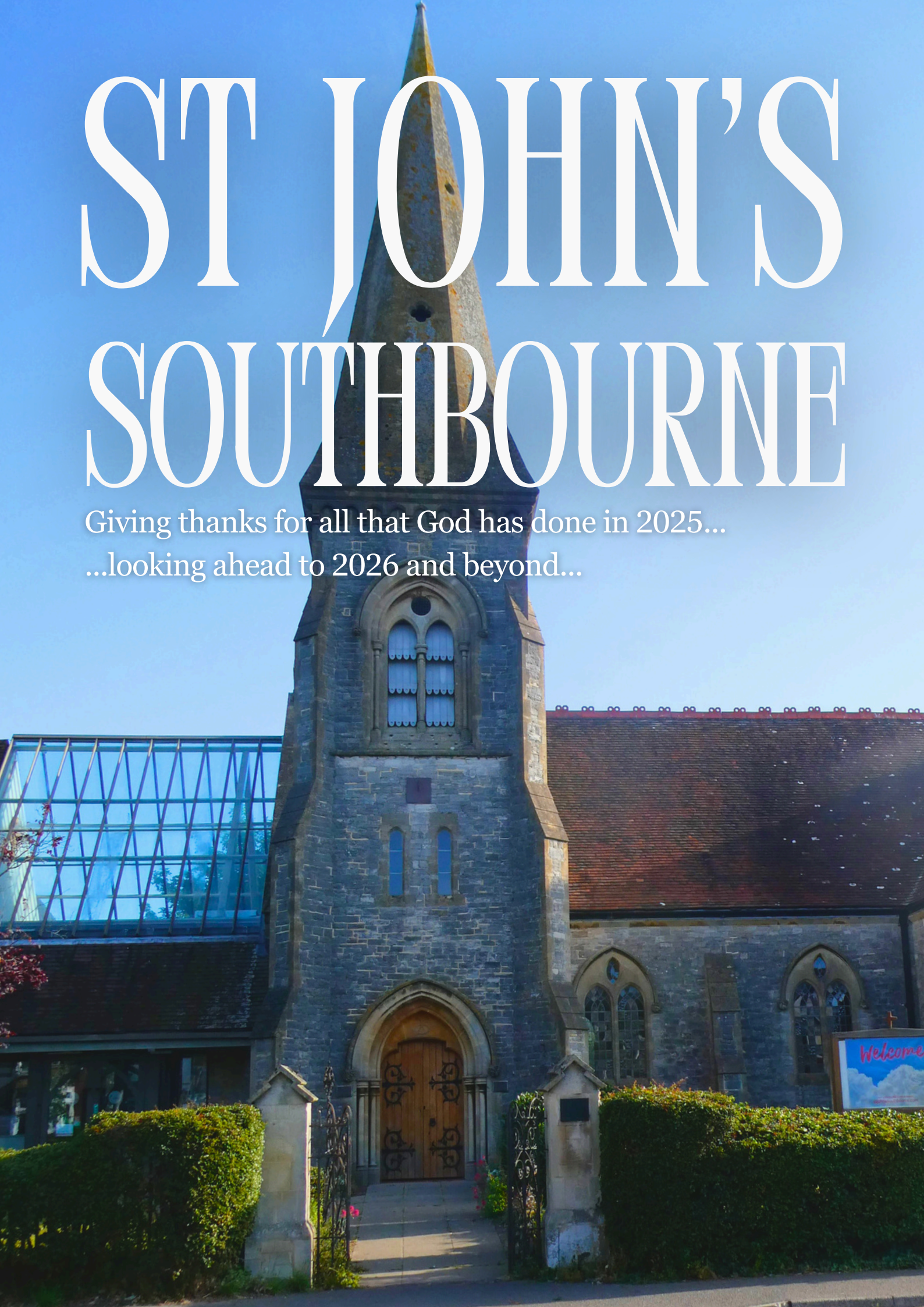


# ST JOHN'S SOUTHBOURNE

Giving thanks for all that God has done in 2025...  
...looking ahead to 2026 and beyond...



