

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

Hello and Welcome,

This Sunday at 10am, we kick off our Christian Aid week with a guest and hear from the next part of Acts. At the 4pm we're continuing in whole-life discipleship by considering how we listen to God who speaks through his Word. Then at 6.30pm it's our online prayer meeting, the joining details are inside this newsletter. Do sign up for the Christian Aid Meal & Quiz for all ages, Saturday 18th from 5pm.



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 will be in the Church Centre on Tuesday (**but not Thursday 16th**) from 10am until midday if you'd like to drop in for a chat or prayer.

God bless, Tom

This Sunday (12th May):

10am Holy Communion // 4pm All-age Worship // 6.30pm Online Prayer
 Acts 1:15-26 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Next Sunday (19th May):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Communion // 7pm Holy Presence
 Acts 2:1-21 Acts 10

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	*7pm - 'Holy Presence'
4th Sunday	Communion	All-age Service	In-Church Prayer
(5th Sunday)	Morning Worship	All-age Communion	

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.

Please collect your Christian Aid envelopes for delivery from church this Sunday.
Otherwise from the centre, when open, later in the week.

Thank you, Sue McNeill



A beautiful new baby mat!

On the 18th April, St. John's craft club presented St. John's Tots group with a beautiful new baby play mat. On behalf of the St. John's Tots Team, Kim, Susanna and I want to say a huge thank you to the Craft Club for creating and donating this fantastic new play mat. St. John's Craft Club created and donated the last play mat, which has been lovingly used for years. We look forward to using the new play mat.

Thank you craft club we are truly grateful.

MensNet
China Royal
6-7 Market Road,
Chichester
PO19 1JW

Tuesday
14th May
7:30pm
Dinner Buffer
£24 per person.

To sign up to the event please use the QR code or email Richard at:
families@stjohnssouthbourne.com

The next Men's Social Event is on Tuesday 14th May at the China Royal in Chichester. Richard Carter is able to transport up to eight people there and back meeting at St. John's Car Park at 7pm. The price of the Chinese buffet meal is £24 per person not including a drink. Please email Richard:

at families@stjohnssouthbourne.com to book.

Christian Aid **Food**

QUIZ NIGHT WITH FOOD
TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHRISTIAN AID
SATURDAY 18TH MAY AT 5PM
Form a team or come by yourself and enjoy a delicious meal followed by a fun Quiz.
£5.00 TICKET
£15.00 FAMILY TICKET
PLUS DONATION ON THE NIGHT
Sign up in Churchsuite, scan the code, or speak with Susie.

Christian Aid. 12th-18th May. This year instead of doing a separate meal and quiz we are combining them together on Saturday 18th May at 5.00pm. We are doing this at an earlier time so that families can come as well. **So get your own team together with your neighbours/friends or come by yourself and help to raise money for the marvellous work that Christian do.** [Click here](#) to book or speak with Susie.



Film Club will take place on Tuesday 14th at 2pm The film stars Jim Broadbent and Penelope Wilton and it is about a seemingly unremarkable man called Harold, who learns his old friend, Quennie, is dying and he goes to post a letter to her, only to keep walking for over 700km to her hospice, much to the despair of his wife. There will be a short interval for tea & cake.

Christian Aid. SUNDAY 19TH MAY is our Garden Party 11.15 -1pm. Plants - please contact Karen Mears 07549 419897, **Cakes** - please contact Mary Spreckley 01243 371 390, **Books** - please contact John and Mo Harris
There will also be delicious cream teas served by Barbara Wilson and her fabulous team.

[Click here](#) to donate or scan the QR Code



Volunteers are needed to help do the BBQ at the Picnic in the Park marking 80th Anniversary of D Day and the Battle of Normandy. This will be on Saturday, 8th June from 11.00am-3.00pm at the Southbourne Recreation Ground. If you could help with this, speak with either Tom or Susie.

MISSION
OF THE MONTH



Our May Mission of the Month partner is: Christian Aid
Aline felt the full force of extreme poverty when an early marriage ended in abuse and violence.

Separated from her six children, she was forced to sleep on the streets of Burundi. No home. No healthcare. No security.

But Aline was determined to push back against the inhumanity of poverty, driven by hope, faith and the love of her children. She transformed her life with a little help from Christian Aid.

For more information look on the Mission board in the Centre .

This week we will be praying for:

Southbourne Fields, Alfrey Close, Woodhouse Way, Lawley Avenue, Lawley Way, Lawley View, Collett Crescent, Burdett Gardens, Brewery Close & Whitchers Way.

Today we will be praying for our NHS, Doctors Surgery, Chemist & Nursing Homes in the Parish.



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, 13 May

8:30am Morning Prayer (Online - Zoom)

Tuesday, 14 May

9:00am Coffee Connect (Foyer)
9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom (Online)
2:00pm Film Club (Upstairs)
6:00pm Japan Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
7:30pm MensNet - China Royal (China Royal Restaurant)

Wednesday, 15 May

9:00am Coffee Connect (The Foyer)
9:30am Communion (Church)
10:15am Bible Study (Lounge)
7:50pm Men's Football (Bourne Leisure)

Thursday, 16 May

8:30am Morning Prayer (Online - Zoom)
9:00am Coffee Connect
10:00am St John's Tots (Centre Hall)

Friday, 17 May

9:45am Prayer and Praise (Lounge)

Saturday, 18 May

5:00pm Christian Aid Quiz and meal

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

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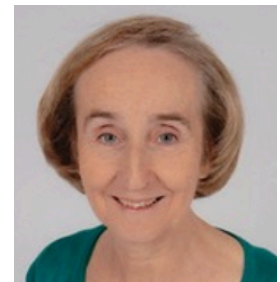
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