

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY

MATCH FUNDING FROM THE CO OP

Warm space at St John's Church Southbourne

by [St John's Church warm space in Emsworth, West Sussex, United Kingdom](#)



We wish to welcome anyone from the community into the church centre on a Tuesday to Thursday morning for free tea, coffee, cake and soup

£1,620 giftaid
+ est. £125.00

£3,000 stretch target

27 days left

162%

5 supporters

Support Us

● Your donation will release extra funding

Keep what you raise – this project will receive all pledges made by 22nd February 2023 at 9:19am

● For every donation made towards our project the Co op will match it up to £250.

● Only one donation per supporter will be matched.

● Raise a maximum collective of £5k and the Co op will match it with another £5k

You can donate by following this link

[Click here](#)

Any questions please ask Sue McNeill, 07759 049691

Thank you for your help

Donate by 20th February to ensure your donation is matched.

WHAT'S HAPPENING 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.



TAIZE SERVICE



Taize prayer service: Thursday 2nd February, 7.30pm

Come and join us for a quiet meditative service on the theme of light, celebrating the occasion recorded in Luke's gospel when Jesus was brought to the temple 40 days after his birth.

LISENCING OF REV TOM ROBSON

MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 7PM



Please come along to welcome Tom at his Licensing Service on Monday 20th February at 7pm. [Please sign up here so we can make sure we can fit everyone in.](#)

WELCOME EVENTS

We're hosting 2 events where you can come and meet Tom in an informal setting. Click on an option below and sign up.

Wednesday 1-3pm

Thursday 7-9pm



New Wine Celebration



Sunday 5th February
Mark Castleton

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

Some of you know Max Cross who has helped with Communion at the 4pm Service, Max organises the New Wine Celebration.

If you were thinking about coming to New Wine in the summer, this event is a good taster.

Quite a few people from St John's already go to this. There is about 30/40 mins of sung worship, often with words of knowledge and pictures, followed by a stand alone, relevant to all sermon, followed by a time of prayer ministry.

Everyone is welcome.

See Kim if you a lift.

CROSSING CLOSURE

Friday 27th 11pm - Early Hours Monday morning 4am.
Closed all day Saturday day time and all day Sunday day time
so allow time to drive around via alternative route.

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

SUE'S TANZANIA TRIP



Come hear Sue Fallon's
report on her trip to
Tanzania!

16 February 2023
7:30 pm
Church Centre

**There will be dessert and
tea/coffee!**

Please let us know if you
are coming. There is a sign
up sheet at the back of
church or talk to Sue or
Barbara.



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COMMUNION DATES

Communion	St. John's 10.00am	St. John's 4.00pm	St. Nicholas
15th January		Bill Meyer	Nick Todd
29th January		Chris Gerke	Nick Todd
5th February		Max Cross	
12th February	Bill Meyer		Nick Todd
19th February		NO SERVICE	
26th February	Tom Robson		Nick Todd

STREET PRAYERS



This week we will be praying for the residents in: Manor Road, Manor Way, Manor Gardens, St John's Road, Flanders Close.

We will also be praying for members and friends who live in the Hayling Island, Havant and Waterlooville areas.

[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.

JENNY'S QUILT

Just before her final illness Jenny Bloxham led a Craft Club project to knit an Intarsia Quilt. (Intarsia is a technique used when working with blocks of colour, so that you don't have to carry the yarn across the back of the work.) Jenny's death was followed by the Covid shutdown so the 31 hexagons and 20 half-hexagons were put away in the cupboard. Now that we are back in action the individual pieces have been sewn together and the whole thing backed with a cosy purple fleece with a label. We will be giving the quilt to a local Women's Refuge as Jenny wished so if you would like to see the quilt it is **on display in the centre**, please come and see it.



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

Early Bird Rates are

open until 31st January

Lots of St John's already booked.

NEW WINE - EXCITING, EXPERIENCE, EXTRAORDINARY

OAK HALL - RETREAT, RELAX AND RECONNECT.



The
Parenting
Teenagers
Course

Parenting Teens (11-18s) Course.

Wed 1st Feb

Wed 8th Feb

Wed 22nd Feb

Wed 1st March

Wed 8th March



[sign up here!](#)

Be connected via the [Church Connect](#)

[Whatsapp Group](#). [Click here](#) to message Kim



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

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](#)





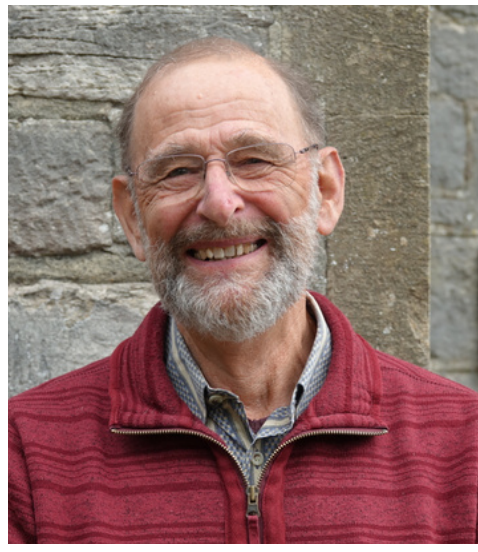
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