



#### MEET THIS WEEK



Coffee Mornings this week -

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon at Irene Astor Court, Folkestone Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 12 noon at The Gate, Hythe

CAP Prayer - Sunday 7th May: 7.30 p.m. at Angela Burnett's home

Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda - free concert on Friday 12th May: 7 p.m. at Life Church, Folkestone. This is a Churches Together in Folkestone event. Tickets can be booked online: watotouk.eventbrite.com or email: churchestogetherfolk@gmail.com

Accommodation is needed for choir members on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th. If you can host either an adult or 2/3 children and give them breakfast, please let Joyce so she can advise the CTF representative.

'Eden' Ladies Event at Life Church - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Early Bird Booking £8 (Friday only) £15 (Saturday only) or £23 (Full Event) You can register on-line www.lifechurchuk.org or see Joyce for further info.



As part of our **Identity in Christ** series, please put Friday 23rd (evening) and Saturday 24th June (morning) in your diaries when we will go deeper into this topic. The leadership team hope and pray that it will be a significant time both personally and corporately (venue & timings tbc).

Dave & Chris Richards will also be with us and sharing throughout the weekend.

Inclusions for next week's news-sheet should be passed to the church office — by 6.00 p.m. each Wednesday

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OUR VISION IS TO DEMONSTRATE GOD'S KINGDOM IN COMMUNITY
- AT HOME AND AWAY -

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Continuing with the theme of Our Identity, this morning John Fudge will be speaking on 'Identity for Purpose'



During our morning meeting Kidz Church takes place in the meeting room for Yrs 1-6





To Julie Bowman who has been in China since the beginning of April helping in an orphanage.

If you are a visitor, please feel free to take a welcome leaflet from the back of the hall.

An offering is included as part of our worship. If you would like to Gift Aid your gift, please ask a steward for an envelope.

Refreshments are served at the end of the meeting.



If you would like prayer, please speak to this morning's host or one of the leadership team. Alternatively, you can put a request in the 'prayer box' on the stage.

# SKCC Away:

Burkina Faso - for the school build ... Mozambique - Heather Pritchard ... Romania - Hospice Casa Sperantei and Aurora Christian Association - the local school is recognising the work Irene Mahoney is doing with the after school homework clubs, and she has made some good contacts with the head and the teachers, pray this will continue, and ... Rwanda - Tom, Ritah, Keza & Tona MacGregor - Tom has several Azizi Life projects on the go at this time and Ritah is working to build up her Toddle Care business ... and John Fudge working with Urban Saints (globally).

Please also pray for ...

Matt Mann - working with Amor Ministries in Mexico until 30th July.

### SKCC at Home:

For those going through a tough time particularly those with poor health including **Michael Hands** - for a speedy diagnosis/recovery, **Darren Buck** that the referral for cardiology tests will come through quickly and **Sonia Earl** as she continues treatment ... for **Mel Usher** as he adjusts to life without Eva ... the leadership team and trustees ... for our church family as we prepare to meet at a new venue at the end of next month.

## Community projects:

Adults: Bereavement Care, Options, Drop In, Win Pine House, CAP and monthly Coffee Mornings at Irene Astor Court and The Gate.

Children & Youth: Little Treasures toddler group, Integrate, School assemblies team, Seabrook 'after school' club and The Mill (youth club).

Corporate Prayer times this week - Do try to get along.

Today: 9.45 - 10.15 a.m. Pent Valley

Monday: No meeting - Bank Holiday

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. The Church Office

**TRANSFORM 2017** - If you would like to join the Salt & Light camp this year, please ask Joyce or Mel B for further details, or take a look at the Salt & Light website www.saltlight.org



The 2017 camp, based in Malvern, Worcestershire will be the last in its current cycle and runs from Saturday 29th July to Wednesday 2nd August (although you can stay on site until 3rd). The next early booking deadline is **1st May** where a 5% discount is applied.



(visit www.ctf-justone.eventbrite.co.uk for more details)

### Open Garden at Sandling Park, Saltwood, Sunday 14th May

Operation Sunshine will be responsible for serving the tea and cakes and need volunteers for the following:

- 1) to make cakes e.g. coffee & walnut/chocolate/lemon drizzle (preferably traditional round shapes)
- 2) to set up, serve, clear up on the day.
  You can be there for as long (or short)
  a time as you can manage
  between 10 a.m. 6 p.m.

Please let Joyce or Deirdre know if you can help.





#### Romania 2017



In the first 2 weeks of November an SKCC team will be in the Brasov area of Romania. As usual the team will be led by Julie Oliver and Robin Harris has already signed up to go. Would you like to join them?

There is no age limit although you would need to be fit and well.

We buy, pack and deliver grocery bags to poor people, buy and wrap Christmas presents for children, visit families and do craft with kindergartens and after school clubs.

When there, other opportunities to serve come up such as helping to unload and sort aid and even doing practical DIY work.

You can come for 1 week or 2 and the cost of the trip would be approx. £150 per week + spending money and airfare (unknown at present). The earlier we book the cheaper the flights.

Do speak to Julie Oliver if you are interested.