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# Welcome

# TO OUR CHURCH

# REVIEW OF 2025

Welcome to our review of 2025, although it's hard to fit everything in, this is a taster of all that we're thankful to Jesus for in 2025. Of course, there were good times and also harder times as we said goodbye to some dear friends over the course of the year. But through it all, we have hope in Jesus which has been deepened through the year.

I hope you enjoy seeing some of the highlights. Whether you're a familiar face or a new friend, we'd love to invite you to come and see why so many of us find hope and joy in following Jesus. I pray that when you do, you will experience the love of God, and the warmth of our community at St John's.

Tom Robson, Vicar.



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## WORSHIP SERVICES

### 10am Sundays

Our morning worship service, includes Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

### Sunday Evenings

A different service or prayer meeting each Sunday evening. See the website for details.

### 4pm Sundays (term-time)

Our informal service with groups for children and young people.

### One-off services

Throughout the year we hold different services at key times. All details are on our website.



# FEATURED EVENTS

## Deanery Celebration Service - February 2025

2025 was the year of celebrating the Christian faith across the Church of England in Sussex.

It marked the 950th anniversary of the formation of the Diocese of Chichester and Chichester Cathedral and 1700 years since the Nicene Creed first adopted. Services celebrating the history and Christian faith in each deanery were held throughout the Diocese during January and February 2025.

Ours was led by Ruth Bushyager, Bishop of Horsham. Over 120 people from across our area gathered together to celebrate the past, present and future of faith in our area. We heard stories, poems, sang hymns and the Bishop preached on the glory of Jesus.



*Deanery Celebration Service hosted at St John's in February 2025.*

Dr Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester, wrote this about the 'Year of Faith':

*"2025 explores how the Creed unites us in what we believe about God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This mystery presents the truth that Christ has died, is risen, and will come again."*



*Coffee Connect and the Church visited during Holy Week*

## Some other major events throughout 2025...

A lot of other church events took place throughout the year, and we don't have enough space to include them all. Here are just some of the highlights:

- Christian Aid week with quiz, fete and fundraising
- A BBQ for over 500 people at Sussex Day Fete
- Easter and Harvest displays in Church
- Tearfund quiz

Christmas services and a village nativity trail, and raising support for local families in need.

Some photos from our harvest fun day...



# Worship

## SUNDAY SERVICES & MORE

### Sundays at St John's

Gathering on a Sunday continues as the main way, but not the only way, that we gather to worship, share fellowship, hear teaching and break bread together. Throughout 2025 we continued with services at 10am and 4pm (term-time) as well as a quiet communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evening, and Holy Presence - a more open time of prayer, worship and ministry on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening. The midweek service of Communion on Wednesday morning (9.30am) provides a quiet space to meet God during the week.

The 10am worship group leads the music at the weekly Sunday morning services, with violin, keyboard and organ accompanying a dedicated body of singers. We have maintained a balance of modern worship songs, including quite a few new additions during the year, together with traditional hymns often sung in 4-part harmony. We aim to ensure the music is relevant to the theme of each Sunday, and this is often appreciated by the congregation. We also sang Taize services for Candlemas and Maundy Thursday, providing a more reflective style of worship, and as in previous years led the two carol services in December (contemporary and traditional).

Sung Worship at the 4pm tries to lead the congregation to consider Who God Is, What God has done, and Our Response to that, often starting a time of sung worship with a Psalm either read in unison or by the worship leader. Young people have taken to playing drums, guitar, bass and vocals regularly and understand that they're not performing, but worshipping. With some use of Makaton, motions and images to go with the lyrics on the screen, we aim to be inclusive of everyone as we worship together.



