

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Hello and Welcome,

This Sunday at 10am we're joined by Rachel Mande, our Mission Partner this month, to hear an update and how we can pray for their ministries in Uganda. The 4pm is also back after half-term, and we have our monthly prayer meeting in Church at 6.30pm. Please also welcome Emily Harrison who has begun her 5 week placement with us as part of her course at Moorlands Bible College.



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 around Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-12pm in the Church Centre.

God bless, Tom

This Sunday (25th February):

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

Next Sunday (3rd March):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Service // 6.30pm Holy Communion

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.

Rachel Mande will be visiting the 10.00am service at St. John's this Sunday to tell us all about what has been happening in Uganda.



we are moving all the St John's communication across from Mailchimp to ChurchSuite. If you have not yet joined ChurchSuite, do let Susie know and she will arrange for you to sign up.



Rosemary Pearson would like to thank many people for their cards, gifts and good wishes on the occasion of her 80th birthday. All very much appreciated



We will be making Posies, in Friday Fellowship, on Friday, 8th March for Mothering Sunday and would like some green foliage to go with the flowers. If you could donate some, please drop it in the Centre on 7th, or 8th March. Thank you.



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.

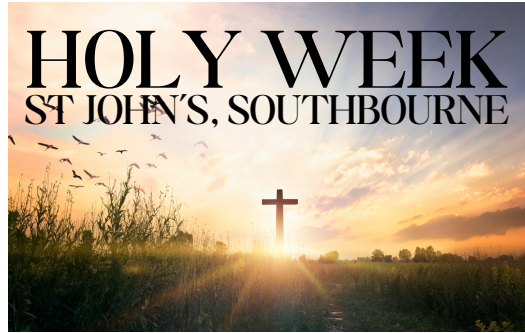
Full details to follow in the coming weeks.



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.



Tom is 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.



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.

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: -

Manor Road, Manor Way, Manor Gardens, Diric Close & Flanders Close.

This week we will also pray for our Emergency Services, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue, Police, RNLI and Coast Guards.

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, 26 February

7:30pm Alpha at Church Centre

Tuesday, 27 February

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer

9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online

Wednesday, 28 February

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer

9:30am Communion at Church

10:15am Bible Study at Lounge

11:30am Tots Team Meeting

1:00pm Craft Club at Upstairs

4:00pm Building and Property Team at Church Centre, Lounge

Wednesday, 28 February Continued...

7:30pm Lent Course at Church

7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge

7:50pm Men's Football at Bourne Leisure

Thursday, 29 February

9:00am Coffee Connect

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

7:30pm 4YG Team Meeting

Friday, 1 March

9:45am Prayer and Praise at Lounge

Saturday, 2 March

Emmanuel International AGM

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

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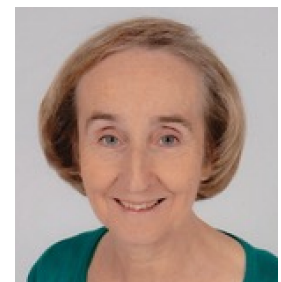
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