ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS SUNDAY 19TH MAY

Hello and Welcome.

This Sunday is Pentecost and we will be hearing about that at our 10am and 4pm services. Come and hear about God sending his Spirit to continue his mission to the world. Then at 7pm it's 'Holy Presence'. If you're reading this before Saturday there may still be time to sign up for the Christian Aid Meal & Quiz and there's a garden party after the 10am service with drinks and stalls.



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 in the Church Centre on Tuesday from 10am until midday if you'd like to drop in for a chat or prayer (but I'm taking an assembly on Thursday 23rd so won't be around until 11am).

This Sunday (19th May):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Communion // 7pm Holy Presence Acts 2:1-21 Acts 10

Next Sunday (26th May):

10am Holy Communion // 4pm All-age Worship // 6.30pm Prayer meeting

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)	Morning Worship	All-age Communion	

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.



Christian Aid. Come along to our Garden Party 11.15 -1pm after Church on Sunday and at 4.00pm. There will be a cake, plant and book stall and delicious cream teas served by Barbara Wilson and her fabulous team.

<u>Click here</u> to donate or scan the QR Code





We had our very first baptism in the 4pm service on Sunday 12th May, which was really exciting and very special. Valentina aged 10 & Paloma aged 8. Welcome to the family!

A new youth program for Sundays

Hello everyone. Over the last few months Tom, Kim and I have been working on a new youth program within the 4pm service on Sundays.

The new pattern looks like this:



1st Sunday of the month is 4YG

4YG is the Seconday school provision within the 4pm Service.



2nd Sunday of the month is Acts of Service Sunday (AOS)

AOS is where young people serve on team within the 4.00 Service



This is then followed by 4YG+

4YG+ is a new initiative where young people are invited to the Vicarage after the 4pm service to have fellowship, fun and food. The first 4YG+ was on Sunday 12th May and it was a huge success. We had games, food, a thought about the Bible, creative prayer and a question jar. If you are in secondary school, please come along.



3rd Sunday of the month is an All Age Worship Service.

4th & 5th Sunday of the month is 4YG.

God Bless , Richard



Our May Mission of the Month partner is: Christian Aid

Aline felt the full force of extreme poverty when an early marriage ended in abuse and violence.

Separated from her six children, she was forced to sleep on the streets of Burundi. No home. No healthcare. No security.

But Aline was determined to push back against the inhumanity of poverty, driven by hope, faith and the love of her children. She transformed her life with a little help from Christian Aid.



For more information look on the Mission board in the Centre.

This week we will be praying for:

The Hermitage East, Penny Lane, Tuppenny Lane, Southbourne Avenue,

Apple Grove, Russet Gardens & Bramley Gardens. We will also remember the work of Richard & Kim and the Church outreach.



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, 20 May

8:30am Morning Prayer Online (Online -Zoom)

Tuesday, 21 May

9:00am Coffee Connect (Fover) 9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom (Online) 1:30pm Prayer Ministry Training Course (Centre Lounge)

Wednesday, 22 May

9:00am Coffee Connect (The Foyer) 9:30am Communion (Church) 10:15am Bible Study (Lounge) 1:00pm Craft Club (Upstairs) 7:50pm Men's Football (Bourne Leisure)

Thursday, 23 May

8:30am Morning Prayer Online (Zoom) 9:00am Coffee Connect 7:30pm PCC (Church Centre, Upstairs)

Friday, 24 May

9:45am Prayer and Praise (Lounge) 12:00pm Lunch Club (Lounge)

Friday, 24 May → Monday, 27 May 4:00pm MayCamp24 (Plumpton Racecourse)

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

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