

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY  
14TH MAY**

## HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

This Sunday marks the beginning of Christian Aid week as we seek to put into practice Jesus' call to love our neighbour - whoever and wherever they may be. I hope that we'll be praying and sharing as we share Jesus' love in action.



**This Sunday at the 10am (after the breakfast) we'll be hearing from Christian Aid in the service (this will be early in the service, so that those coming to Breakfast but coming to the 4pm are welcome to join the early part of the morning to hear from our guest). We will also be sharing communion.**

**At the 4pm we're continuing to explore the significance of Jesus' resurrection and his call to his disciples - including us!**

There's midweek communion on Wednesday at 9.30am and next Sunday morning I'm taking the service at St Nicholas (21st) but I will be in the Church Centre on Tuesday and Thursday this week from 10-12 (possibly a little late on the Tuesday due to a school assembly). Thank you for your patience as we have been fixing electric issues in the centre and upgrading the alarm system!

God bless, and see you soon,

*Tom*

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

To find out what is going on this week in the life of St. John's, please [click here](#) and it will take you through to the calendar on St. John's Website.



## CHURCH & CENTRE FOBS



As from last Thursday, the codes for the alarms will not work and the fobs are now in action! If you have not picked up your fob yet, Jane will be available before and after the service this Sunday for you to sign for your new one.

## URGENT HELP IS NEEDED

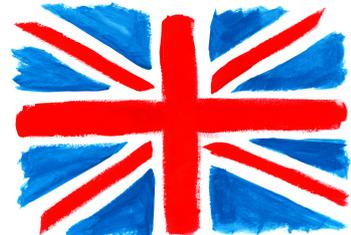


We are very short of volunteers to train to serve on the sound desk. There is a real possibility that some services will be without sound as the current team are also preachers, singers and lead the service. Come on tech savvy people ST JOHN'S NEEDS YOU. Contact Martin Fair at: [martinfair@btinternet.com](mailto:martinfair@btinternet.com)

## HAVE YOU NOTICED THE STUNNING IRISES OUTSIDE CHURCH?



# WHAT A FABULOUS CORONATION WEEKEND!



# CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14TH-20TH MAY



Please [click here](#) for the link to our St John's Christian Aid online envelope or scan the code at the back of church or in the centre. The donations go directly to Christian Aid. Thank you.



Christian Aid **BIG BREAKFAST Sunday 14th May 9am.**

Sunday 14th May is our Christian Aid breakfast 9am followed by a short talk and video in church by our visiting Christian Aid speaker. Families are welcome to the whole service, but welcome to leave after this as we have no activities lined up for children sorry.



**CHRISTIAN AID FUN EASY QUIZ FRIDAY 19TH MAY.** 7.00 for 7.15pm start. No need to form a team, just join any table. Bring your own drinks and nibbles please



**CHRISTIAN AID GARDEN PARTY Sunday 21st May 11.15-1pm**

CAKES and biscuits wanted for this. Please list ingredients and drop cakes and plants off at the centre before church on 21st or on Saturday 20th May 4-5pm. Please sign up at the back of church. Julie Fair 07899077035

[Click here](#) to watch the Christian Aid Video

## HELP YOURSELF TO COMPOST



We are emptying one of the old wooden compost bins so we have plenty of compost available. There is some ready in the large green/white bags - these are too heavy to carry so you need to bring your own bags - or dig your own direct from the bin. Please help yourselves.

## CLOTHES APPEAL



Hope Now is a Christian organisation working to bring relief to refugees in Ukraine.

They are appealing for second-hand summer clothing (male for female). It needs to be clean and in reasonable condition. Please have a word with Rosemary Pearson(371591

orrosemary.pearson2@btintern  
et.com) if you are able to contribute to this please.”

# MensNet

Social events for Men



Thursday  
**18th May**



## Meal & catch-up

7:30pm - 9:30pm

### Nicolino's Italian Restaurant

34 North Street, Emsworth,  
PO10 7DG



If you would like to attend please contact  
Richard Carter on:

**families@stjohnssouthbourne.com**

or scan the code to sign up & for further info.



# COMMUNION SERVICES

From May onwards, the pattern of communion will look like this.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
St Nicholas 10:30	St John's 10am	St John's 4pm	St John's 10am

**5th**  
Special Services  
See Calendar

**Wednesday @9.30am in the Church**



# PRAYER MEETINGS

Monday Morning 8:30am Zoom

Thursday Morning 8:30am Zoom

2nd & 4th Sundays 6:30pm Zoom

[Click Here to join the zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113

Passcode: 141540

Friday Morning Prayers 9.45am in the Lounge

Prayer for Persecuted Church 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 11.30am in the Centre.

# STREET PRAYERS

Our prayers will focus on: -

Tuesday 16th May (9.30 to 10.15 am)

This week we will be praying for: -

Kelsey Avenue, Barnfield Close, Eastfield Close, Overton Road & Glenwood Road

This week we will also be praying for our friends who live in the Hayling Island, Havant & Waterloo areas.

Please feel free to join us especially if we are praying for your area.



