

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

Hello and Welcome.

This Sunday at 10am come and hear how Jesus, chose the cross out of love for us. We also welcome guests from the Emmanuel International Conference, and they are our Mission Partners for March. At the 4pm, Jesus' parable will speak to us of how God's forgiveness must lead to our own forgiveness, quite a challenge! We will also have a visitor from E.I. coming to share.



If you are visiting us on Sunday, please ask the welcome team for a welcome pack and prayer is usually available after our services. Our aim is: *'Together, to make Jesus known.'* We would love the chance to get to know you and share more of the life and faith of our church. I am around Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-12pm in the Church Centre.

God bless, Tom

This Sunday (3rd March):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Service // 6.30pm Holy Communion
 Matthew 14:13-21 Matthew 18:21-31

Next Sunday (10th March):

10am Communion Service // 4pm All-age Service // 6.30pm Online Prayer
 Matthew 16:13-28 Matthew 20:1-16

Usual Sunday Services Pattern	10AM	4PM (TERM-TIME)	6.30PM
1st Sunday	Morning Worship	All-age Service	Quiet Communion
2nd Sunday	Communion	All-age Service	Online Prayer
3rd Sunday	Morning Worship	All-age Communion	<i>*7pm new service begins 17th March</i>
4th Sunday	Communion	All-age Service	In-Church Prayer
(5th Sunday)	(Communion)	(All-age Service)	

Our latest news, diary and more is available at: stjohnssouthbourne.com

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(01243) 375576 or email: admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com

For St Nicholas, Thorney Island, please go to stnicholastimeline.org.uk

LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

Please send items for the Weekly News to the office by Wednesday.

The latest PCC update is available if you [click here](#).



Interesting booklets, 30 days of prayer for the Muslim world during Ramadan available in Centre. Donation £2 welcome in box



Veronica and Paul Cox, Pastor of Southbourne Free Church are looking for a new home to rent. It would be great if they could remain near Southbourne but are open to move further away from the church. They are looking for a one/two bedroom flat/house to rent. At present they are paying £900 per month plus bills. Paul's phone no is 07982803620.



We will be making Posies, in Friday Fellowship, on Friday, 8th March for Mothering Sunday and would like some green foliage to go with the flowers. If you could donate some, please drop it in the Centre on 7th, or 8th March. Thank you.



Updated Church Complex Plans

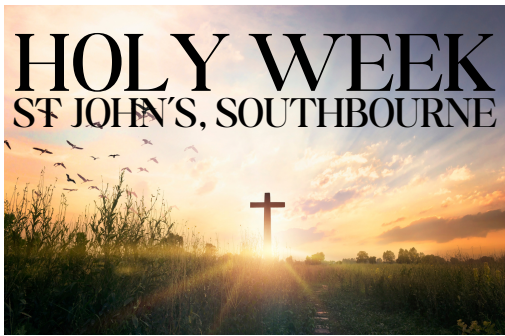
On the morning of Saturday 9th March we will be holding an Open Morning to show the updated plans for the Church Complex following the consultations that took place. We will be serving refreshments, Bacon Butties, there will be a tour around and a time for Prayer.

There will be 3 sessions at 9, 10 & 11am. To book to come to along, [click here](#).



If you have any pastoral needs or would like to talk with someone, please get in touch with Susie or email pastoralcare@stjohnssouthbourne for some help. We have a lovely Pastoral Team who are here to help you.

we are moving all the St John's communication across from Mailchimp to ChurchSuite. If you have not yet joined ChurchSuite, do let Susie know and she will arrange for you to sign up.



HOLY WEEK - "The Final showdown"

A week long event from 24th-31st March, when the Church will be open for quiet reflection most mornings, and reflective services each evening, also a Taize service on Maundy Thursday.

Items needed for HOLY WEEK

A couple of items not already mentioned:

One or two black floor tiles

We still need more bird cages, and could accommodate more sheep if they were available! Please have a word with Sarah or Rosemary if you are able to help.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Our March Mission of the Month partner is: Emmanuel International.

We are a Christian charity which builds relationships with local churches. We work in developing countries world-wide through caring action and culturally sensitive mission – to meet the needs of people practically, spiritually and emotionally. Our projects build the self-reliance and dignity of those involved. They meet basic needs and use simple technology that's easy to replicate. Although simple, these are changes that have a major impact on individuals and communities as a whole. We go to some of the most needy areas of the world to serve people less fortunate than ourselves. EI has a proven record of commitment, care and compassion in meeting the needs of hundreds of thousands of people regardless of their race, gender, colour or religion.

[Click here](#) for more info on their Ministry or look on the Mission board in the Centre and if you would like to give towards this Mission, please [click here](#).

Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.

This week we will be praying for: -

The Bourne Area, Bourne View Close, Haslemere Road, Clovelly Road, Smallcuts Avenue, Park Road & St. John's Road.

We will also be remembering the people who give us personal service – Refuse Collectors, Post persons, Milk and other deliveries and our Street Cleaners etc.



WHAT'S ON DURING THE WEEK

Online Prayer is on Zoom [Click here to join](#) Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113. Passcode: 141540
Please check Churchsuite or the website for the full diary.

Monday, 4 March

12:00pm Lunch Club at Lounge
2:00pm Japan Prayer Group at Prayer Room
7:30pm Alpha at Church Centre

Tuesday, 5 March

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer
9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online

Wednesday, 6 March

9:00am Coffee Connect at The Foyer
9:30am Communion at Church
10:15am Bible Study at Lounge
7:30pm Lent Course at Church
7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge
7:50pm Men's Football at Bourne Leisure

Thursday, 7 March

9:00am Coffee Connect
10:00am St John's Tots at Centre Hall

Friday, 8 March

9:45am Prayer and Praise at Lounge
3:00pm Friday Fellowship at Centre

Saturday 9th March, 9am-12pm

Open Morning: Church & Centre Plans.

A talk, tour, and prayer. Plus Brunch!
Come for an hour at 9, 10, or 11am.
See the notice inside for more details.

If a Church event isn't shown, please check in the office that its on Churchsuite, thanks!

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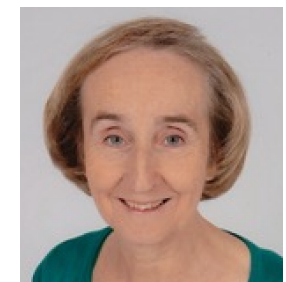
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