



# GRAPEVINE

Sunday 16th December 2018  
Third Sunday of Advent

- 10.00am Morning Praise**  
**Theme:** Daniel in the Lions' Den  
**Reading:** Daniel 6: 1-28 Page 1381
- 5.30pm Love Southbourne**  
Turning on the Christmas tree lights, mulled hot drink, cookies and carols
- 6.30pm Traditional Carol Service**

## Next Sunday



- 10.00am Nativity Family Service**  
**No Evening Service**

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**We are doing two Love Southbourne events for Christmas.**

***We need plenty of singers so please come and support them.***

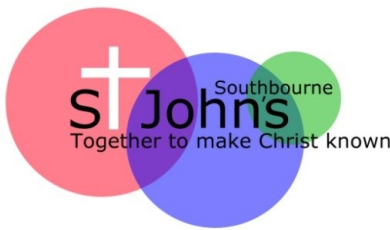
**Today at 5.30pm at St. John's**  
**Carols and turning on the Christmas Tree lights**  
with mulled drink and cookies

**Friday, 21st December at 5.30pm**  
**Carols on the grass @ Bourne End of Manor Way**  
with mulled drink and cookies

## Thought for the week



***Keep living for Him faithfully and waiting patiently for His plan.***



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**Welcome to our Services today, please join us for refreshments which will be served in the Lounge after the Morning Service**

**Carol Service TONIGHT 6.30pm followed by tea/coffee with mince pies.**

**On Sunday, 23rd December there will NOT be Communion at St. John's in the Morning but Communion will be held at St. Nicholas, Thorney Island at 10.30am.**

**If you are considering Confirmation next year, could you please chat with Matt.**

**The St John's Christmas Card is now at the back of Church. If you wish you can sign it instead of giving cards to your church friends and put the money saved in the box marked Stonepillow Night Refuge for the Homeless.**

**Christmas Booklets are in the Church Porch. 'Outside/In' tells the story of Christmas and how everyone is invited in. All booklets are free. Please take what you would like for yourself, your family and your friends**

**Saturday 22nd December the Cathedral are praying for our parish at 12noon Holy Communion Service and again at Evening Prayers at 5.30pm.** A complimentary tea will be offered at 4.30pm in the Cloisters Cafe. If you would like to attend please can you let Mel or Elizabeth Salmon know as the Cathedral would like to have numbers a week in advance of the event. Thank you.

**On Christmas Day Morning service we will be answering this question together. "What difference has having Christ in your life made?" Please have a think about what you might share.**

**URGENT REQUEST** Several of our older folk need lifts to church each week. Even if you normally walk ,please will you consider bringing your car sometimes so that we can create a rota. **There is urgent need for help next Sunday 23rd, also on Christmas Morning,** but the need will continue into the future. If you could help at all please speak to Elizabeth Salmon or Rosemary Pearson Many thanks.



**Coffee Connect will be closed after Friday 21st December, reopening on Monday 7th January 2019.**

# What's on

**Christingle Making**  
**Friday, December 21st @ 10.00am**  
in the lounge  
**Please come and help!!**



## Services over Christmas

### **Sunday, 23rd December**

10.00am Nativity Family Service

*No Evening Service*

### **Christmas Eve**

4.00pm Christingle

11.00pm First Communion of Christmas

### **Christmas Day**

10.00am Family Celebration with Communion

### **Sunday 30th December**

10.00am Morning Praise with Communion

*No Evening Service*



**Parish Prayers—Tuesday 9.30am** in the Meeting Room. We will be praying for the new estates which are being built, the Caravan sites & for Christmas Events at the Church and the impact they will have on the Parish. Next meeting on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

## Calling all Musicians

**If you play an instrument and would like to play in the All Age Service on the 1st Sunday of each month Kim Carter would like to hear from you.**

**Has anyone got useable old smart or I-phones, or tablets the Marsden's can take to Uganda in January.**

**Free Christmas present for Elephant lovers.** New Home wanted for an elephant picture about 1 metre square and painted with charcoal detail. I could deliver as long as they can wait until after 20th as car not working. Tina Lamplough

## Personal Prayer

Members of the Ministry Team are available after the services to pray with you and for you. They are identified by a ministry team badge.

## What's on this week in the Centre & Church



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Love Southbourne</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Church Garden</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Homegroup Singing for Fun Christmas Party Parish Council</b>	<b>10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm</b>	<b>Lounge Lounge &amp; Church Lounge</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Parish Prayers</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Meeting Room</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Communion Coda Choir</b>	<b>11.00am 6.45pm</b>	<b>Church Upstairs</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Carer's Support Drop in Bible Study Book Club</b>	<b>10.30am 12.30pm 7.30pm</b>	<b>Lounge Meeting Room Lounge</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Christingle Making Love Southbourne</b>	<b>10.00am 5.30pm</b>	<b>Lounge Manor Way</b>
<b>Saturday</b>			

## General Information



**Babies/children** – there is a baby corner in the South Transept, please feel free to bring your baby up to play with the toys. Changing mat & 'nappy wrapper' bin available in the disabled toilet.

**Offerings** – Please put these in the **Pink Gift Aid Envelope**. These are in each row and at the back of church. Please fill in your name and address in order that we can recover the tax you paid.

**Mobile Phones** - Please turn these off during the Service.

<p><b>For Pastoral Concerns please speak to Elizabeth Salmon on 372500 or Rosemary Pearson on 371591.</b></p>
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