# Summer

## Let's Go

## CAMPING

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### NEW WINE

Wed 26 July – Sun 30 July 2023

Kent Event Centre,  
Maidstone, Kent,  
ME14 3JF

### OAK HALL

Family and Friends Week

19 - 25 August & 25 - 28 August

Otford Manor Sevenoaks TN15 6XF



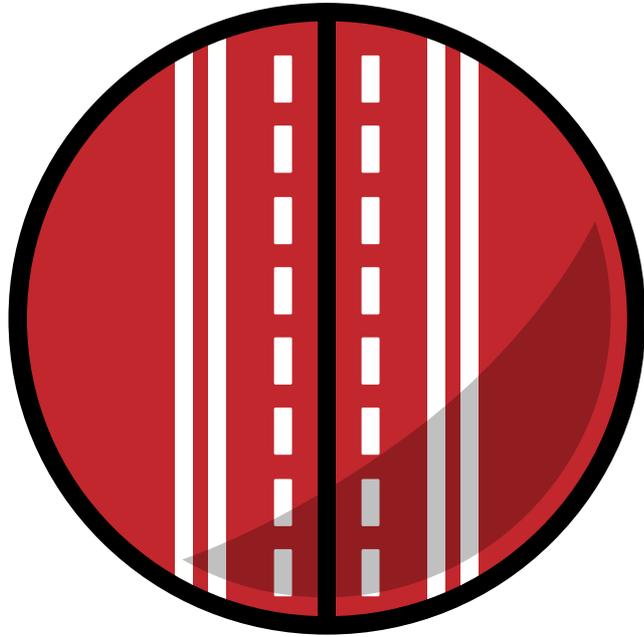
**NEW WINE - EXCITING, EXPERIENCE, EXTRAORDINARY**  
**OAK HALL - RETREAT, RELAX AND RECONNECT.**

#### Camping at the Manor





# CRICKET



**Sunday 14th May. 11am-1pm.**

**Family soft ball cricket.**

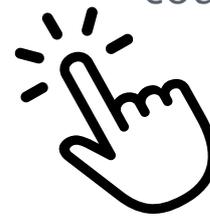
**No kit or experience needed. It's free.  
Bar and bbq but you can bring a picnic  
if you prefer.**

**Bosham cricket club,  
Delling close, PO18 8NP**



The Parenting Children Course

Parents of 0-10s, have a look at this promo vide and post your interest in the church connect groups if you'd like this course to run.



4YG

Green Group  
Sunday 4pm  
For those currently in Year 6, 7 and 8.  
Runs as part of the service.



4YG

Pink Group  
Sunday Sunday 4pm  
For GIRLS currently in years 3, 4 and 5  
COMING SOON



4YG

Blue Group  
Sunday 4pm  
for BOYS currently in years 3, 4 and 5  
COMING SOON

 **ST JOHN'S TOTS**

Thursday Mornings in term time.  
St John's Church Centre, Southbourne  
10-11:45am £2 per family

**Friday Fellowship**

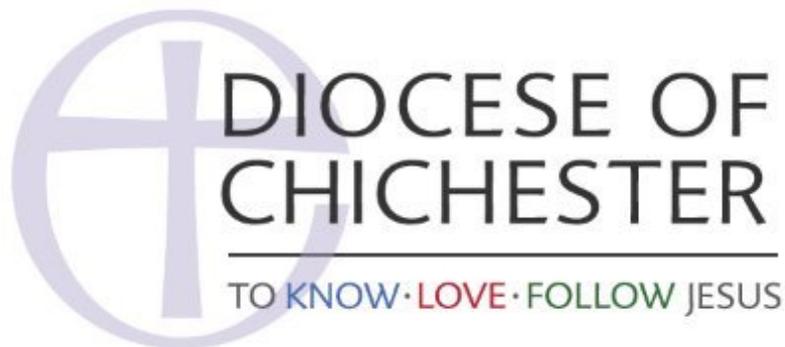
- Jan 13th
- Jan 27th
- Feb 10th
- Feb 24th
- Mar 10th
- Mar 24th
- Apr 28th
- May 12th
- May 26th
- Jun 9th
- Jun 23rd
- Jul 14th

**3-5:30pm**  
Parents and children stay for games, crafts, to explore faith and enjoy a meal together.



# YOUTH NEWS

## Maycamp



**Friday 26th May - Monday 29th May**

**Plumpton Racecourse**

**Year 6 and upwards**

**All meals and transport provided**

**3 nights camping**

**£130 (Bursaries available)**



# 4 O'clock Church INFO

## ACCESSIBLE

We use pictures alongside words in our liturgy and worship to help everyone feel included. There is plenty of activity at this service so if you need to move around that's ok.

## TODDLER ZONE

There is a dedicated zone for pre-schoolers with colourful, easy to clean and fun but quiet toys so parents can relax and engage with the service. We're glad you're here, don't worry about noise.

## WORSHIP

You can expect contemporary worship, working towards some free space to experience and enjoy God's presence.

## COMMUNION

We have communion twice a month You can choose bread only, or intincted (dipped in wine), or simply come forward for a blessing. We're working towards admitting children to communion before confirmation. We will keep you posted.

## CREATIVE BIBLE READING

We often use tactile objects to explore a bible story or topic. We aim to make the story come to life for the listener! Congregation participation!

## ACTIVITIES

Children are provided with engaging activities for use during the sermon to give parents a chance to go deeper into God's word.

## PRAYERS

We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

## CHURCH NEWS / YOUR NEWS

We use this news sheet to communicate all things church news, but tell us your achievements and celebrations. Also, we welcome testimony of what God has been doing in your life

## GET INVOLVED

Could you prep the drinks trolley before the service? Do you play an instrument and could help facilitate worship? Can you pray with others? Could you rota in to help facilitate kids groups? [Click Here](#)





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