

Hello and Welcome,

If you are visiting us on Sunday, please ask the welcome team for a welcome pack, and prayer is always 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.



A huge thank you to all those who helped in any way with our Harvest celebrations. The displays, the fun lunch, harvest service and harvest lunch were all great, and the church looked fantastic! It was a great way to share our gratitude for all that the Lord provides. There are some photos inside and on our website ([click here](#)). This Sunday we have services at 10am (Holy Communion), 4pm (All-age) and an Online prayer meeting (6.30pm). There is also a service for the start of the Guided Week of Prayer at 2.30pm in Church for all those joining in with that. God bless and see you soon,

Rev. Tom Robson

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday 18th October

9:10am Prayer (Centre Upstairs)
10:00am Morning Service (Church)
11:30am Organ Recital for 20 minutes (Church)
2:30pm Peter from Concordis speaking (Lounge)
4:00pm All Age Service including Holy Communion (Church)
6:30pm Online Prayer

Monday 19th October

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)

Tuesday 20th October

9am Coffee Connect
2:00pm Great Artists Film (Lounge)

Wednesday 21st October

9am Coffee Connect
9:30am Communion (Church)

Wednesday 21st October continued

10:30am Nurture Group (Prayer Room)
7:30pm Singing Practise
8:00pm Men's Football (Bourne Leisure)

Thursday 22nd October

8:30 am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
9am Coffee Connect
10am Tots (upstairs)
7:00pm Great Artists Film (Upstairs)

Friday 23rd October

Saturday 24th October



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LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

Please email requests for inclusion in the Weekly News to Admin@... by Wednesday.



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A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday November 14th at 3pm. This quiet service will include some readings, poems, hymns and prayers, also an opportunity to acknowledge the people you have come to remember.



Jumble Sale! This very popular event is being held on November 7th. We will collect donations during Coffee Connect in the week running up to the event. We need lots of people to help sort out item on Thursday 5th 11:30am-2:30pm, as well as helping on the day. Money raised helps funds the children and family work at church.



Glow Parties- We will be hosting two glow parties as an alternative to other 31st October events. Activities, music, fun and food.
4:00pm-5:30pm for Reception to Year 4
6:00pm-8:00pm for Years 5 to Senior School ages.
Tickets available on Church Suite.



Chichester Foodbank are looking for a volunteer trustee with a legal background

One meeting per month (1-2 hours per meeting) for 10 months of the year (3-year term) at Chichester District Foodbank.

They are looking for someone who has a legal background or relevant legal knowledge and experience, who has a commitment to the charity's mission and sympathy with our Christian beliefs and values. Also the confidence to share ideas, contribute to discussions and think strategically.

If you would like further information, please contact Sarah Adams at Sarah@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

MEN'S BREAKFAST



The next Men's Breakfast will be at 8.00am on Saturday 24th October at The Woolpack Inn, Fishbourne Road.

Chris Mould will be joining us. Chris leads the Ffald y Brenin Trust, a Christian Retreat Centre in Wales and is one of the UK's top social entrepreneurs. He is an innovative leader, widely experienced in both the public and the voluntary sector. He is most noted for his leadership of the foodbank charity, Trussell.

Dates for your diary:

November 1st Taize Service

November 7th Jumble Sale. Donations of good quality, clean items during Coffee Connect. We need many helpers for setting up on Thursday 11:30-3pm and during the sale (10am-12pm).

November 14th Memorial Service

November 14th Tearfund Quiz

Karen Mears is looking to do a course on evangelism with OAC on sharing the gospel. OAC is a member of the Evangelical Alliance and helps equip Christians to share their faith. If anyone else might be interested you can speak with her or [click here for their website](#).

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Our Mission of the Month focus for October is Concordis. Concordis work hand in hand with communities, helping them find workable solutions that address the root causes of conflict and contribute to lasting peace and economic development. Concordis are committed to finding sustainable solutions that benefit all those involved: women and youth, as well as men; local administrative authorities, community leaders, and civil society; those who choose to take up arms and those who don't.

Peter from Concordis is speaking in the 10am service and again at 2:30pm in the Lounge on Sunday 18th October. Please drop in to hear his short presentation and take the opportunity to meet him.

Street Prayers, Tuesday 9.30am on Zoom

This week we will be praying for: -

Priors Orchard, Belmont Place, Harcourt Crescent, Worcester Drive, Malling Way, Gladstone Walk, Meadow View, Windsor Close, Linwood Close Patricia Way, Jeppson Walk & Brooks Close.

We will also remember our friends that live in Emsworth.



OUR USUAL SUNDAY SERVICES

	10AM	4PM (TERM-TIME)	Evenings
1st Sunday	Morning Worship & Global Mission Focus	All-age Service	6.30pm Quiet Communion
2nd Sunday	Communion	All-age Service	6.30pm Online Prayer (click here)
3rd Sunday	Morning Worship & Local Mission Focus	All-age Communion	
4th Sunday	Communion	All-age Service	5.30pm In-Church Prayer
(5th Sunday)	Communion	All-age Service	

*There is also a service or fellowship meeting every Sunday at 10.30am at St Nicholas, Thorney Island.
Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the access list.*

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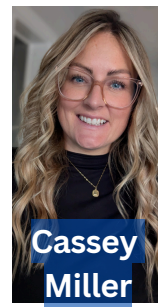
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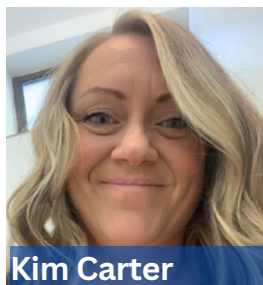


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*We have a dedicated **pastoral team**. If you would like pastoral support, you can email pastoralteam@stjohnssouthbourne.com or speak with Tom our vicar, Susie Bartlett or Rosie Cunliffe.*

OTHER USEFUL INFO

- [Click here for the zoom link for our online prayer meetings](#)
- Prayer requests can be emailed to: prayingfriends@stjohnssouthbourne.com
- [Click here on your phone to join the St John's WhatsApp group](#)
- [Click here to read the most recent report from our PCC.](#) (Full minutes available from the office)
- [Click here to login to our Churchsuite.](#) If you've not got an account, please email Admin@...