

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

## SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

*Hello and Welcome.*

This Sunday is Mothering Sunday, and we will be honouring everyone who has helped raise and care for us, especially our mothers. At the 10am and 4pm services we will continue through Matthew's Gospel, drawing closer to the culmination of God's plan of new life and salvation. In the evening it is our online prayer meeting, the details to join are on the back page.



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 (10th March):

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

### Next Sunday (17th March):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Communion // 7pm 'Holy Presence'  
 Matthew 16:13-28                      Matthew 20:1-16                      (more information inside)

Usual Sunday Services Pattern	10AM	4PM (TERM-TIME)	6.30 or 7PM
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](http://stjohnssouthbourne.com)

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# LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

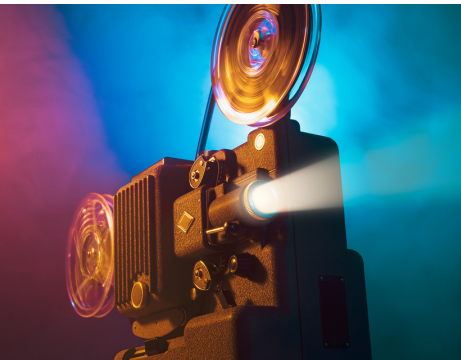
Please send items for the Weekly News to the office by Wednesday.



**Could you help distribute our Easter cards around the Parish?** There will be available in the centre after the Services and in the Centre during the week. Thank you!



**We are going to give out Hot Cross buns** on Saturday, 25th around the Village and also during the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. If you would like to help with this or know more about this, speak with Susie. **We also need donations of buns please!**



**Film Club is on Tuesday this week at 2.00pm in the Centre.** A highly entertaining comedy drama, starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren, based on the amazing true story of the theft of Goya's painting of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in 1961.



Anyone can now report a maintenance issue for the Church and Centre via churchsuite. [Click here](https://stjohnssouthbourne.churchsuite.com/forms/gffzhbgl) to get to the page. The webpage is - <https://stjohnssouthbourne.churchsuite.com/forms/gffzhbgl>



Many babies now survive being born at 22 weeks thanks to improvements in neonatal intensive care. Ask your MP to vote for reducing the abortion time limit to 22 weeks. Just send your MP a postcard, available from Sarah Maclennan at 10.00 service THIS SUNDAY, then from the Office during the week.

Right to Life Little fighters website:  
<https://tinyurl.com/6n5kukv>



**The next Lunch Club is the 15th April at 12 noon.** Apologies to those whom I told it was the 8th. If you haven't yet done so, book your place with Julie Collins or Barbara Wilson.



### **LADIES SOCIAL**

**Would you like to join us for a meal out at Nicolinos Italian restaurant in Emsworth on Thursday 11th April at either 12.15 lunchtime or 7.30pm?** The food is delicious and huge portions

Lunchtime one course of a wide choice is £12.99 and 2 courses £16.99. Evening is a la carte only. Please let Julie Fair know as soon as possible on 07899077035, sign up at the back of church or **click here**.

## **MISSION OF THE MONTH**

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

### **40th Anniversary Celebration**

We want to say a big thank you to the church for your support as we celebrated our 40th anniversary last weekend. We had lots of comments about how welcome they felt and how well they were treated. Thank you to all who hosted, it made it possible for people to come. Thank You to Angela for the amazing cake and to Susie and Barbara and all those that helped them for the great food. I wish you could have heard all the compliments that were given. Here is one that was sent to us, "The church venue had facilities which enhanced our enjoyment and the catering was excellent."

**This week in the services our focus is on Tanzania.**

**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: -

.Stein Road south of the Railway Crossing, Stein Terrace, Lodgebury Close, Northcote Gardens & The Retreat.

This week we will especially remembering the none Christian Husbands and partner



# **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, 11 March**

7:00pm Alpha at Church Centre

## **Tuesday, 12 March**

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer

9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online

2:00pm Film Club at Upstairs

6:00pm Japan Prayer Group at Prayer Room

## **Wednesday, 13 March**

9:00am Coffee Connect at The Foyer

9:30am Communion at Church

10:15am Bible Study at Lounge

## **Wednesday, 13 March continued...**

7:30pm Lent Course at Church

7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge

7:50pm Men's Football at The Bourne  
Leisure Centre

## **Thursday, 14 March**

9:00am Coffee Connect

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

2:00pm Craft Club at Lounge

## **Friday, 15 March**

9:45am Prayer and Praise at Lounge

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

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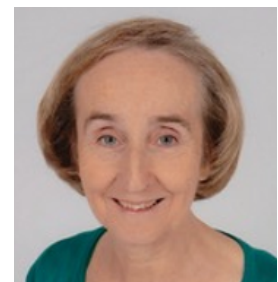
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