

Other dates in June 2010

Thursday 10 June 10.45

First Anniversary of Pop In Open Church. All welcome!

7.30pm Churches Together AGM at Les Cotils

Saturday 12 June

Ladies Breakfast Lunch

Sunday 13 June

3pm Tea Service in the Hall

Saturday 19 June 12noon - 1.15

Amballe In ... Café, see below

Sunday 20 June - Father's Day

9.30am Family Fun Father's Day Special

10.30am Morning Worship Father's Day Special

3pm Churches Together Evacuees Service

at St Stephens Church



Saturday 26 June 8.30am

Men's Breakfast at Les Cotils

Sunday 27 June 4pm

New-comers Tea Party in the Church

Pass It On

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Amballe In.... Café,
12 noon Saturday 19 June 2010.



Baked potatoes are our speciality

And your choice of dessert: *fruit salad, fruit pies and cakes*

Plus: FairTrade Stall, & Greeting Cards in aid of Tumaini

Enjoy a tasty lunch at an affordable price

2010 Dates for Amballe In:

17 July, 25 Sept, 6 Nov, 4 Dec

Happy Fathers Day! ★

Advance Notice

Saturday 3 July

Festival Chorus
25th Anniversary
Concert, St James

Saturday 10 July

2-5pm Afternoon Tea
to celebrate the 50th
Anniversary of the
Church Hall

Tuesday 20 July

International Fayre

Following the success
of last year's event,
we're going to have
another evening of
music, fellowship
and food from all the
nations represented by
members of the
church.

Wednesday 18 Aug

10am - 3pm

NEW Refreshing Day
*Bible readings and
reflection. See flyer.*

Saturday 4 Sept

Discovering Healing
Seminar at St John's
Hall 10.30 - 3pm

Saturday 18 Sept

Churches Together
Talents & Treasurers
Festival at St Martins

Sunday 26 Sept

Harvest Festivals

Sunday October 3

Charybdis Sunday

Saturday 16 October

Discovering Healing

Sundays

9.00 Breakfast
9.30 Family Fun
& Worship, Hall

10.30 Morning
Worship in Church

3pm Tea Service
13 June: Hall

Mondays

2.30 **Afternoons**
Tea, chat, quizzes
Speaker or video.
All Welcome, Hall

Tuesdays

Tuesday Night Live!

7.00 Prayer Prep

7.15 Buffet

8.00 Discussion

9.00 Together time

9.30 Home Time

Thursdays

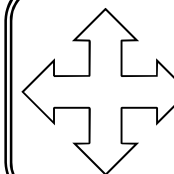
10am **Communion**
with Prayer for you
and your friends in
need. All Welcome.

11am-3pm **Pop In -
Open Church**
With Quiet Room
Inspiration Stations
Tabernacle display
Help in time of need
Tea, Coffee, Cake

Saturdays

8.30: Men's
Breakfast Les Cotils

Noon: Amballe In....
Café, Monthly, Hall



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June News 2010

Happy Fathers Day! ★

Sunday 20 June is Fathers' Day!

And at both of our services that day we are going to take the opportunity to thank God for our dads, and also think what it means to call God our Heavenly Father. Here are some quotes to get you thinking about our dads, being a dad, and God our Dad!

It is a wise father who knows his child. But maybe it's a very wise child who takes time to know his father. *Anon*

A wise son makes a glad father *Proverbs 10:1*

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.
Charles Wadsworth

Fifth Commandment: Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God gives you. *Exodus 20:12*

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.
George Herbert

Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad. *Anne Geddes*

Fathers, don't aggravate your children. If you do, they will become discouraged and quit trying. *Colossians 3:21*

Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, singers of songs. *Pam Brown*

Jesus said when you pray say: "Our Father in heaven...."

Bethany Sharp thanks all for their support and prayers as she sets off to India on June 13 for a month of getting to know the challenges the country faces, as she works alongside folk in community projects and orphanages.
More details on Bethany's Mission News Letter.

A Big Thank you from Denise Dekker

Each of you in your own unique and special way made Sunday 2 May a very special and joyful day for me. As I left so many of my books in South Africa, I really appreciated the new Study Bible you gave me. The service was inspiring, the lunch was delicious and full of wonderful fellowship and the cake and orchid were a total surprise and joy! I look forward to the years that I will have the privilege of serving you here at St John's, God Bless you all.