Some of the singers and musicians at the 4pm service

### Weekly Worship at St Nicholas, Thorney Island

A faithful group meets each Sunday for worship and fellowship at St Nicholas Church. The congregation are very grateful to Paul Collins, Padre, for offering regular services of Holy Communion. On weeks that a service is not possible, the congregation still meets for fellowship and encouragement. Major services were held for Remembrance Day, Sea Sunday, and a well-attended Nativity service on Christmas Eve. A committed team continues to look after the Church building, ensuring that worship can continue in St Nicholas into the future.



St Nicholas Church, Thorney Island

### Bringing Worship to local care homes

A small team from ours and other local churches lead a service each month in Glebe and Ferndale care homes. It's lovely to share with the residents and staff and it has led to further opportunities to take in communion and to go carol singing at Christmas.



Singing hymns together at Glebe House

# our buildings

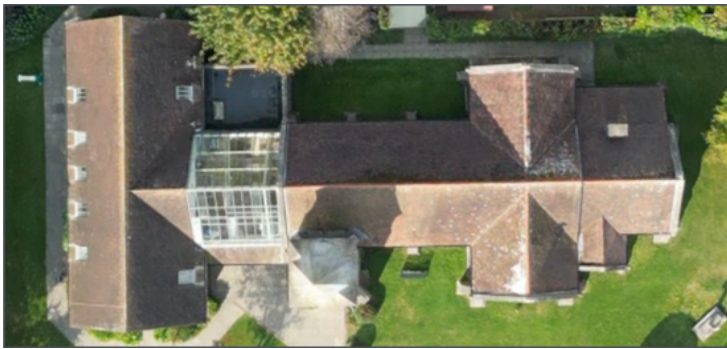
using our resources for good

## Centre Redevelopment Project

In 2025 we launched the first phase of our Centre Redevelopment project. The Church centre has been serving the Church and the community for 30 years, but it is in need of some repair and will benefit from some improvement. We have worked on plans with our architect to add an accessible toilet upstairs, additional storage, new windows and blinds and improve the toilets and access downstairs. 2025 was a good year of giving and fundraising towards the project, with the hope that phase 1 can be completed during 2026.

More information is on our website at:

[stjohnssouthbourne.com/development-project](http://stjohnssouthbourne.com/development-project)



*Aerial view of St John's Church and the adjacent centre*

## St John's Inner Glass Doors

The glass door of St John's has an interesting history. It is referred to in some old Church magazines and it appears it took some time for agreement to be reached, design to be agreed and finding a firm in London who could make it. The name mentioned on the bottom of the door is Captain Rayne who was a Churchwarden and lived in Little Orchard, Prinsted, supposedly Prinsted's oldest house dating back to 1400. The rails and other fittings date from 1888 when the vestry was enlarged. The interior of St John's was refitted by M Gill in 1925 but unfortunately no one can quite remember the date of the door, so we are continuing to investigate.

*Reproduced with kind permission of David Holman.*

## The Organ Project

We were delighted to reach our fundraising target during 2025, and were able to go ahead with the organ restoration project. The restoration work commenced in September, and the organ was recommissioned in January 2026, to universal approval and appreciation. Many people have commented on how much the sound of the organ has been improved by the restoration, and indeed the difference in brightness and quality of sound is very apparent. We can look forward to the organ giving us many more years of service.



*Mike Prosser our organist playing the refurbished organ.*

## Community Use of the Church Centre

Throughout 2025 a range of groups and local activities continued to make use of our Church Centre. We regularly host Girl Guides, Parish Council meetings, baby massage, chair based ballet, veterans association, and one off events from groups such as the Foodbank and Education through music. These are in addition to the church-run groups featured later in this magazine. As mentioned above, we hope that some development work in the centre will make it an even more useful space for groups to use and enjoy.

# FAMILIES & YOUTH

## 4YG

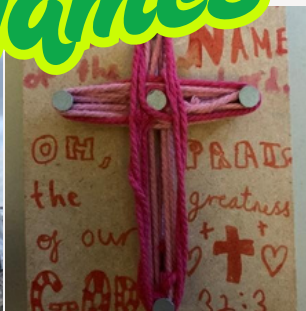
## May Camp fun!

