

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

## SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

*Hello and Welcome,*

Thank you to all those who served us at the Taize service last Sunday, it was a wonderful prayerful time and we'll have another on Maundy Thursday. This Sunday at the 10am come and hear Jesus' teaching on judging, prayer and the way to life. At the 4pm, we'll be exploring two small parables with big meaning - hidden treasure and pearl of great price. At 6.30pm we have our online prayer meeting.



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 week as it's half-term.**

*God bless, Tom*

### This Sunday (11th February):

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

### Next Sunday (18th February):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Service // 7pm Prayer for new service\*

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
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](http://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.

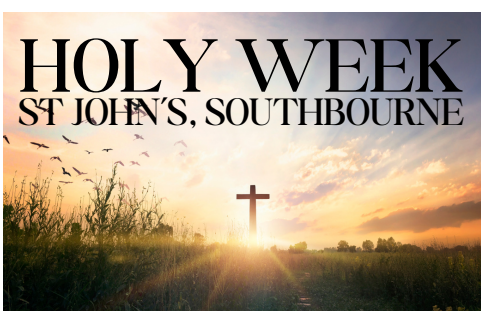
To launch this new service in prayer, there will be a **prayer gathering for it at 7pm in Church next Sunday, 18th February. Everyone is welcome.**



**Film Club is on Tuesday, 13th February.** It is a comedy/drama starring Maggie Smith, Kathy Bates & Laura Linney. It is about group of women from Ireland who would like to win a pilgrimage to Lourdes and with the help of their local priest, manage to get the ticket of a lifetime. Film will started at 2.00pm with an interval for tea and cake.



- **Communion service with optional ashing,** Wednesday 14th February, 9.30am.
- 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.



## 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.*



**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.



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.



St Mary's Magdalene's church, Bognor is running a course "Walk through the New Testament" on two consecutive Sundays: 24th February, 2.00pm to 5.00pm and 2nd March 2.00pm and 4.30pm. If you would like to go on the course, please book through [www.bible.org.uk](http://www.bible.org.uk).

**MISSION**  
OF THE MONTH  
**UGANDA**  
**Restore**  
**Ministeries**

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

Restore Ministeries Busede is a community based project working in Southern Uganda, reaching out to the villages in the 'Busede' reigon. There is a tremendous amount of poverty, witch craft, ansestral 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](#)



**Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.**

This week we will be praying for: -  
Cooks Lane, Furstone Grove, Priors Close, Hurstwood Avenue, Guildford Close, Bulbeck Court & Priors Leaze Lane.

We will also be praying for the wider Church Fellowships and events coming up.



# **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, 12 February**

12:00pm Lunch Club at Lounge  
7:00pm Alpha at Church Centre

## **Tuesday, 13 February**

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer  
9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online  
2:00pm Film Club at Upstairs  
6:00pm Japan Prayer Group at Prayer Room

## **Wednesday, 14 February**

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer  
9:30am Ash Wednesday Communion at Church  
10:15am Bible Study at Lounge  
7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge  
7:50pm Men's Football at Bourne Leisure

## **Thursday, 15 February**

9:00am Coffee Connect  
3:00pm Book Club at Centre  
19:30pm Book Club at Centre

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

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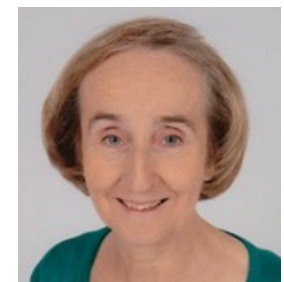
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