

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

Hello and Welcome.

This Sunday at 10am, come and hear the beginning of our new mini-series in the opening of Acts: the beginning of the gospel going out to the world, a mission we're still a part of! This afternoon we have a Healing Service led by Wes from Acorn Christian Healing Foundation at 4.30pm, please also invite others who may be interested. At 6.30pm we have an online prayer meeting.



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 back in the Church Centre on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am until midday if you'd like to drop in for a chat or prayer.

God bless, Tom

This Sunday (14th April):

10am Holy Communion // 4.30pm Healing Service // 6.30pm Online Prayer
Acts 1:1-5

Next Sunday (21st April):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Communion // 7pm 'Holy Presence'
Acts 1:6-8

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)	(Communion)	(All-age Service)	

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

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LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

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



There will be a Healing Service on Sunday, 14th April lead by Wes, the director of Acorn Healing Service. It will be at 4.30pm in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.



This year we have a number of spaces coming up on our **Church Council (PCC)**. This is an important way to help discern and direct our Church in partnership with our vicar. Please speak to Tom or current PCC members if you might be interested.



Date to remember! The APCM will take place on Thursday, 25th April in the Church at 7.30pm. Come along and find out all that has been happening at St. John's in the last year.



Walk & Talk: Sunday 28th April, 2pm at the Church.

An invitation to the whole St John's family. Time out in God's Creation, 'walk the shore line of Prinsted as if you are walking with Jesus by the shoreline of Galilee'. The Scout Hut will be open for refreshments. You are more than welcome to bring along your dogs and we'll be back in time for 4pm.



Date for Diary. To raise money for Christian Aid this year we are going to a Quiz with food served first on Saturday, May 18th. This will have an earlier start as we would like to have families involved as well. Look out for more information to the time and price next week or speak to Susie.



Also, if anyone is able to help deliver Christian Aid envelopes, could they please speak with Sue McNeill .



Can you knit? crochet? sew a simple felt shape? If so, Craft Club needs your help with our next project to produce vast quantities of poppies for a garland to use on Remembrance Sunday.

We will be launching the project on Saturday 27th April in the Church Centre. Please call in between 10.00am and 3.00pm to see example poppies, with details of suitable wool, fabric and patterns, and to meet some of the others taking part. If you are able to stay for a while and get started that would be even better.

We would love to get as many people as possible involved both from St John's and our local community. You are very welcome to either work at home or come along to our regular Craft Club meetings. Make as few or as many as you like. If you have oddments of wool in a suitable weight/colour you can use your own or we will have wool available on 27th April.

Any questions please speak to Janice, Daphne or Anne Poulter

MISSION
OF THE MONTH

2serve
Trust

Our April Mission of the Month partner is: 2 Serve Trust.

It was started in 2006 by the Marsden's and Smith's. Their primary focus has been in Africa, particularly Uganda, supporting education, human rights work, and evangelism by local people. We've also made team building visits to expats in Asia and elsewhere in Africa.

[Click here](#) for more info on their Ministry or look on the Mission board in the Centre .

This week we will be praying for:

Prinsted West, Ham Lane, Prinsted South, Saltern's Reach.

We will also be praying for friends in Hayling Island, Havant and Waterlooville areas.



EMMANUEL
INTERNATIONAL

For the latest Bushnet News [click here](#) and for the April prayer letter, [click here](#).

There is also some photos and reports from [their 40th Anniversary celebration at St. John's here](#).

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, 15 April

8:30am Morning Prayer Online on Zoom
12:00pm Lunch Club in the Lounge
2:00pm Japan Prayer Group in the Prayer Room

Tuesday, 16 April

9:00am Coffee Connect in the Foyer
9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom Online
7:30pm Ladies Bible Study at The Vicarage

Wednesday, 17 April

9:00am Coffee Connect in the Foyer
9:30am Communion in Church
10:15am Bible Study in the Lounge

Wednesday, 17 April Continued...

7:30pm Singing Practise in the Lounge
7:50pm Men's Football at The Bourne Leisure Centre

Thursday, 18 April

8:30am Morning Prayer Online Online
9:00am Coffee Connect in the Foyer
10:00am St John's Tots in Centre Hall
12.00pm Pastoral Meeting
3:00pm Book Club in the Lounge
6:30pm PreMayCamp Social and Parent Evening in St John's Church

Friday, 19 April

9:45am Prayer and Praise in the Lounge

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

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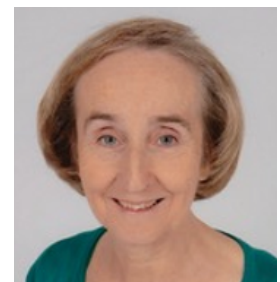
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