Across 2025 4YG got busy in the Bible, down with nature, and all things crafty. 4YG is the group for secondary school aged young people as part of the 4pm Service. The group aims to offer the young people the opportunity to build up their bank of faith by bible study, worship, prayer and fellowship.

If you have a heart for journeying alongside young people as they seek to be disciples of Jesus, and you could come along at 4pm on Sundays and get involved, Kim would like to hear from you.



## games



## worship



4K is the primary school provision for children aged between 5 - 11 years old, within the 4pm service. We regularly have between 25 - 40 children in attendance and at the end of 2025 there were 64 families connected with this service.

"I like 4K because it includes everyone and it has fun and interactive games." Eden (aged 9).

"4K is an engaging and educational experience with lots of fun and games and fantastic crafts at the end. I believe all those who have been to 4K have come out with smiles on their faces and lots to tell their parents." Zion (aged 11).

Throughout 2025 St. John's have enjoyed another year serving our local schools with assemblies, school visits and by supporting RE lessons. Assembly themes are chosen by the school and usually reinforce one of the school values. Bible stories and Bible themes and verses are used to illustrate the theme.

The three local schools that we currently serve are:

- Thorney Island Primary School
- Southbourne Infant School
- Southbourne Junior School

### October 31st Events

It has always felt important to offer a positive alternative event on 31st October every year.

A space for light, fun and good times, soaked with a message that God is good. With 3 events catering for different age groups, it's always a blast!



### Baptisms and Confirmations

Celebrated in 2025, adults and young people: Martha and Lilly confirmed in April.

Steve Baptised in June.

Dylan, Heather, Steve and Pippa confirmed in June.

Ezra baptised in September.

Autumn and Fern baptised in July and confirmed in November.



# MAY CAMP

Maycamp brings together hundreds of young people from across the Diocese of Chichester for a bank holiday weekend of worship, teaching, discipleship, sports, games, music and more! This year we took a group of 15 to join in the faith and fun at Plumpton Racecourse. Here are some of the photos from our time away. You can watch videos and find out more at: [www.maycamp.org/](http://www.maycamp.org/)



4Tots is the preschool creche group that meets three times a month within the 4pm service. The whole team is dedicated to providing spiritual input to our youngest church members.

Elaine said this about 4Tots: *“My little ones have enjoyed going to 4Tots. They engage with the story and with the singing. They enjoy interacting with the other children who attend. They particularly enjoy the craft session and of course the snack time. This is a warm and friendly group which meets the needs of the younger members of our church.”*

4YG+ is our monthly, Sunday evening Bible Study for Secondary aged young people. We are grateful to host the group at the vicarage where it has a more relaxed and homely feel. Here is what two young people have said about the group:  
*“4YG+ is super fun because it provides a relaxed opportunity to learn about God with friends.” Libby (14).*  
*“I love being able to talk and learn about the Bible with other teenagers.” Callum (15).*



Friday Fellowship gives families an opportunity to gather together, find community and have some fun! One parent said: *“We started coming along to Friday Fellowship after a few toddler sessions and asking a friend about it. I grew up within a Church but my experience wasn't entirely positive and the idea of sharing my Faith with my family was daunting to say the least. Friday Fellowship gives us that time as a family to be around kind, welcoming people and the opportunity for questions and answers often about the crafts and videos shown. Richard, Kim and all the helpers have and continue to help us as a family more than they realise. From yummy food, taking the time to talk and get to know us, to accommodating our daughter's needs; we are incredibly grateful.”*



What makes St. John's Tots special is the atmosphere. There is a tangible sense of community, acceptance and togetherness. *“St John's Tots is my favourite toddler group of the week. It's a warm, friendly and welcoming space with lots on offer for the children & adults. I love that it's a safe space where the children can't get out unless accompanied by an adult. With two boys on the go it means I can relax knowing they can play freely without escaping. The volunteers make this group what it is and are always there to lend a helping hand.” Laura x*

# Groups

## Men's & Ladies Groups

Throughout the year, various meals and social events were organised including visits to local restaurants, games nights and craft making sessions.

