

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

## SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

### HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who was involved in the Remembrance Sunday service last week. It was good to see so many people together. I'll be in the Centre Tuesday 10-12, and Thursday from 10.30am. I'm going to lead an Advent course for those not currently in homegroups, 7.30pm, 4th, 11th, 18th December in the Church Centre, using the Advent Daily Readings.



Today (Sunday 19th) at 10am, come and here about walking closely with Jesus everyday. He wants us to know him with us and grow in our faith, love and understanding. The 4pm service is our informal all-ages service this afternoon, with Holy Communion. Do join us for that if you can.

God bless, and see you soon. *Tom*

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### WELCOME IF YOU'RE JOINING US TODAY

Our Sunday services are at 10am and 4pm.

We have a quiet service of Holy Communion, Wednesdays at 9.30am.

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.

If you are visiting, please ask the welcome team for a welcome pack.

Prayer is usually available after the services.

More information is available at: [stjohnssouthbourne.com](http://stjohnssouthbourne.com)

Including details of groups for all ages at various times through the week.

For any further information, please contact the Church office:

(01243) 375576 or email: [admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com)

For St Nicholas, Thorney Island, please go to [stnicholastimeline.org.uk](http://stnicholastimeline.org.uk)



# LATEST NEWS & UPDATES



## Inviting people to hear the good news of Christmas

Can you help deliver some of our Christmas invite cards? Bundles are available this week and next in the Centre. The magazine can also be passed on to friends and neighbours. There's also Advent Course notes, daily reading bookmarks and a more detailed Christmas programme available for us.



## Christmas Cards by Rachel Mande

Homemade cards for sale to raise money in support of their ministry in Uganda. Look out for them in the Church centre.



## DONATIONS WANTED!

We would love any of the following items you can donate to support various events over Christmas:

- Empty 2 litre plastic bottles
- *Battery* LED lights (please name if you'd like back!)
- Christmas greenery, e.g. ivy, holly, berries etc

Please drop to the office or the back of church, thank you!

**St. John's church presents:**

**MEN'S  
5 A SIDE  
FOOTBALL**



At Bourne Leisure Centre  
3G Pitch, Southbourne.  
Every Wednesday 8pm - 9pm.  
First game is FREE & then £3 a game.

If you're interested in playing or for further details please contact:  
Richard Carter at  
[families@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:families@stjohnssouthbourne.com)  
07966409173



**MENSNET**



SOCIAL EVENTS  
ST JOHN'S CHURCH  
SOUTHBOURNE

**Thursday 23rd November 7:30pm**

The Taste of India  
45 High Street, Emsworth, PO10 7AL  
For a curry supper.

If you are interested please contact  
Richard Carter at:  
[families@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:families@stjohnssouthbourne.com)



### Christmas Lunch Club

Come and enjoy a special Christmas edition of the Lunch Club on Monday 4th December, from 12pm in the Centre. The lunch is open to anyone of retirement age, and is a great opportunity to invite friends and family. Please sign up on the sheets in the Church or Centre.



We have the opportunity to join with St James, Emsworth chaplain in sharing services at **Prinstead Care Home**. If you're interested in supporting this, please speak to Tom. We will also be **Carol Singing there on Friday 8th December** at 5.30pm - again, please speak to Tom if interested.



### Families In Need Christmas Appeal 🎄

We are hoping to support families who are struggling to provide presents for their children and buy the extra Christmas goodies others might take for granted. We are also holding a Christmas hot turkey and ham baguette afternoon tea **SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 11AM-2PM CHURCH LOUNGE**. Please [sign up here](#) or the sheet at the back of church. Please speak to Julie Fair for more information.

**MISSION**  
OF THE MONTH

**SIM**  
Serving In Mission

### This is the church where the Wheatleys serve.

Jo is teaching children's Sunday school & ladies group. Steven is helping to build the leadership through Bible Stories & is on the preaching rota.



### Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.

#### This week we will be praying for:

Prinsted East & Frarydene.

We will also be including our prayers for People who give us personal services – Refuse Collectors, Post persons, Milk and other deliveries, and not forgetting those who do Street Cleaning



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Online Prayer is on Zoom. [Click here to join.](#) Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113. Passcode: 141540



## Sunday, 19 November

10:00am **Morning Worship at Church**  
**Communion on 2nd and 4th Sundays**  
4:00pm **4.00pm Service (Communion 3rd Sunday) at Church**

## Monday, 20 November

8:30am **Online Prayer at Online**  
10:00am **Homegroup at Lounge**

## Tuesday, 21 November

9:00am **Coffee Connect at Foyer**  
9:30am **Street Prayers at Online**

## Wednesday, 22 November

9:00am **Coffee Connect** at Foyer  
9:30am **Communion** at Church  
10:30am **Nurture Group** at Prayer Rm  
1:00pm **Craft Club** at Centre Hall  
7:30pm **Singing Practise** at Lounge  
7:50pm **Men's Football** at The Bourne Leisure Centre

## Thursday, 23 November

8:30am **Online Prayer** at Online  
9:00am **Coffee Connect**  
10:00am **St John's Tots** at Centre Hall

## Friday, 24 November

9:30am **Praise & Prayer** at Church  
3:00m **Friday Fellowship** at Centre  
10:30am **Table Tennis** at Upstairs

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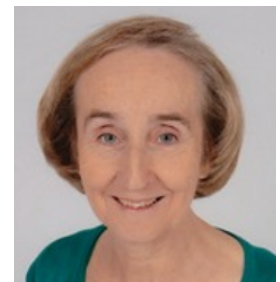
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