

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

Hello and Welcome,

This Sunday at 10am, come and hear what happened as Jesus went back to glory and the promise of his return. At the 4pm we're continuing in a series on whole-life discipleship and thinking about how we all have a part to play. Then at 6.30pm it's our monthly prayer meeting in the Church, 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 will be in the Church Centre on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am until midday if you'd like to drop in for a chat or prayer.

God bless, Tom

This Sunday (28th April):

10am Holy Communion // 4pm All-age Worship // 6.30pm In-Church prayer

Acts 1:9-11

Romans 12:4-8

Next Sunday (5th May):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Worship // 6.30pm Quiet Communion

Acts 1:12-14

Acts 1:6-11

| Usual Sunday Services Pattern | 10AM | 4PM (TERM-TIME) | 6.30pm* |
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| 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 Poppy Project will be launched this Saturday. 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.



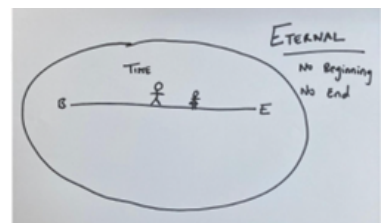
Walk & Talk: Sunday 28th April, 2pm at the Church.

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.

Lovely Conversations.

This Sunday, after the 4pm service, I had two separate conversations.

The first conversation I had was with Valentina, aged 10. Valentina was eager to show me this painted pebble that she created that morning at home. She explained that the front of the pebble is of Jesus on the cross and the sun light behind Him represents his Resurrection and then showed me the back of the pebble where she painted these words: the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit.



Immediately after this, I had a lovely conversation with Amelia. Amelia asked me this question: "When was God born?" I drew Amelia the drawing above.

I explained that God created time for us and creation to live in. That we all have a beginning (are born) and an end. However, God exists outside of time. He is uniquely eternal. Which means that He had no beginning (birth) and He has no end. He has all ways and will always be alive. Because God is eternal, that means He is the only One who can offer us eternal life when we believe in Jesus.

Great question Amelia. If your young person has a question about God, Jesus or Christianity, please encourage them to share their question with Richard. Thank you.



Ascension Day Service at Funtington

Tom is preaching at an Ascension Day service at Funtington Church, 6pm on Thursday 9th May. It has an open invitation to anyone from our Deanery (our local group of Anglican Churches) so you would be very welcome to attend.



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

Christian Aid. 12th-18th May. 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.

SUNDAY 19TH MAY is our Garden Party 11.15 -1pm. Plants - please contact Karen Mears 07549 419897, **Cakes** - please contact Mary Spreckley 01243 371 390, **Books** - please contact John and Mo Harris

There will also be delicious cream teas served by Barbara Wilson and her fabulous team.



[Click here](#) to donated of scan the QR Code

MISSION OF THE MONTH

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. Discipling Muslims and children who have given their life to Jesus.
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:

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Priors Orchard, Belmont Place, Harcourt Crescent, Worcester Drive, & Blenheim Gardens.

We will also be praying for friends in Bosham, Fishbourne, Funtington, Chichester & Villages.



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, 29 April

8:30am Morning Prayer Online - Zoom

Tuesday, 30 April

9:00am Coffee Connect in the Foyer

9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom

Wednesday, 1 May

9:00am Coffee Connect in the The Foyer

9:30am Communion in the Church

10:15am Bible Study in the Lounge

7:30pm Singing Practise in the Lounge

7:50pm Men's Football at Bourne Leisure

Thursday, 2 May

8:30am Morning Prayer - Online

9:00am Coffee Connect in the Foyer

10:00am St John's Tots in the Centre Hall

Friday, 3 May

9:45am Prayer and Praise in the Lounge

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

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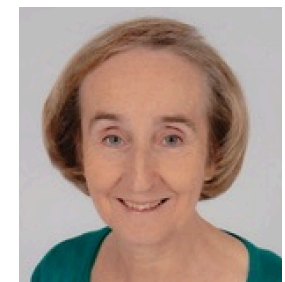
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