride for 2008 will take place on 13 September, when the historic churches throughout the county will be open for us to visit for our pleasure, whilst raising money for their upkeep. Anyone can participate, regardless of age or fitness level. It is not even necessary to cycle - you can walk if you prefer! Do join us for a great day out and invite friends along! Further details nearer the time or e-mail - paul@jenns.biz or telephone 07900 987624.

Full Immersion Baptism

We are planning a Baptism or renewal of Baptism Vows on Sunday 5 October at the 6.30 evening service. For further information please contact Andy Putt on 848884.

Please note ...

Summer Camps

If you are going on a camp this summer as a leader or a member, please complete the enclosed form and return it via the collection basket, Church Office, or e-mail your details to stjohnsyouthworker@hotmail.co.uk so that we can add your name to the Summer Camps leaflet.

Meet the Nelsons

Ed and Laura Nelson and the boys will be visiting Wimborne in July. There will be an opportunity to see them and learn more about their work with students in Paris on Saturday 12 July from 3.00-4.00pm at the home of Chris and Carolyn Jervis, Merryvale, Canford Magna. They would like to see as many people as possible so please contact Chris and Carolyn on 887722.

'New Word Alive' 2009

Please take home the enclosed brochure regarding the 'New Word Alive' event in Wales next year. There has been positive feed-back from this year's event so if you do wish to book please give your details to the Church Office.

Lost Property

The lost property box is **full** again! The contents of the red box will be placed on a table in the Foyer for this Sunday only. Would you please have a look if you know that you are missing an item/s and take what is yours. Thank you!

'Friday Coffee Lounge'

We have a small team of helpers for this weekly event but there is room for a few more to join the team, owing to the increasing number of people dropping in, and also to cover holiday times. Please contact Jenny Parkhouse on 881220 if you could offer some time for this community outreach.

Pastoral Care

If you know of anyone in the congregation who is ill and needing a visit, or if you feel in need of prayer or being listened to, please contact Louise Magowan, our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator on 01258 857012. Also, if, when you are ill, you would like to be prayed for in church, please let Louise know.

Prayer Chain

This offers confidential prayer support over a period of stress or difficulty. Please contact Jim and Sheila Collins on 883802

St. John's Giving

The work of St. John's is made possible, under God, solely by individuals giving, for which we are most grateful. If you are a visitor, please do not feel any need to give - we pass the offering basket around at each service mainly so that those who have joined the 'envelope' scheme have an opportunity to return them. Others prefer to make a regular payment via their bank as a standing order. Information packs about the giving scheme are available from the Welcome Desk at the back of the Church.

This Week

- Mon 30th** 10.00 am Tots & Toys in the Foyer
- Tue 1st** 10.00 am Bumps & Mums in the Foyer
4.00 pm Fitness Fun in the Conservatory
7.30 pm 'Kaleidoscope' practice in the Church
9.00 pm 6-a-side Football at Hamworthy Sports and Social Club
- Wed 2nd** 2.30 pm Women's Fellowship – Visit to St. Andrew's Church, Kinson
8.00 pm Homegroups
- Thu 3rd** 8.00 pm Fitness Fun in the Hall
- Fri 4th** 9.15 am Church Prayer Meeting in the Small Lounge
10.00 am Coffee and cakes in the 'The Coffee Lounge'
7.30 pm GAP in the Church Centre
- Sat 5th** 7.45 am Church Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday -

- 9.15 am Genesis 37:1-17 'Overcoming our past' – Steve Price (HC)
11.00 am Genesis 37:1-17 'Overcoming our past' – Steve Price (HC)
6.30 pm John 2 'Water into Wine' – Stephen Catto
8.00 pm Life Groups and Matrix

Sermon Tapes - Please order tapes at the tape table. For information contact Brian Smale. A catalogue of tapes is available at the Welcome Desk

Rotas for Sunday 6 July 2008

- Flowers:** Greta Mills
- Crèche am:** In the Small Lounge
- Bookstall am:** Ken Hancock, Keith Woodland
pm: Hilary Hendy, Lorna Harris
- Coffee am:** Doreen Hobson, Enid Heywood, Jean Lakins, Sally White
pm: Joy Farmer