These events are open to all, whether church members or not and are always great fun.

Look out for notices throughout the year for upcoming events.



The walking group met on Saturday afternoons to walk, socialise, share refreshments, enjoy glorious views from the South Downs and across the harbour, and learn a little more about the beautiful creation that surrounds us, from birds to bugs and butterflies to wildflowers such as orchids and the wonderfully named squinancywort! We usually walk about 3-5 miles, adjusting our pace to who's come, and others are welcome to join us.

We are pleased that our numbers have been increasing over the past year.

Coffee Connect was set up nearly 15 years ago to provide a place where church members and people from the local community can meet.

Coffee Connect is open from 9am to 12noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and we also cater for extra events as required.

Many regulars come in for chat and companionship, some are from the local Care Homes and passing walkers. The generous donations received enable us to provide good quality and varied drinks and to support local organisations, as well as supporting St. John's.

There is a dedicated team of volunteers and cake bakers.

Thank you all!

Tom is often around on Tuesday morning to chat and pray with anyone who would find that helpful.



We had another successful year with the St. John's 6-A-side football community. The highlight was entering the Stone Pillow Big Football Tournament on Sunday 13th July at the Arun Sports Arena which was lots of fun. The aim for the future is to develop the social aspect of the group.

*"Wednesday night football is fun and friendly, yet competitive. It is well organised and welcoming to all, thanks to Richard." James.*

Film Club meets at 2pm on the second Tuesday of each month upstairs in the Church Centre. There is no "membership", everyone is welcome. There is no charge, although a contribution can be made for tea and cake served at half-time. Funds are donated to various charities like The British Legion, Christian Aid and the church Families Welfare Fund. Everybody gets a good view because the chairs aren't fixed and get moved to suit the viewer. We use subtitles to accommodate the demography of the audience. A small team select films which we hope will keep audience interest and attention without being offensive - something of a challenge these days. We can't advertise the name of the film in advance because our licence does not permit this "in a public place". We always welcome suggestions.

# & clubs

## **Book Club** Report for 2025

The membership of the Bookclub has remained much the same as last year with 20 active members. We have continued to meet during the afternoon and evening of the 3rd Thursday of the month.

The reading material varies considerably as it's chosen by a group member each month, & ranges from modern crime fiction to literature depicting various historical cultural backgrounds. At times the discussion can be lively, it's always interesting to note how different our tastes can be. Jenny Bond

The monthly **Lunch Club**, usually held on the first Monday of the month, is well into its third year. We continue to have very good support, with people booking several months in advance. It has proved to be popular, for the same reason as Coffee Connect, in providing a safe, pleasant space for people to chat, share experiences and enjoy good food. The menu changes each month and we try and have a speaker, or play games. We also have special occasions, such as the Carol Singing in December and the local Community choir singing familiar songs so that the audience can participate. Local charities are happy to send a speaker and we are grateful that we cover our costs and are able to give donations to the charity speakers and also to support local enterprises.

For both Coffee Connect and the St John's Lunch Club it would not be possible to operate without our wonderful team of volunteers. If you are interested in coming to a lunch or in volunteering opportunities please speak to Julie Collins or Barbara Wilson.

## **Love Southbourne**

The aim of Love Southbourne is to make Christ's love known in the village. This has been done by different outreach days throughout the year. Free burgers were served at the Southbourne Village Fete in the summer, a Harvest Funday was held for families, bags of hot cross buns, booklets and crosses were given out at certain areas in Southbourne on Good Friday, and at Christmas there was a Nativity trail and carol singing around the parish, although the rain did dampen the event! The photo is from the Harvest Fun Day.

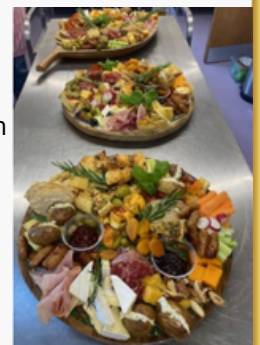


The **Social Team** has had another busy year helping to bring fellowship to St. John's, through Harvest lunch, BBQ's and meals. The team has grown in size, which really helps with events.

