

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Hello and Welcome,

This Sunday at 10am come and hear the controversy as Jesus runs into confrontation with some of the religious leaders. At 4pm, there's no all-age service as it's the end of half-term. *(I had originally planned for a healing service, but this is now going to happen later in the year, sorry for the confusion!)* I'm back in the centre on Tuesday, but taking an assembly on Thursday morning.



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 am usually around Tuesdays and Thursdays (term-times) from 10am-12pm in the Church Centre, **but not this Thursday.**

God bless. Tom

This Sunday (18th February):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm (No Service) // 7pm Prayer for new service

Next Sunday (25th February):

10am Communion Service // 4pm All-age Service // 6.30pm Prayer Meeting

St John's 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 new service begins 17th March
4th Sunday	Communion	All-age Service	In-Church Prayer
(5th Sunday)	(Communion)	(All-age Service)	

Our latest news, diary and more is available at: stjohnssouthbourne.com

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LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

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



New Evening Service Starting in March

Completing our pattern of Sunday evenings at St John's, a new evening service will be starting at 7pm on the 3rd Sunday in March. These will be evenings of Bible teaching, spiritual songs of worship and ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit. There will be space at these evenings when we will seek to be open to God and one another, space to be in silence, as well as singing music from our hearts in response to God.

To launch this new service in prayer, there will be a **prayer gathering for it at 7pm in Church this evening, 18th February. Everyone is welcome.**



John Burton's funeral will be at Chichester Crematorium next Monday 19th February at 11am, followed by refreshments in the Church Centre.

The Farm Shop have agreed we can use their overflow carpark in the area where 'My Little Place' coffee van is.



Tom will be leading a **Lent Course**, 7.30pm on Wednesdays in Church, from 21st Feb until 20th March. We'll be using a series of prayers and Bible reflections under the heading, 'Jesus is Lord.' The focus will be on prayerful waiting on the Lord. Everyone is welcome.



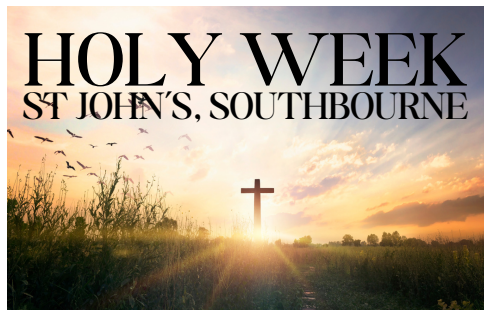
Updated Church Complex Plans

On the morning of Saturday 9th March we will be holding an Open Morning to show the updated plans for the Church Complex following the consultations that took place.

Full details to follow in the coming weeks.



If you have any pastoral needs or would like to talk with someone, please get in touch with Susie or email pastoralcare@stjohnssouthbourne for some help. We have a lovely Pastoral Team who are here to help you.



HOLY WEEK - "The Final showdown"

A week long event from 24th-31st March, when the Church will be open for quiet reflection most mornings, and reflective services each evening, with a Taize service at 7.30pm on Maundy Thursday.

The Flyers for this will be available at the Services this Sunday.



Angelina Richards is looking for a new place to live. She has to leave her home by May 1st. Does anyone have or know anyone who might have something suitable for her to rent. Please get in touch with Susie if you do.



We are thinking of organising a trip to Wintershall this June to see The Life of Christ. The general public days are 20th, 21st or 22nd June and the tickets are £30. The production starts at 10am and you can take a picnic. Depending on numbers, we can either car share or hire a small mini bus. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Julie Collins or Sue McNeill.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

UGANDA Restore Ministries



Our February Mission of the Month partner is: Restore Ministries in Uganda.

Restore Ministries Busede is a community based project working in Southern Uganda, reaching out to the villages in the 'Busede' region. There is a tremendous amount of poverty, witch craft, ancestral worship, and drunkenness in these areas. A lot of teaching on the truth and the power of Jesus needs to be taught so people can be free from the oppression of darkness and walk in the light of christ. We work in the community through a community development approach empowering individuals with skills and walking along side them to see transformation in their communities. We need to build something sustainable which is bigger than just us. [Click here for more info on their Ministry or look on the Mission board in the Centre and if you would like to give towards this Mission, please click here.](#)



Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.

This week we will be praying for: -

Steine Road below Breach Avenue to the Railway Crossing, Mountwood Road, Merrivale Court & Hartland Court.

We will also be praying for our Local Business, Caravan Sites etc in the Parish.

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 the website for the full diary.

Monday, 19 February

7:00pm Alpha at Church Centre

Tuesday, 20 February

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer

9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online

Wednesday, 21 February

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer

9:30am Communion at Church

10:15am Bible Study at Lounge

7:30pm Lent Course at Church

7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge

7:50pm Men's Football at The Bourne Leisure Centre

Thursday, 22 February

9:00am Coffee Connect

10:00am St John's Tots at Centre Hall

Friday, 23 February

3:00pm Friday Fellowship at St. John's Church

If a Church event isn't shown, please check in the office that its on Churchsuite, thanks!

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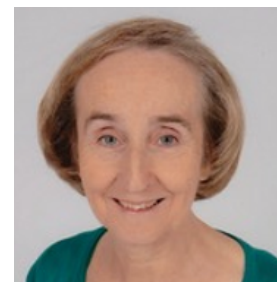
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