

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

Hello and Welcome,

This Sunday at the 10am, come and hear of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, at the start of what's known as 'Holy Week.' At the 4pm, come and hear the last in our Parables series as we turn our focus towards Jesus' death and resurrection. At 6.30pm it's our prayer meeting in Church, with a focus on the week ahead and our sharing of the good news of Jesus' resurrection. Do join us if you can.



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, (but then not for the two weeks after Easter)

God bless, Tom

This Sunday (24th March) Palm Sunday:

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

Next Sunday (31st March) Easter Sunday:

10am All-together, joint Easter celebration, with Holy Communion

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.



Bags of Hope. We will be meeting at 9.00am on Saturday morning in Centre to pray and collect Bags of Hope to give out around the village during the day. Please do join us and collect some bags to give out.

We will still be giving out Hot Cross buns during the Walk of Witness on Good Friday Morning. We will be meeting outside Tesco at 10.00am



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.



There will be a Healing Service on Sunday, 14th lead by Wes, the director of Acorn Healing Service. It will be at 4.30 in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.



There will be no Communion on Wednesday, 3rd April.



The Electoral Roll needs updating. If you are not on the list at the back of Church, please take and fill in a form and give it to the office or Anne Marsden or you can **click here** to get the form online.

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



Volunteers needed to cut the grass. Approx, once every 6 weeks over the summer. Please contact the office if you can help.



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: -

The Drive, Eden Place, Garsons Road, Mons Close, Longlands Road, Trafalgar Road and Prinsted Court.

We will be praying those who live in the Emsworth district.

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.

Saturday, 23 March

8:45am Collect 'bags of hope' at Church Centre

Monday, 25 March

7:30pm Holy Week Talk 1 at Church

Tuesday, 26 March

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer
9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online
10am-Midday Holy Week - Church Open
7:30pm Holy Week Talk 2 - at Church
8:15pm MensNet - at The Travellers Joy

Wednesday, 27 March

9:00am Coffee Connect at The Foyer
9:30am Communion at Church
10am-Midday Holy Week - Church Open
10:15am Bible Study at Lounge

Wednesday, 27 March continued...

1:00pm Craft Club at Upstairs
7:30pm Holy Week Talk 3 - at Church
7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge
7:50pm Men's Football at Bourne Leisure

Thursday, 28 March

9:00am Coffee Connect
10am-Midday Holy Week - Church Open
7:30pm Taize & Communion at Church

Friday, 29 March

10:00am Walk of Witness - Meet at Tesco
10:30am Joint Service - Southbourne Free Church, The Drive.
12pm-3pm Holy Week - Church Open
2.45pm - Short Communion service

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

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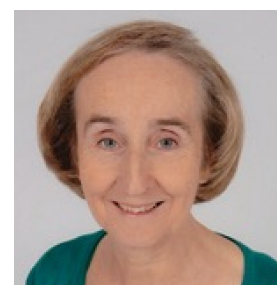
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