We produced these platters (below) for each table for the Christian Aid Quiz in May. The team has also helped to support Love Southbourne in local mission.

I would like to say a big thank to Angela Smith, who stepped down from the team. We will miss her help and thank you to everyone in the team for their hard work.

Susie Bartlett



## **Craft Club**

Craft club continued to meet throughout 2025 twice a month. The poppies that were made last year were out again for Remembrance and the team began creating blankets to support children in need of them. The club is open to people to join or come along and see if you'd like to get involved. Details are in the newsletter.

## **Hope Explored**

We usually offer one or two Alpha courses each year, but in 2025 we ran an alternative - Hope Explored, following on from Easter. A group of people met to explore faith and hear about the good news of Jesus.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

## **Churchwarden's Report for the APCM 2026**

2025 saw the beginning of the first phase of the Centre Refurbishment with the addition of new cupboards to free up the area to be used for the installation of the new toilet planned for the Summer of 2026. This will also include updating the facilities to meet current safeguarding standards.

The end of 2025 saw the beginning of the refurbishment of the organ and small repairs to the fabric that were noticed when the organ was removed. The refurbishment was completed at the beginning of 2026.

We have continued to manage regular maintenance both on the inside and outside of the building and grounds to ensure that they remain in good condition and are safe for all to use.

Following the quinquennial review of 2024, the issues identified by the architect as needing attention within 2 -3 yrs from the inspection are now being addressed.

We continue to support the St Nicholas congregation on Thorney Island on building issues and this year a quinquennial review of the church and grounds is due in the Summer.

Carol Jones, Church Warden

## **Wanting everyone safe and flourishing**

Sadly we have been reminded too many times of the need for good safeguarding practice and healthy culture in churches. I'm so grateful for all those involved in keeping people safe in St John's: our PSO, youth and families workers and volunteers, and all those who undertake training in order to ensure that everyone is safe and valued. Of course, we should not take that for granted and it's important to remember the advice we're often given - safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If you ever have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact Christine our PSO, or myself. There's also an electronic form you can use on our website: [stjohnssouthbourne.com/policies](http://stjohnssouthbourne.com/policies)

Tom Robson, Vicar

## **APCM Safeguarding Report - 2026**

This year has seen a few changes in safeguarding administration for the diocese. The Diocese introduced the mandatory Parish Dashboard for all parishes. St Johns accepted it on 24th March 2025. It is an online tool giving at-a-glance overview of our church's safeguarding status. This aligns with the latest Church of England policies and procedures.

On 16 th January 2026 'The Safeguarding Hub' was accepted by St Johns. It is designed to work alongside the Dashboard. The suite of tools helps to keep track of DBS checks, update service renewal, safeguarding training as well as tracking the safer recruitment of new volunteers.

Since January 2025 volunteers have had to take responsibility to renew their DBS's. This is now a yearly commitment for all volunteers. An email message is sent via the update service a month before the date. It is important that volunteers remember to renew each year otherwise it means applying for another DBS which is a cost to the church and inconvenient for the volunteers.

St John's celebrated Safeguarding Sunday at both services which gave the church a chance to raise awareness, celebrate volunteers and continue to build a safer culture.

Our wonderful volunteers need to be recognised and thanked for all their work, dedication and consistency in completing their safer recruitment paperwork, updating their safeguarding training and renewing of their DBSs via the update service. Thank you.

Christine Liddle, Parish Safeguarding Officer



*Church family enjoying Harvest lunch together in October*

# Prayer, Faith & Fellowship

## PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

Being a member of St John's Prayer Ministry Team is a privilege, a gift of ministry and a calling. In our prayer before the Service, we seek to hear words of knowledge from God. In the past year we have seen more people responding to His voice than ever before to pictures and encouragements to come and be prayed for.



