

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

After some things having a break after Easter, most of our church activities are up and running again this week - do take a look on the website or inside this newsletter for more information.



In particular, please be praying for the opportunities we'll have around the King's coronation - is there someone you could invite?

This Sunday at the 10am we're continuing with Jesus' resurrection appearances and the breakfast he cooked for his disciples, we'll also be sharing communion.

At the 4pm we'll be hearing about Jesus' encounter with two of his followers on the road to Emmaus.

There's a midweek communion on Wednesday from 9.30-10am and this is open to everyone and will continue weekly in termtime (dates will be published in the newsletter). I will also be around most termtime Tuesdays and Thursdays in the church centre from 10am-midday if you'd like to have a chat or pray together.

Tom



**You're invited
to come and view**

The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

on the big screen at

St John's Church Southbourne

Saturday 6th May from 10am

Come in Union Jack colours!

Refreshments served

Email admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com

or call 01243 375576 to sign up

Scan/click



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.



PRAYERS FOR ST JOHN'S



Come and join us on Zoom this Sunday evening (23rd) at 6.30pm to pray for our church, the congregation and community.

[Click Here to join the zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113

Passcode: 141540

CORONATION WEEKEND

Saturday 6th May - showing the **Coronation live** in the Church Centre, at 10.00am with refreshments being served

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! Details to be confirmed soon



CHRISTIAN AID

I also need volunteers to help organise the envelopes; and people to organise and run the book stall and cake stall for the Christian Aid Garden Party Sunday 21st May. I know this sounds a long way off, but I need a team of helpers in advance this year please.

Please contact Julie Fair 01243 372070 or 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.

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

CONFIRMATION

WED 21 JUNE 7PM



Is getting confirmed the next step for you in your journey of faith? Confirmation is for all who have been baptised and wish to mark their faith in Jesus. You'll spend some time with Tom in preparation before your confirmation, then on the day, the Bishop will anoint you with oil, lay hands on your head and ask God to confirm you by the Holy Spirit. Have a chat with Tom if you would like to discuss the next step in your faith journey.



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING



The APCM will take place on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm in the Church. Come along and hear what has been happening through the last year at St. Johns.

HAVE YOU GOT A STORY TO TELL?



If you have any stories of how God has worked in your life recently, or any personal news you would like to share with your church family, please email Susie at the admin email. We would also love photos of places, events you have been etc as well!



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](#)

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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: -

Main Road South, Slipper Road, Thorney Road, Thorney Lane, Thorney Island, Gordon Road, Mill Quay & Osprey Quay.

We will also be praying for friends who live in the Emsworth area.

[Click here to join the zoom](#)

Tuesday 9:30am - 10:15am

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



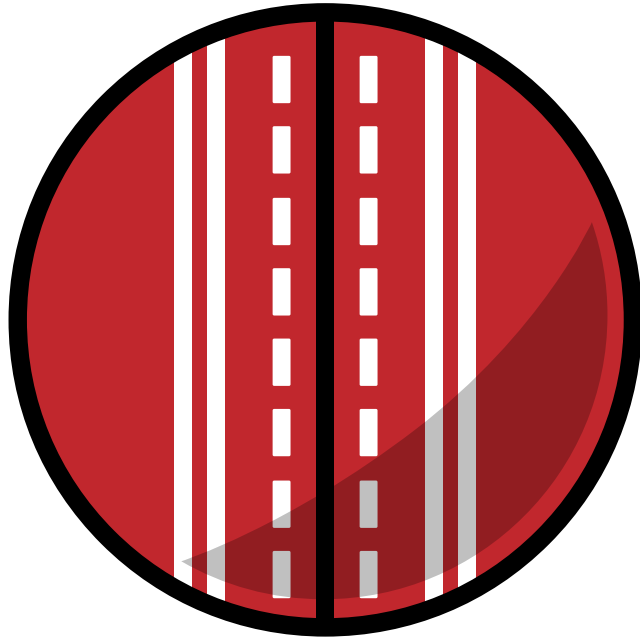
NEW WINE - EXCITING, EXPERIENCE, EXTRAORDINARY
OAK HALL - RETREAT, RELAX AND RECONNECT.

Camping at the Manor





CRICKET



Sunday 14th May. 11am-1pm.

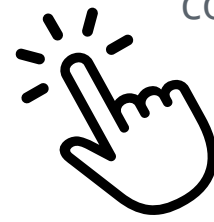
Family soft ball cricket.

**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**



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

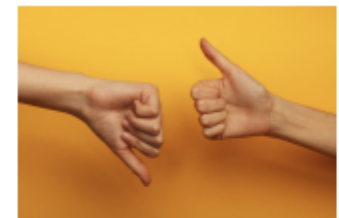
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

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](#)





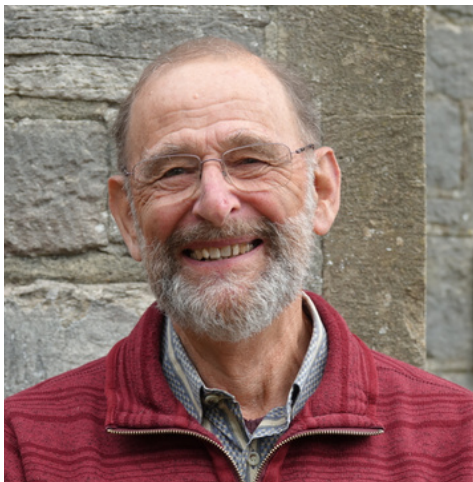
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