



ST JOHN'S SOUTHBOURNE

5TH & 12TH APRIL



Hello and Welcome.

If you are visiting us on Sunday, please ask the welcome team for a welcome pack, and prayer is always 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.



Easter Sunday we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and gift of new life! He is Risen! We have a dawn service at 6am on Prinsted Shore, followed by breakfast in the Centre from 8.30am - details are inside, and please bring a donation on the day. At 10am it's our Easter Service celebration for all-ages, followed at 11am by a short communion. There is also an Easter egg hunt for children and young people running after the 10am and 11am services. Please join us for what you can, as we seek to grow in faith and to live and share our faith with those around us. We have trained pastoral and prayer ministry teams available, please contact the office to be put in touch. God bless, and see you soon.

Rev. Tom Robson

NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday 5 April

6:00am Dawn Service at Prinsted Shore
8:30am Easter Breakfast (Lounge)
10:00am Easter Celebration (Church)
11:00am Easter Communion (Church)

Monday 6 April

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)

Wednesday 8 April

9:30am Communion (Church)

Thursday 9 April

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
2:00pm Craft Club (Centre)

Sunday 12 April

10:00am Morning Service (Church)
6:30pm Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)

Monday 13 April

8:30am Online Prayer (Zoom)
2:00pm Prayer for Japan (Prayer Room)

Tuesday 14 April

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
2:00pm Film Club (Centre)
6:00pm Prayer for Japan (Prayer Room)

Wednesday 15 April

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
9:30am Communion (Church)


Thursday 16 April


8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
10:00am St John's Tots (Upstairs)
2:30pm Book Club (Church Centre)


Saturday 18 April

10:00am Jumble Sale

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 [Click here for online prayer meetings](#)

LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

Please email requests for inclusion in the Weekly News to Admin@... by Wednesday.



Easter Day Breakfast Morning. Please come and join us on **Sunday 5th April 8.30am - 9.30am**, We will be serving fresh fruit, granola, pastries and bacon baps. [Click here to sign up](#), or scan the QR code, or there is a sign up sheet in the church centre. We hope to see you there.



Congratulations to Sue Atkinson who has won the Giant Egg competition! We hope you enjoy it! Thank you to everyone who's taken part, we have raised nearly £200 for the centre project.



HE CHANGED MY LIFE.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the displays and testimonies this week. Here are some photos:



On Sunday 26th April we will be holding a 30 minute **organ recital** after the 10 am service. Mike Prosser will be joined by Julie Oldman and (from Westbourne) Stewart Taylor.

Grab a coffee after the service, then come back into church to hear them play a varied programme designed to show the features of our newly-restored organ.



Walk and Talk is back for 2026.

Join us for a walk and a chance to chat around our beautiful village and shore, the first one is on Sunday 10th May starting at 2pm and returning to Church in time for the 4pm service. Everyone is welcome, and multiple routes can be taken into consideration for different walkers. A chance to get to know each other better and enjoy fellowship. For more information please speak with Julie and Andrew Rooker.



Would you be interested in getting confirmed this year? Bishop Ruth will be coming to our Deanery in May, and if you might be interested in making that commitment of faith, please speak with Tom or email me: minister@stjohnssouthbourne.com



Coffee Connect will be closed on April 7th, 8th and 9th

We look forward to welcoming you back on the 14th April. Hot drinks and sweet treats available with a friendly welcome, 9am-12pm.



Flower Team Would you like to be a part of a team for occasional flower arranging; Easter, Harvest and Christmas? Although experience is welcomed it's not necessary just enthusiasm! Please speak to the office team



Jumble Sale 18th April 10am-12pm

Back by popular demand! Jumble (books, clothes, toys, bric a brac, puzzles etc) can be donated during Coffee Connect the week before. Helpers needed for setting up on Thursday 16th 11:30-1pm, on the day for the sale, refreshments and also tidy up, and cakes donated. Thank you



Sound Desk Training We desperately need more sound desk operatives, particularly for 10am. You will receive 1:1 training and support until confident. You can help as often as you would like. 07899077035 Julie Fair



Climate Stewards are in Week 6: Fast from Social Media.

Could our broken relationship with creation stem from our broken relationship with God and one another? Losing connection with God, selfishness and greed starts from within but surfaces in the world around us. This Holy Week, we're fasting from social media to make space to reflect on the redemptive work of the Cross and its far-reaching effects, including the promises for renewed creation. [Read more here.](#)



Street Prayers, Tuesday 9.30am on Zoom ([click here](#))

Tuesday 7th: Kelsey Avenue, Barnfield Close, Eastfield Close, Overton Road & Glenwood Road. Also our Emergency Services.

Tuesday 14th: Stein Road below Breach Avenue to the Railway Crossing - Mountwood Road, Merrivale Court and Hartland Court. This week we will be praying for our NHS, Doctors Surgery, Chemist & Nursing Homes in the Parish.

OUR USUAL SUNDAY SERVICES

	10AM	4PM (TERM-TIME)	Evenings
1st Sunday	Morning Worship & Global Mission Focus	All-age Service	6.30pm Quiet Communion
2nd Sunday	Communion	All-age Service	6.30pm Online Prayer (click here)
3rd Sunday	Morning Worship & Local Mission Focus	All-age Communion	6pm Holy Presence Often 3 rd Sunday
4th Sunday	Communion	All-age Service	5.30pm In-Church Prayer
(5th Sunday)	Communion	All-age Service	

There is also a service or fellowship meeting every Sunday at 10.30am at St Nicholas, Thorney Island. Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the access list.

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All church emails are ...@stjohnssouthbourne.com



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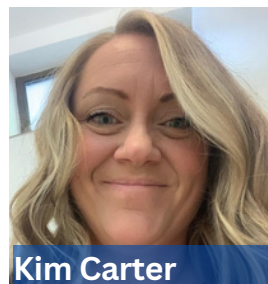


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OTHER USEFUL INFO

- [Click here for the zoom link for our online prayer meetings](#)
- Prayer requests can be emailed to: prayingfriends@stjohnssouthbourne.com
- [Click here on your phone to join the St John's WhatsApp group](#)
- [Click here to read the most recent report from our PCC. \(Full minutes available from the office\)](#)
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