



St. John's Wednesday Weekly News

The Church is now open for Private Prayer every morning between 9.00am and 12 noon.



On Wednesday 4 November, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Bishop of London called the Church of England to prayer for the nation throughout the month of November. This will happen at 6.00pm every evening.

Here is the link that will lead to the themes for each day:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/call-prayer-nation>

News from Richard and Kim

Remembrance Sunday saw 22 Families each receiving a basket of resources and equipment to help children and families have some focussed time, thinking about those who gave literally their all for us to enjoy freedom now.. albeit in lockdown again. From the photos you will see children cutting and sticking, and displaying their poppy wreaths. A lot of children in Southbourne are part of the Guiding and Scouting movements and in our house alone we have two Brownies, a Beaver and a can't wait to be Rainbow. So instead of the usual parade, they got their uniform on and stood on the street with their wreaths at 11am just after I blasted the last post from the car radio in a hope that some of the neighbours would hear and come and stand with them. As you can see, they were not alone. And despite not being able to meet for a while, we are not alone. We use Whatsapp to keep connected

and share photos and encouragements as well as book slots to attend the family service. In these strange times, we will still remember them.

Please keep families in your prayers especially at the weekend when the usual activities that keep kids occupied and give them a chance to burn energy are not available, and for good enough weather to be able to get out. Thank you.



Street Prayers

Tuesday 17th November (9.30 to 10.15 am) By Zoom – contact Anne Marsden for full details.

We will be praying for the following streets and our local schools: -
Cooks Lane, Furstone Grove, Priors Close, Hurstwood Avenue,
Guildford Close, Bulbeck Court & Priors Leaze Lane.

If you are aware of any item for prayer in any of the roads or at one of the schools please us know – peter.p.b.pearson@btinternet.com or 317597.

Quiz Night Results



...and don't forget to keep our spirits up doing Lockdown, the Quiz is now going to be once a week, so it will be on this Friday at 7.15pm on the Website and Facebook. Thank you Jon!

A photograph of Christmas decorations on a wooden surface. There are green pine branches, gold stars, red berries, and pinecones.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

There are still a few more items needed for our boxes before they go out:

- Sellotape & wrapping paper
- Christmas hats and antlers
- Mince pies
- Crackers

Please email Jane @ Jane@inglis.3.org
If you can help with these donations.

Afternoon Tea and catch up with friends on Zoom

As from today, we are starting Afternoon Team on Zoom. This will be every Wednesday at 4.00pm, where you can catch up on the news with other friends at St. Johns over a cup of tea and maybe a slice of cake!



This Saturday at 7.30

3 simple steps.....

Donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjohnssouthbourne>

Zoom in:

Win famous homemade brownies!!....

.....to help Tearfund change lives for the poorest people

Emmanuel International have now got their Christmas Catalogue out.

Please have a look at the link below to give yourself some Christmas Gift ideas.

<https://www.eiuk.org.uk/christmas-gift-ideas/>



Here are 3 photo's of Christmas cards that Sue Fallon is making as a fundraiser for Emmanuel International and she would be happy to make any combination of the cards to order for people, as they are all handmade the colours may vary a little. She can also adapt them slightly if people like a design but would like it in a different colour and also might even be able to do something completely different if you don't see anything you like.

All proceeds to go to Emmanuel International. Contact Sue at sue.fallon@eiuk.org.uk or on 07757828008



And finally here is a picture of the Remembrance Service that took place on Sunday



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon