

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY
7TH MAY**

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

This weekend's celebrations give us a great opportunity to share the good news of our King of Kings, whilst we pray for our country we can also give thanks that we have a Kingdom that can never be shaken, and a King who loved us enough to die to give us new life!



This Sunday at the 10am we're focussing on that theme and it would be a great opportunity to welcome friends, as we also welcome friends from Southbourne Free Church.

At the 4pm we're continuing to hear how Jesus appeared to his followers after his resurrection

There's midweek communion on Wednesday and the volunteer thank you BBQ in the vicarage garden (or church centre if it's wet) on Monday. I'll be around Tuesday and Thursday 10am-midday in Coffee Connect so do come and have a chat or pray if you'd like to, do knock on the door if i'm in the office for a bit! (I may be a little late on Tuesday as I'm helping with an RE lesson at Thorney School from 9am).

God bless, and see you soon,

Tom

ECO NEWS



The Eco team restoring the wildflower patch in the north east corner of the church garden.

We are also taking part in "No Mow May" to allow more wildflowers to flower providing food for bees and

other insects, so the east side of the church grounds (war memorial side) will not be mown this month. Perhaps you might like to take part and set aside some of your own garden: lots of wildflowers (also known as weeds!) flower in May so by not mowing you are helping biodiversity and especially insects such as bees and butterflies find food. Perhaps mow a path to the shed or pond so it leads people to explore your garden.

Enjoy God's beautiful creation this Spring!

CHEQUE PRESENTATION



The Asda Foundation presented a cheque on Thursday to St. John's for the Warm Space initiative

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

To find out what is going on this week in the life of St. John's, please [click here](#) and it will take you through to the calendar on St. John's Website.



CHURCH & CENTRE KEYS



We are in the middle of changing our Centre & Church Alarms & we will be using fobs instead of Codes. Do you have a key for either place? And do you still need one? Please let Jane Inglis or Susie know.

CORONATION WEEKEND



Sunday 7th May - A 10am special Sunday service on 'Jesus, the King of Kings'

Monday 8th May - A thank you BBQ in the Vicarage (weather permitting) for anyone who has volunteered in any area of church life! [Sign up here](#) for the BBQ.

Please bring your own plate, cutlery and a chair/rug to sit on.

HELP YOURSELF TO COMPOST



We are emptying one of the old wooden compost bins so we have plenty of compost available. There is some ready in the large green/white bags - these are too heavy to carry so you need to bring your own bags - or dig your own direct from the bin. Please help yourselves.

CLOTHES APPEAL



Hope Now is a Christian organisation working to bring relief to refugees in Ukraine. They are appealing for second-hand summer clothing (male for female). It needs to be clean and in reasonable condition. Please have a word with Rosemary Pearson(371591

orrosemary.pearson2@btintern et.com) if you are able to contribute to this please.”

FILM CLUB



Film afternoon is on May 9th. Starting at 2pm. This month's film is a PG-13 & promises to be a very exciting event starring Tom Cruise. The film will is 2hrs 11mins.

New Wine Celebration



Sunday 7th May
Peter Hall

Portsmouth Diocesan Director of Vocations & Ordinands
A time for worship, teaching and ministry, held on the first Sunday of each month. Doors open 6.15pm and sung worship starts at 6.30pm followed by teaching and time for ministry, to finish around 8pm.

Venue: Church of the
Good Shepherd,
Crookhorn Lane,
Waterlooville, PO7 5QB.

NewWine
Local churches changing nations

Organised by South Hants
New Wine Network
Open to everyone

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14TH-20TH MAY



Christian Aid **BIG BREAKFAST Sunday 14th May 9am.**

Please [click here](#) to sign up or at back of church.

CHRISTIAN AID FUN EASY QUIZ FRIDAY 19TH MAY in the church centre 7pm. You don't need a team, just sit at any table or invite your Bible Study group and friends to come along. Bring your own snacks and drinks. [Sign up here](#) or at the back of church.

CHRISTIAN AID GARDEN PARTY Sunday 21st May 11.15-1pm

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated books and plant pots (still needed 9cm pots).

Please sign up at the back of church if you can supply cakes and biscuits etc, please list ingredients and label your tin for safe return We also need helpers to set up from 8.30am and man the cake, book and plant stall 11.15 - 1pm for a 30 minute slot. Thank you. 😊

Contact Julie Fair



WANTED for Christian Aid Garden Party Sunday 21st May **PLANTS** ♣️ **GAMES AND JIGSAW PUZZLES KIDS AND ADULTS ALSO CARRIER BAGS** please leave at back of church. **CONTACT JULIE FAIR IF YOU CAN BAKE OR BUY CAKES** or sign up ingredients must be listed please. Thank you so very much 😊 Julie Fair 07899077035 julie58fair@btinternet.com

MensNet

Social events for Men



Thursday
18th May



Meal & catch-up

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Nicolino's Italian Restaurant

34 North Street, Emsworth,
PO10 7DG



If you would like to attend please contact
Richard Carter on:

families@stjohnssouthbourne.com

or scan the code to sign up & for further info.



COMMUNION SERVICES

From May onwards, the pattern of communion will look like this.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
St Nicholas 10:30	St John's 10am	St John's 4pm	St John's 10am

5th
Special Services
See Calendar

Wednesday @9.30am in the Church



PRAYER MEETINGS

Monday Morning 8:30am Zoom

Thursday Morning 8:30am Zoom

2nd & 4th Sundays 6:30pm Zoom

[Click Here to join the zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113

Passcode: 141540

Friday Morning Prayers 9.45am in the Lounge

Prayer for Persecuted Church 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 11.30am in the Centre.

