

LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

Please send items for the Weekly News to the office by Wednesday.



It is my delight and privilege to share with you that Callum, aged 13, was confirmed at Holy Trinity Church in Bosham on Monday 15th April by the Bishop Ruth.

It is wonderful that Callum has taken this step in his faith journey to declare that he has put his faith in Jesus Christ and confirm his baptism vows. Callum, we are so proud of you and we celebrate with you. You are a fruitful branch of Christ bearing the fruit of faith.

Thank you to Callum's family for sharing this photo with us and thank you to Tom, Tim & Anne for supporting Callum at the Confirmation service. Richard Carter



The APCM will take place on Thursday, 25th April in the Church at 7.30pm. Come along and find out all that has been happening at St. John's in the last year.

This year we have a number of spaces coming up on our Church Council (PCC). This is an important way to help discern and direct our Church in partnership with our vicar. Please speak to Tom or current PCC members if you might be interested.



Walk & Talk: Sunday 28th April, 2pm at the Church.

Time out in God's Creation, 'walk the shore line of Prinsted as if you are walking with Jesus by the shoreline of Galilee'. The Scout Hut will be open for refreshments. You are more than welcome to bring along your dogs and we'll be back in time for 4pm.

Christian Aid **Food**

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QUIZ NIGHT WITH FOOD

TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHRISTIAN AID

SATURDAY 18TH MAY AT 5PM

Form a team or come by yourself and enjoy a delicious meal followed by a fun Quiz.

£5.00 TICKET

£15.00 FAMILY TICKET

PLUS DONATION ON THE NIGHT

Sign up in Churchsuite, scan the code, or speak with Susie.



Christian Aid. This year instead of doing a separate meal and quiz we are combining them together on Saturday 18th May at 5.00pm. We are doing this at an earlier time so that families can come as well. So get your own team together with your neighbours/friends or come by yourself and help to raise money for the marvellous work that Christian do. [Click here](#) to book or speak with Susie.

Also, if anyone is able to help deliver Christian Aid envelopes, could they please speak with Sue McNeill .



Can you knit? crochet? sew a simple felt shape? If so, Craft Club needs your help with our next project to produce vast quantities of poppies for a garland to use on Remembrance Sunday.

We will be launching the project on Saturday 27th April in the Church Centre. Please call in between 10.00am and 3.00pm to see example poppies, with details of suitable wool, fabric and patterns, and to meet some of the others taking part. If you are able to stay for a while and get started that would be even better.

We would love to get as many people as possible involved both from St John's and our local community. You are very welcome to either work at home or come along to our regular Craft Club meetings. Make as few or as many as you like. If you have oddments of wool in a suitable weight/colour you can use your own or we will have wool available on 27th April.

Any questions please speak to Janice, Daphne or Anne Poulter

MISSION
OF THE MONTH

2serve
Trust

Our April Mission of the Month partner is: 2 Serve Trust. Here are our prayer points.

1. Continue to seek the Lord's guidance.
2. Health and safety of Jackson, Joyce, teachers and students of Anjos Christian School .
3. Increased recruitment. Encourage Christian churches to support Anjos Christian School.
4. Funds to enable 2 classrooms to be completed so that A levels can be introduced.
5. Growth of Scripture Union in school

[Click here](#) for more info on their Ministry or look on the Mission board in the Centre .



This week we will be praying for:

Main Road from Stein Road to Pottery Lane, The Crescent, Church Road, Farm Lane, Islands Road, Pottery Lane, & School Lane. We will also be praying for friends in Nutbourne including Nutbourne Park, Patricia Way, Hambrook & Chidham.

There will be no Friday Fellowship next week, 27th April

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, 22 April

8:30am Morning Prayer Online - Zoom

Tuesday, 23 April

9:00am Coffee Connect in the Foyer

9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom

Wednesday, 24 April

9:00am Coffee Connect in the Foyer

9:30am Communion in the Church

10:15am Bible Study in the Lounge

1:00pm Craft Club Upstairs

7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge

7:50pm Men's Football at Bourne Leisure

Thursday, 25 April

8:30am Morning Prayer Online

9:00am Coffee Connect in the Foyer

10:00am St John's Tots at Centre Hall

7:30pm APCM at Church

Friday, 26 April

9:45am Prayer and Praise at Lounge

3:00pm Friday Fellowship in the Centre

Saturday, 27 April

Craft Club - times announced separately

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

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