



St. John's Weekly News

Sunday, 7th March

Starting today, the Weekly News will be sent out with the service links on Sunday Morning.

Unfortunately, due to the present circumstances, there are no services in Church at present. Links for the online services will be also sent out on Sunday Morning.

Passion for Life 2022

Matt would like as many people as possible to go on an evangelism training course on Tuesday, 9th March on Zoom. This is in preparation for Passion for Life 2022. The link for the course is below:

<https://sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/product/partnership-training-day-tuesday-9-march-2021/>



Last Friday, 5th March, was World Day of Prayer, formerly Women's World Day of Prayer. Although we could have held a zoom meeting, Clare and I thought it best to hold the meeting later in the year, when we will, hopefully, be able to join together in the Centre. This was an option suggested by the WDP Committee. I hope everyone understands.
Julie Collins

Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll has to be updated in the next 2 weeks. If you wish to be included please complete one of the forms on the table inside the Church and put it through the Centre letter box. For more information contact Anne Marsden, electoral roll officer. The full list has to be posted 2 weeks before the APCM, which is on Thursday, 15th April.

A reminder that the Team reports for the APCM need to be sent to admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com by the end of March.



Help Needed!

Mother's Day Sunday 14th March.

We need volunteers, preferably of the male variety (!!) to deliver Mother's Day gifts on the weekend of 13/14th March. If you can help, please get in touch with Susie on 0784 2552081

 ChurchSuite

Have you signed up to ChurchSuite yet? It is going to be the way forward for communication at St. John's. If you would like to or maybe forgotten if you have or haven't, please get in touch with Susie on 01243 375576 or email admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com.

"MOVING HOUSE Peter & Rosemary Pearson are moving from no. 30 – to no. 23 Garsons Road on Wednesday 10th March. Our phone number will remain the same, but our computer will be out of order for a couple of weeks so no e-mails please. We would appreciate your prayers for this process."

Sue McNeill, as one of the Churchwardens is fund raising for a bench that be a fitting memorial for Mark. The piano bench would be suitably engraved and would be put against the south facing wall of the church.



Further funds would enable the purchase of WW1 and WW2 benches from the same company which would form part of an ongoing project with the Parish Council to upgrade the war memorial area.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/mark-everson-memorial-benches?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

Do have a look at the page and let others know who might like to donate towards this.

If you are not comfortable using on line banking then cash or cheque made out to Mrs M S McNeill and dropped to my house are equally acceptable thanks

Street Prayers

Tuesday 9th March 2021 (.30 to 10.15 am) By Zoom, please contact Anne Marsden for the full details, if you would like to join us.

Our focus will be on the following streets, our local schools and adherents living in the Hayling Island and Waterlooville areas.

Woodfield Park Road, Ward Court, Thisledown Gardens, Orchard Lane, Mill End, Sadlers Walk, Nelson Close, Pagham Close, Lumley Road & The Rookery.

Connect to the Church and community via the church website - sermons, news, pictures and lots more, all being updated weekly. You can also find information about how the COVID restrictions are impacting the Church and information about where to go if you need help. If you have anything you would like to feature on our website, please email wardens@stjohnssouthbourne.com



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Sunset at West Wittering beach taken last week.