## HOME GROUPS

The report this year takes a new format. One of the longest standing groups have been asked what their homegroup means to them. The answer was it was a safe place to be, lots of listening ears and bags of support. Other comments were a genuine interest in prayers for their health issues and for friends who had been struggling with various problems. It gives an opportunity to digest what we have heard in church the previous day and work out how it applies to us.



## PRAYER FOR JAPAN

A small but faithful group meets twice in most months to pray for Japan and for the work of Japan Christian Link, one of our mission partners. We have a number of connections with Japan, and it is a country on many people's hearts. Speak with Ian Maclellan for details.

## PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

In a recent report by Barnabasaid, 84 countries were listed where Christians are actively persecuted. This ranges from severely limiting employment to imprisonment on false charges, to physical injury, burning of homes and livelihoods to murder. Through all this, they say that what they most want is prayer and not to be forgotten. We would welcome more members.

## STREET PRAYERS

A group meets on Zoom every Tuesday morning at 9.30. We pray for several different roads each week. We also pray for businesses, and those providing services to us. We sometimes meet someone that we have prayed for that week and can tell them. The news sheet lists that week's focus. Anyone is welcome to join in or let us know about any particular need. It is confidential within the group.



## BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

The course is for bereaved adults, owned by the charity [AtaLoss](#), and it is being offered by many churches around the UK and abroad. In Autumn 2025, St John's hosted our first course and we were delighted to welcome 11 "guests". The course comprises videos and small group discussions and seeks to support people through their own journey of grief. Group leaders and helpers make guests welcome, facilitate discussions and provide a supportive, encouraging presence to our guests as they journey through the course. Sessions look at the place of losses (other than through death) in our lives; the many ways in which grief can impact us; how those around us might respond to our grief; a session on obstacles to the grief journey (such as anger and guilt); and sessions on coping with change and "moving forward". The first six sessions deliberately limit discussion on Christian beliefs to try and ensure that all feel included, but the optional seventh session, attended by all our guests, offers responses to some of the more commonly asked faith questions.

Guests on the first course comprised St John's members, local people and people from neighbouring churches. Feedback received after the course indicated that the course was well received and helpful. A second course is currently being planned, to start in June, and we hope that The Bereavement Journey will become a regular feature of the pastoral support offered through St John's, with a mix of evening and daytime courses being offered. We are very grateful to our volunteer helpers, including those who undertook the required training but have yet to be used.



# Global

## MISSION

### Global Mission Team Annual Report for 2025

After a drive in 2024 to make the congregation aware of our supported mission partners we now have a specific Sunday (usually first Sunday in the month) to introduce our Mission of the Month (MOTM). This is so we can allow more time during the other Sunday services to concentrate on other aspect of our church life, such as local mission. We do however, continue to uphold the MOTM in our prayers throughout the month.

More up to date information is available throughout the year on the newly revamped Mission board or via the links to these partners that can be found on our website: [stjohnssouthbourne.com/church-life/globalmission](http://stjohnssouthbourne.com/church-life/globalmission)

2025 saw the following:

January we had the annual Ian Maclellan Japanese Quiz to promote Japan Christian Link.



Kanto JCL Meeting in Japan

February we had videos from Callum Adams (and an in-person visit Christmas day!)



Lighthouse fellowship new worship building

In March we welcomed several international visitors from Emmanuel International, who were attending their AGM, from as far away as Brazil.



Simon Ewing visiting St John's for Emmanuel International AGM

For April we had a video from Rachel and Eric, and later in the year we saw the Mandes now attending the 4PM services regularly.



The Mandes in Uganda

May was aimed at supporting Christian Aid with various activities.

June was dedicated to 2Serve, with updates from our congregation.



2Serve sponsored Anjos School

# MISSION OF THE MONTH

July saw a return visit from Sarah Page, chair of BEATS.



Nias Clinic nearing completion supported by BEATS

In December Steve & Jo Wheatley came to greet us directly from Malawi.



