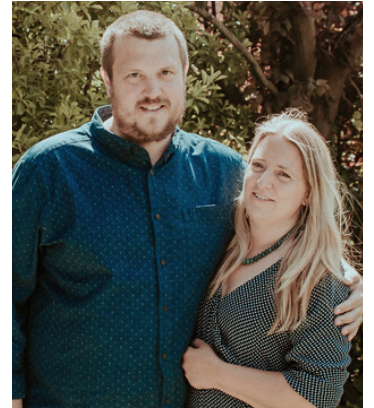


ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

Over the next few weeks of August we're going to be hearing from some of the Psalms. These wonderful prayers and songs capture so much of the reality of following the Lord - the joys, the challenges and God's enduring faithfulness.



At the 10am we're in Psalm 16 which calls us to 'keep our eyes always on the Lord.' It will be good to be encouraged together to do that, so do join us if you're around.

The 4pm service is taking a break during August, but we're looking forward to getting together again soon.

God bless, and see you soon, *Tom*

Welcome if you're joining us today!

Our usual Sunday services are at 10am and 4pm (all-age).
(But we follow a different pattern in August, please see inside)

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

Or contact the Church office: (01243) 375576
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LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

Let the Silence speak

...how do we relate to silence?

...why do we need the silence to speak?

...how do we allow the silence to do its necessary work?

...what can we do to grow in our trust of silence?

A day to explore silence as

- **a revealer of truth and wisdom**
- **a gift for our own personal spiritual journey**
- **an aid in the process of discernment**
- **a partner we can learn to trust for ourselves and for others.**

This workshop is particularly suitable for all who work gently alongside those needing support and encouragement, as well as for any who are keen to develop an awareness of how silence nourishes our own inner lives. The day will include time for personal reflection.

Saturday 18th November 2023

(arrive from 9.30 am for start at 10am until 4.45pm)

The Pines, Waltham Park Rd, Coldwaltham, Pulborough RH20 1LY

Cost: £95 (or £80 if booked before 1st September)

To book please either call Steve on 07549 043330 or email steve@an-cala.co.uk
or ss.gurr@gmail.com
before 1st September 2023)

Date for the Diary



September 21st to 23rd Open Air Harvest event in the grounds of St. Johns.

Sunday, 24th Joint Harvest Service followed by a Harvest lunch at 12.30pm

Centre Plans

The plans are now up for the redevelopment of the Centre. Do go and have a look at them and let us know your views.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 20th July

10:00am **Morning Worship** at Church

Gathering together for worship, biblical teaching, prayer, and opportunities for sharing and healing.

Communion is offered on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday during August.

Monday, 21st August

8:30am **Prayer on Zoom**

1.30pm **Dementia Friendly Group**

Tuesday, 22nd August

9:30am **Street Prayers on Zoom** at Online

Wednesday, 23rd August

1.30pm **Craft Club**

Thursday, 24th August

8:30am **Prayer on Zoom** at Online

7.30pm **Home Group Leaders meeting**

Friday, 11th August

9:30am **Praise & Prayer** at Lounge

Online Prayer Meetings are held on zoom. [Click here to join.](#)

Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113. Passcode: 141540



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