

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Hello and Welcome.

I really enjoyed opening our new morning series in James last Sunday, it's going to encourage and challenges us in how to live faithfully. Do join us this Sunday at 10am as we continue. The all-age 4pm is back this Sunday, and we look forward to seeing you. At 6.30pm on Sunday its our online prayer meeting with a focus on Family Support Work who are our Mission Partner this month.



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 try to be around in our Church Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am until midday, but do email me first if you're making a particular trip or I'd love to chat and pray at another time. *God bless, Tom*

THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT

This Sunday (8th September):

10am Holy Communion // 4pm Service // 6.30pm Online Prayer (link inside)

Next Sunday (15th September):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm Communion) // 7pm Holy Presence

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)	Communion	All-age Service	

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LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

Please send items for the Weekly News to the office by Wednesday.



There will a **Grounds Working Party** on Saturday, 14th September. Do come along and help tidy up the church grounds between 9.00am-12pm. Refreshments will be provided. Speak with Gill Prosser for more information.



The poppy project is moving into the next phase! We will be sewing poppies onto the backing on Saturday 14th September, 10am until 4pm. Lots of help needed please, either all day (bring a packed lunch) or just for an hour or two. If you have them please bring a sharp needle, bodkin, strong thread and scissors. If you have made poppies please let us have them before the 14th.



Thank you to everyone who completed our own church questionnaire on communication. It will be really helpful for informing the Communication Team's plans going forward, we will let you know as ideas that arise from it are implemented! Could you please also consider filling this **faith questionnaire from the Diocese**.



Film Club is on Tuesday, 10th September at 2.00pm. A powerful story set around a pub in a once thriving town. The arrival of Syrian refugees sets motions running high out of which a friendship develops between the Pub owner and a young Syrian with a camera. So unfolds a deeply moving drama about their fragility and hopes. Directed by Ken Loach.



World Biggest Coffee morning supporting Macmillan cancer support will take place at **Coffee Connect** on Tuesday 24th September 9.00am - 12 noon. Entertainment from Southbourne Upbeat Community Choir at 10.30am. Do bring your friends and neighbours along to this.



Harvest Festival week - 28th September until the 6th October.

Saturday 28th **Harvest Fun Day** 11.00am-1.00pm

Tuesday 1st - 4th October **Displays and Reflections in the Church.** There will be a list of what is needed in the Church. There will be a reflective service at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd October in Church, with the displays open from 7pm.

Sunday 6th October **Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by Harvest lunch** in the Church. [Click here for more details](#)



The next **Walk and Talk** is on Sunday 22nd September. We will meet at 1.50pm outside the Church and return by 3.50pm in time for the 4.00pm service. Do come by yourself or with friends/neighbours.



Chair Based Ballet classes are now taking place in the Lounge on Thursdays at 10am. Suitable for all ages, shapes and sizes. Improves your balance, joint mobility, strength and flexibility. **First lesson is Free.** Speak with Caroline on 07783 962700 or email c.twitchen@hotmail.com.



Chichester Filling Station will restart again on Friday, 20th September at 7pm for a 7.15pm start at a new Venue. It will be at Eames Farm, Thorney Rd, Emsworth PO10 8DE. The speaker will be James Nickols and the worship provided by local worship teams. Please [click here](#) for more information.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the month is Family Support work.

To find out more information about this charity or donate to them, [click this link](#).



Street Prayers, Tuesday 9.30am on Zoom.

We will be praying for: -

Main Road to the west of the Church, Pears Grove, Parham Crescent & Jubilee Mews.

We will also be praying for our Emergency Services – Ambulance, Fire & Rescue, Police, RNLI & Coast Guards.

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 our website for the full diary and let Susie know if something is missing.

Monday, 9 September

8:30am Morning Prayer Online (Zoom)

Tuesday, 10 September

9:00am Coffee Connect (Foyer)
9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom (Online)
2:00pm Film Club (Centre, Upstairs)
6:00pm Japan Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

Wednesday, 11 September

9:00am Coffee Connect (The Foyer)
9:30am Communion (Church)
11:15am Prayer for the Persecuted Church (Church Centre)
7:30pm Singing Practise (Lounge)
7:30pm Social Team Meeting (Bosham)

Thursday, 12 September

8:30am Morning Prayer Online (Zoom)
9:00am Coffee Connect (Foyer)
2:00pm Craft Club (Lounge)

Friday, 13 September

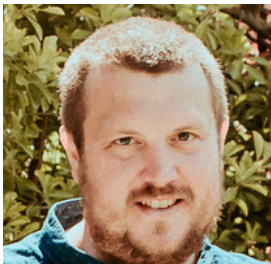
9:45am Prayer and Praise (Lounge)
3:30pm Friday Fellowship (Church Centre)

Saturday, 14 September

9:00am Grounds Working Party
10:00am Poppy making day (Upstairs)

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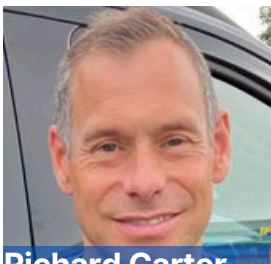
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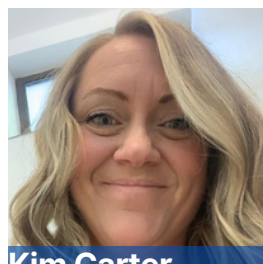


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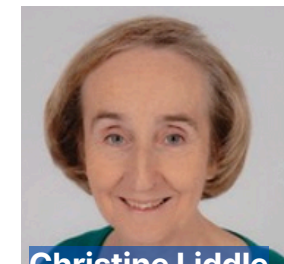
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