STREET PRAYERS

This week we will be praying for:-

Our prayers will focus on: -

North Area of Steine Road, Hither Green, South Lane, Cheshire Way, Fraser Gardens, Lauder Close, Breach Avenue, Wentworth Drive.

We will also be remembering our friends living in the Westbourne & Woodmancote areas.

Please feel free to join us especially if we are praying for your area.



Summer

Let's Go

CAMPING

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NEW WINE

Wed 26 July – Sun 30 July 2023

Kent Event Centre,
Maidstone, Kent,
ME14 3JF

OAK HALL

Family and Friends Week

19 - 25 August & 25 - 28 August

Otford Manor Sevenoaks TN15 6XF



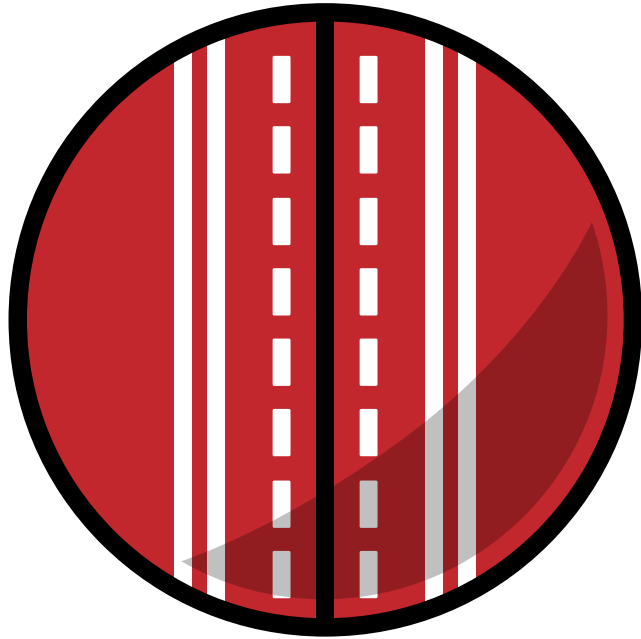
NEW WINE - EXCITING, EXPERIENCE, EXTRAORDINARY
OAK HALL - RETREAT, RELAX AND RECONNECT.

Camping at the Manor





CRICKET



Sunday 14th May. 11am-1pm.

Family soft ball cricket.

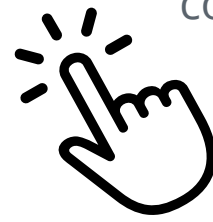
**No kit or experience needed. It's free.
Bar and bbq but you can bring a picnic
if you prefer.**

**Bosham cricket club,
Delling close, PO18 8NP**



The Parenting Children Course

Parents of 0-10s, have a look at this promo video and post your interest in the church connect groups if you'd like this course to run.



Green Group
Sunday 4pm
For those currently in Year 6, 7 and 8.
Runs as part of the service.



Pink Group
Sunday Sunday 4pm
For GIRLS currently in years 3, 4 and 5
COMING SOON



Blue Group
Sunday 4pm
for BOYS currently in years 3, 4 and 5
COMING SOON

 **ST JOHN'S TOTS**

Thursday Mornings in term time.
St John's Church Centre, Southbourne
10-11:45am £2 per family

Friday Fellowship

- Jan 13th
- Jan 27th
- Feb 10th
- Feb 24th
- Mar 10th
- Mar 24th
- Apr 28th
- May 12th
- May 26th
- Jun 9th
- Jun 23rd
- Jul 14th

3-5:30pm
Parents and children stay for games, crafts, to explore faith and enjoy a meal together.



YOUTH NEWS



Maycamp

Meet up & camp briefing

Thursday 11th May, 6pm - 8pm

Bethwines, 133 Blackboy lane, Fishbourne,
PO18 8BL



Maycamp



Friday 26th May - Monday 29th May

Plumpton Racecourse

Year 6 and upwards

All meals and transport provided

3 nights camping

£130 (Bursaries available)



YOUTH NEWS



HIGH TIDE CENTRAL

*Hearing God's voice
in the storm*

FRIDAY 12TH MAY
7PM - 8.45PM

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, WATERLOOVILLE

4 O'clock Church INFO

ACCESSIBLE

We use pictures alongside words in our liturgy and worship to help everyone feel included. There is plenty of activity at this service so if you need to move around that's ok.

TODDLER ZONE

There is a dedicated zone for pre-schoolers with colourful, easy to clean and fun but quiet toys so parents can relax and engage with the service. We're glad you're here, don't worry about noise.

WORSHIP

You can expect contemporary worship, working towards some free space to experience and enjoy God's presence.

COMMUNION

We have communion twice a month You can choose bread only, or intincted (dipped in wine), or simply come forward for a blessing. We're working towards admitting children to communion before confirmation. We will keep you posted.

CREATIVE BIBLE READING

We often use tactile objects to explore a bible story or topic. We aim to make the story come to life for the listener! Congregation participation!

ACTIVITIES

Children are provided with engaging activities for use during the sermon to give parents a chance to go deeper into God's word.

PRAYERS

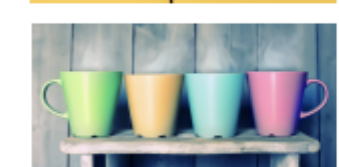
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

CHURCH NEWS / YOUR NEWS

We use this news sheet to communicate all things church news, but tell us your achievements and celebrations. Also, we welcome testimony of what God has been doing in your life

GET INVOLVED

Could you prep the drinks trolley before the service? Do you play an instrument and could help facilitate worship? Can you pray with others? Could you rota in to help facilitate kids groups? [Click Here](#)





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