

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 30TH APRIL

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

I've loved our recent reminders of the joy the Disciples felt at seeing Jesus alive and with them. I hope that you can share in that and know he is with you, by his Spirit.



This Sunday at the 10am we'll hear the next part of Jesus with Peter on the beach, reinstating and recommissioning him.

At the 4pm we'll be hearing of the risen Jesus' encounter with Thomas, who moves from doubt to faith!

There's midweek communion on Wednesday and plenty coming up in the life of our Church family - do sign up for things over the coronation weekend and see if there's anyone you could invite on the Saturday or Sunday. More details inside this newsletter.

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.

God bless,

Tom

ST. JOHN'S PCC 2023



Here are the new members of the PCC, who were voted in at the APCM on Thursday. Please pray for each of them over the coming year, that they may be filled with wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit as to where God will lead St. John's.

Churchwardens:

Gill Prosser

Gillian Cruickshank

Deanery Synod reps:

Carol Jones

Tim Marsden

Anne Poulter

Barbara Wilson

PCC members:

Sue McNeill

Ian Maclennan (Treasurer)

Sarah Maclennan (Secretary)

Kim and Richard Carter (Youth and Families)

Christine Liddle (Safeguarding)

Julie Fair

Kylee Pearce

Jane Inglis

Michelle O'Mahoney



**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.



CORONATION WEEKEND

Saturday, 6th May - showing the Coronation Live in the Church Centre from 10.00am. Drinks with Sandwiches and drinks will be 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! [Sign up here](#) for the BBQ. Please bring your own plate, cutlery and a chair/rug to sit on.

CAKES PLEASE!



Could you donate a cake for the Coronation weekend? Please let Susie know or bring one along to the Centre a few days before. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO KIM



Congratulations to Kim who is going to be Commissioned as a Lay Minister in Worship at the Cathedral on Saturday, along with the others in the photo.

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.



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!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14TH-20TH MAY



If you wish to help Julie Fair sort the envelopes into bags please come to the church centre 11.30am FRIDAY 5TH MAY. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to post the deliver only envelopes in the parish.

Please sign up here if you can help [click here](#) or at the back of church
Thank you Julie Fair 07899077035/julie58fair@btinternet.com

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

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: -

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



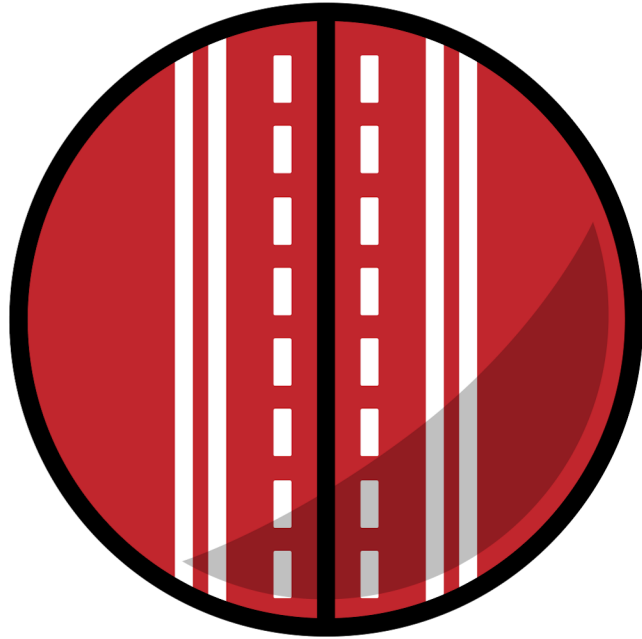
NEW WINE - EXCITING, EXPERIENCE, EXTRAORDINARY
OAK HALL - RETREAT, RELAX AND RECONNECT.

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**



Adam & Cassey

I ran the London marathon on Sunday 23rd of April. I chose to fund raise for a local charity that is particularly close to my wife's heart. The Snowdrop Trust is a nursing home for children and infants with life threatening and often terminal illness. Without trusts like this one there wouldn't be the support to help so many families who are in possibly the hardest and most unimaginable times in their lives.

In particular I wanted to do this marathon in memory of a very special baby named Rupert who was born with down syndrome and a very rare heart disease, at only 6 months old he had a very long and complex operation which sadly he did not survive. He was taken to The Snowdrop Trust to be kept so the family and friends could take the time to visit and come to terms with losing Rupert. After my wife returned from the care home explaining the comfort they provided through such a tragic procedure it really bought my attention to how incredible and amazing the trust is.

I knew straight away without a doubt that was the charity I wanted to dedicate my fundraising to.



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

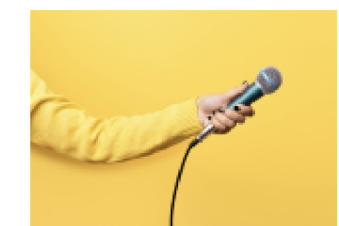
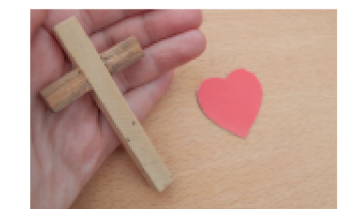
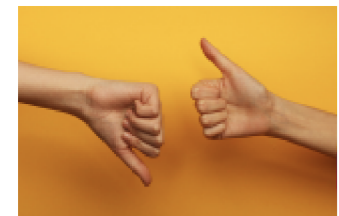
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

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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