



St. John's Weekly News

Sunday, 18th April 2021

The live services have started again in the church. If you would like to attend the 10.00am service, please email admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com to book a place.

On Thursday night we had the APCM and the following were elected on to the PCC for the following year:

Matt Luff	Vicar
Sue McNeill	Church Warden
Jon Robinson	Church Warden
Sarah Maclennan	PCC Secretary
Alan McNeill	Treasurer
Christine Liddle	Safeguarding Officer
Tim Marsden	Deanery Synod
Barbara Wilson	Deanery Synod
Anne Poulter	Deanery Synod
Jane Inglis	
Julie Fair	
Rupert Lucas	
Jim Webb	

Please pray for them as they carry out this important work.



We need people to tend the flowerbeds leading up to the church. They have looked beautiful in previous years and we would like that to continue. If you could help, and your knees are up to it, please contact Sue McNeill. Thanks

What do you do with your old newspapers? Joanna Hicks, who is an art teacher, would love to have the for her classes. Please leave them by the back door of the Centre. Thank you.

Dear St. John's Family,



Christian Aid Envelopes 9th-16th May 2021

As Christian Aid representative for St. John's, I suggest that we use the '**DELIVER ONLY CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES**' that will NOT be needed to be collected on a return visit. I feel this option will keep our volunteers and householders much safer during the Corona Virus pandemic.

There will be details with the envelopes of how to give online via the e-envelope, like last year. Those who wish to give a cash donation will be able to post their envelope through the letter box at the back of the church centre. A full risk assessment has been drawn up, subject to the approval of Matt and the PCC.

I intend to target only about 12 roads in the parish that have given good returns in the past. However, you are most welcome to deliver envelopes in your own street, if you could let me know please.

So contact me as soon as possible before 20th April if you are able to deliver Christian envelopes this year and let me know what roads you would like to cover, so I can order enough resources in time. Christian Aid week is 9th -16th May, so it is less than a month away. Remember it is deliver only, with no requirement to go back to knock and collect, due to Covid restrictions.

Plant and toy stall Sunday 9th May 11am -1pm outside St.John's church centre

As Rosemary and Peter have recently moved, they have kindly agreed to allow me to run the plant stall this year, to which I will be adding a new category of second hand toys and games. Please plant some extra seeds and save any plants you might be dividing in your garden. Have a good sort out to see if you have any suitable toys and games you could donate. **Please wash and sanitise toys before delivery. All plants must be clearly labelled and any hazards displayed e.g, poisonous leaves!**

The Plant and Toy stall has been proposed for Sunday 9th May 11am - 1pm, subject to PCC approval. Plants may be donated from 9.30am outside the church centre. You are welcome to make a donation to Christian Aid for anything available when you drop yours off. You can donate in cash or via the e-envelope.

Marmalade

Ann Poulter's delicious marmalade will also be available for Christian Aid at the Plant and Toy stall.

Face Masks

Julie Fair is still making face masks for Christian Aid- many colours to choose from. Contact her to place your order.

I will be needing volunteers to help put up tables Sunday 9th May at 9am and man the tables from 11am for the Plant and Toy stall. If you can only do an hour that is fine, we can set up a rota. If we get a lot of plants we may do it again on other days, subject to available volunteers. Otherwise I can take the plants to my house and have a table at the end of my drive 10 Hither Green Southbourne PO10 8JA

Please contact me as soon as possible if you can help in any way.

Here is the link for donations via the e- envelope that can be used any time. Don't forget to gift aid if you can

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/https://stjohnssouthbourne.com?channel=copy>

Many blessings as you sow into God's kingdom

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