Steve Wheatley (and dogs) in Malawi

September we were blessed with Anne Poulter updating us with the background to Family Support Work.

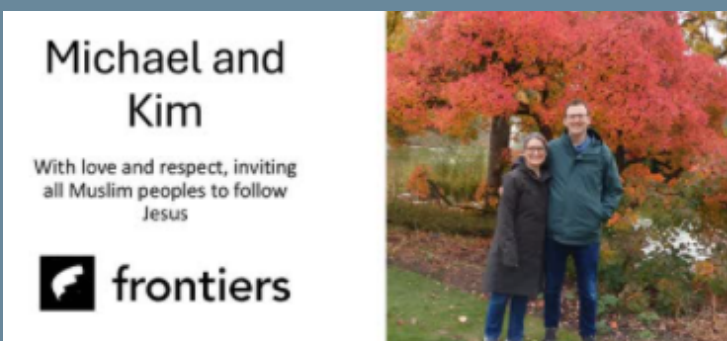


October Peter Marsden Peter Marsden came to share about the peacekeeping work of Concordis in Africa.



Concordis peace conference

November Michael & Kim Marsden updated us with the work of Frontiers.



2025 has seen a number of changes to those we support.

The Mandes (apart from Eric, temporarily) are back in the UK; the Wheatleys are having a break to pray about their future potential retirement, the Adams have undergone some exciting changes to their church venue. 2Serve is in the process of winding up after many years of service and so 2025 is the last year they will need our support. BEATS had a project to support the establishment of a midwife clinic in Indonesia, and this was boosted by a sponsored run by Jane Everard.

As to news of the team, which consists of Roger Adams, Jenny Bond, Paula Errock, Julie and Martin Fair, Sue Fallon and Sarah Maclellan. Paula has now stepped down from her role of supporting the team and hosting the meetings after 3 years of faithful service. This presents an opportunity for someone to take up the mantle (although hosting is not required!)

Once again, the team wish to thank those members of St. John's who have supported these kingdom building missions, through giving and prayer support. We look forward to hearing more of the exciting news from our mission partners throughout 2026.

Martin Fair, Global Mission Team



# Southbourne Celebrates

# 150

In 2026, St John's Church marks its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Originally planted out of Westbourne Church to meet the growing community north of the older village of Prinsted, St John's has been a distinctive feature of the landscape and the community for all that time.

We are celebrating that with a number of events throughout the year, particularly during the middle of May. Other groups and organisations are also marking the anniversary as the beginning of what is now known as 'Southbourne'.

We'd love to invite you to join us and you can find more information on the dedicated community website:

**[www.southbourne150.info](http://www.southbourne150.info)**

Later in the year we hope to have a 'back to church' Sunday, a memorial service for all those who've lost loved ones (whether the funeral was held at St John's or elsewhere) and some form of joint celebration with our mother Church, St John's, Westbourne.

Major anniversaries can often be a time to look back, and we want to do that with gratitude for the history and the faith that's gone before us.

They can also be a good time to look around, and enjoy the benefits and blessings we see here.

We also want to look forward. We believe in a God who is still active and involved in the world, and that we can look to the future with hope and anticipation. That's not always easy when so much of the news is negative. But we'd love the chance to share that hope with you, so do join us if you can.

Rev. Tom Robson

## **Some Key Dates for St John's Church in 2026:**

### Christian Aid Week

10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May, including a quiz, stalls at the fete and raising money to support important charitable work around the world.

### Anniversary Celebrations

Throughout the middle of May, with a celebration service at 4pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May with the Bishop of Horsham.

### Joining the Sussex Day Fete

St John's will again be providing the BBQ on 13<sup>th</sup> June

### Church Together Day

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July we join together for a morning service and then share lunch

### Harvest Festival

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, with collections for the Foodbank

### Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 10am with act of remembrance at the memorial at 10.50am.

### Advent and Christmas Services

Beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, we will have a weekly service or event celebrating the good news of Jesus' birth. Look out for information on our website and in our newsletter.



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