

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 26TH MAY

Hello and Welcome,

This Sunday our theme is praying for our leaders. With a general election announced and all that is going on in the world, Paul's wise words in 2 Timothy seem as relevant as ever. This afternoon I'm leading an all-age service on generosity at 4pm, whilst some of our young people are at the Diocese' May Camp, please pray they have a great time. At 6.30pm tonight it's our in-church prayer meeting.



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 won't be in the church centre this coming week as it's half term and I'm taking some annual leave mid week* (midweek communion is still happening, 9.30am on Wednesday in the Church).

God bless. Tom

This Sunday (26th May):

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

Next Sunday (2nd June):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm *NO SERVICE* // 6.30pm Quiet communion

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.



The service for Andy Walkley's funeral will be held on Monday 10th June at 1:00pm at The Oaks Havant Crematorium, Bartons Rd, Havant, PO9 5NA. A thanksgiving service to celebrate Andy's life will then be held afterwards at 3pm at St Nicholas Church, Church Rd, Thorney Island, PO10 8DS. There will be refreshments after that at 4pm at Thorney Island Sailing Club next to the church. We are required to collect certain details from you by Monday 3rd June to enable your access through the checkpoint at the entrance onto the island. Please enter your details by clicking on this link to our secure online form: <https://tinyurl.com/ThorneyIsland2024> . Parking is available at the sailing club car park or the overspill car park. Feel free to wear whatever you feel comfortable in.

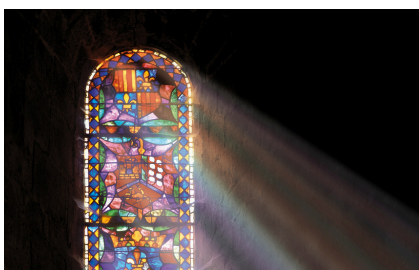


A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to Christian Aid fundraising through the envelopes- thank you Sue and Alan McNeill for organising those this year. Also for giving online, the fabulous meal and fun quiz; and donating goods for the Garden Party.

The envelopes are still arriving through the back door of the centre, so when they are complete we will begin counting our final total

There were so many delicious generous donations for the cake stall and cream teas and we raised over £200 there! A big thank you too to Su Cork and Funtington Primary school who held a plant stall and donated funds through St. John's Christian Aid. We also have a current total of £301 through our e- envelope which is still active. Thank you to all volunteers too, we couldn't have done it without you.

Please continue to pray 🙏 for the work of Christian Aid our mission of the month for May. Abundant blessings Julie Fair and all the teams



Chichester Cathedral is holding an exhibition to celebrate 950 years since they moved from Selsey to Chichester and they need your help. Please [click on this link](#) to find out how you can do this.



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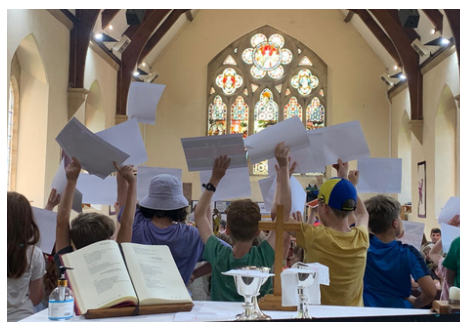
Sussex Day Fete. Sue Hall is holding a stall at this fete on 15th June to raise money for Headway, the charity that has helped and continues to help Pete and her since his accident. She is selling homemade items, with help from the Craft Club. Cakes donations would be really welcome. Please speak with Sue if you can help.



D-Day 80th Anniversary Service, 11am, Thursday 6th June

A short service to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day, outside at the memorial (inside the Church if wet).

Other events are happening around the village, including the picnic in the park on Saturday 8th June, 11am-3pm. A full list of details is available on a poster and flyer in the Church Centre.



Pentecost. At the 4pm service we looked at the Pentecost account in Acts 2 & the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the gentile believers in Acts 10. To pull both of these stories together, Richard used John 10 to illustrate the 'inclusivity of Christ'. In the photo the children are holding up flags from different countries around the world & are representing the 'one flock' that Jesus described.

MISSION
OF THE MONTH



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.



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, 27 May

8:30am Morning Prayer (Online - Zoom)

Tuesday, 28 May

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

Wednesday, 29 May

9:00am Coffee Connect (The Foyer)
9:30am Communion (Church)
10:15am Bible Study (Lounge)
10:30am Nuture Group (Prayer Room)
7:50pm Men's Football (The Bourne
Leisure Centre)

Thursday, 30 May

8:30am Morning Prayer (Online - Zoom)
9:00am Coffee Connect

Friday, 31 May

9:45am Prayer and Praise (Lounge)

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

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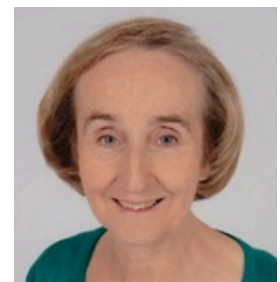
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