

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

Hello and Welcome.

This Sunday at the 10am, come and hear Jesus teach on relationships, and at the 4pm the parable of the two sons. In the evening we have our new gathering, 'holy presence' - time and space to be open to God, share scriptures, prayer, songs and quiet to wait on the Lord. I'd also be really grateful if you could deliver some Easter invitations and there are more of the detailed flyers available.



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 (17th March):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Communion // 7pm 'Holy Presence'
 Matthew 19:1-12 Luke 15:11-32

Next Sunday (24th March) Palm Sunday:

10am Holy Communion // 4pm All-age Communion // 6.30pm Prayer Meeting
 Matthew 21:1-11 Matthew 22:1-14

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	*7pm begins 17th March
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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(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.



There has been a slight change of our plans during the Easter period and we are now going to give out Bags of Hope, consisting of leaflets about our Easter events, Life words books and some Easter Eggs on Saturday, 23rd March at various places around the Village.

If you could spare an hour to help distribute these, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church with times and places.

We will still be giving out Hot Cross buns during the Walk of Witness on Friday Morning.

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!



Come along and join us on Easter morning for Breakfast! They will be bacon or sausage butties, fresh fruit salad, Granola, croissants, pain au chocolates. This will be donation only and if you would like to come please **sign up here** or let Susie know in the office.



Thank you to Friday Fellowship for making the Posies for Mothering Sunday



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>

HOLY WEEK

Items still needed please:

Bird cages, 1 or 2 black floor tiles, Rope

Old pairs of ladies tights (flesh coloured not black), 1 pair of men's sandals 1 pair of ladies' sandals, Tarpaulins, A piece of Astro-turf, A giant Jenga, plants!

Please sign up the sheet at the back if you are able to help. We particularly need help with moving chairs at 5.15 p.m. next Sunday, setting up on Monday and taking everything down the following Saturday.

Thank you from Sarah and Rosemary



MensNet
Tuesday 26th March
8:15pm
Drinks and a catch up at the Travellers Joy pub in Southbourne.



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



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.
sign up at the back of church or [click here](#).

MISSION
OF THE MONTH



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

We are a Christian charity which builds relationships with local churches. We work in developing countries world-wide through caring action and culturally sensitive mission - to meet the needs of people practically, spiritually and emotionally. Our projects build the self-reliance and dignity of those involved. They meet the basic needs and use simple technology that is easy to replicate.

[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: -

Mosdell Road, New Road, Goodwood Court, First Avenue, Second Avenue, Lazy Acre.

We will also be praying for our local schools and college.

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, 18 March

7:00pm Alpha

Tuesday, 19 March

9:00am Cabinet installation in Church
9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer
9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online

Wednesday, 20 March

9:00am Cabinet installation in Church
9:00am Coffee Connect at The Foyer
9:30am Communion at Church
10:15am Bible Study at Lounge

Wednesday, 20 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, 21 March

9:00am Coffee Connect
9:00am Veterans Breakfast at Lounge
10:00am St John's Tots at Centre Hall
3:00pm Book Club at Lounge
7:30pm Book Club at Lounge
7:30pm PCC at Church Centre

Friday, 22 March

9:45am Prayer and Praise at Lounge
3:00pm Friday Fellowship at St. John's Church

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

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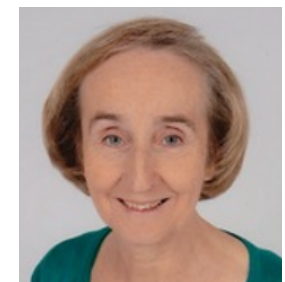
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Prayer requests for Church members can be emailed to: prayingfriends@stjohnssouthbourne.com