Just to say Thank you from Hannah Le Vasseur

Thank you very much for my card and money and for coming to my party. With some of the money I bought a new Bible (that Church members have now signed) and have some left for when I go to Thorpe Park.



Sunday Themes

'Lord teach us how to pray' is the theme of both our 9.30 and 10.30 services this month.

The first reading each Sunday is an example of one of Paul's prayers which we could usefully emulate. The second reading is teaching from Jesus about how to prayer, and what to expect when we pray

6 June Communion 9.30 & 10.30
Ephesians 1:3-10
Matthew 6:5-8

13 June
Ephesians 1:15-21
Matthew 6:9-15

20 June Father's Day Special
Ephesians 3:14-20
Matthew 7:7-11

27 June Communion at 10.30
Philippians 1:1-6
Luke 11:5-8

'Ask and you shall receive'
Jesus

Monday Afternoons

Join us at 2.30 every Monday for an afternoon of friendship and fun.

This month:

- 7 St John's Then & Now
- 14 June Carter in Concert
- 21 Evacuees Stories
- 28 The Friendship Quiz

Each Monday afternoon concludes with 2 favourite hymns and a thought for the week.

Lifts Available. 720879

New-comers alert!

It's great that every year more and more people join us at St John's Church. We want to really welcome new-comers and so we are having a Tea Party in the Church at 4pm on Sunday 27 June.

So if you consider yourself to be new to the church, and would like to find out more about what we do, consider this your invitation!

Tuesday Night LIVE!

There's a half term break on the 1st June, but from 8th June - 13 July you can join us for our major mid week activity. Noted for its friendly and informal style, Tuesday Night Live gives you the opportunity to get to know other members of the church and to deepen your understanding of the faith by listening to others, and if you want, making your own contribution to the friendly exchange.

Tuesday Night Live is a Come & Go event, which means you are free to come or go at any one of the major transition points. Join us at:

7.15 For the Bring and Share Supper

8.00 For a choice of Discovery Group.
This term we are offering:

- 1 Start Right: Discipleship 101
- 2 Genesis with Roy Sarre
- 3 A verse by verse, in depth study of Hosea

9.00 Concluding Worship and Prayer. 9.30 home time.



The 50th Anniversary of St John's Church Hall

On the Saturday 10 July we're celebrating the 50th anniversary of the laying of our hall's foundation stone! From 2-5pm we're having **Cream Teas** and we're inviting all our regular hall users to come along to mount a display of their activities.

We will have tables and displays promoting our own church activities too, If you can "man" a stall please sign the list. We're also looking for pictures of past hall activities, so if you have any, or if you have any information please speak to one of the Churchwardens. We will be sending out invitations to the local community to come and be part of it, and as always you're welcome to bring your friends too.

On Sunday 11 July, as part of a July series on **Impacting our World**, we are going to have a Community Impact Service, featuring prayer for our neighbourhood and all those who use our hall. We hope to incorporate aspects of the original dedication service into our worship this day. Again do invite your friends.

On Thursday 8 July, we're inviting the See Saw pre school to Open Church to have a treasure hunt, a sing song, and take home a goodie bag!

Open Thursdays

This month marks the first anniversary of **Pop In Open Church**. This venture has far surpassed our expectations, as throughout the year, especially in the summer months, many have crossed the threshold of the church and enjoyed everything we have on offer:

From 10.45 – 3pm the church is open for anyone to POP IN and enjoy
* the Inspiration Stations
* the Tabernacle display
* Peace & quiet
* Tea and Sandwiches
* help in time of need plus a guided meditation at 2.30

Why not POP IN to help us celebrate on 10 June!

vicar: Andrew Sharp 720879	reader: Annette Stewart 236244	reader: William Tostevin 243544	vicar's warden Peter Carey 248661	people's warden: Annette Stewart 236244	treasurer: Ron Nicholls-Pratt 237145	asst warden: Michelle Tostevin 243544	asst warden: Rosemary Powell 724674	hall bookings: Jasmine Sharp 720879	asst clergy: Denise Dekker 725265
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