

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

## SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

*Hello and Welcome,*

This Sunday at the 10am come and hear the next part of Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount as he teaches on avoiding hypocrisy. At the 4pm, we'll be exploring two small parables with big significance! At 6.30pm there is an evening service of Taize-style worship with Communion, remembering the presentation of Jesus in the temple. Do join us if you can.



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 Tuesday I'm afraid.**

*God bless, Tom*

### **This Sunday (4th February):**

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

### **Next Sunday (11th February):**

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

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

# LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

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

There is the latest PCC update attached with the email that sent the news.

**Lunch Club is on Monday, 12th February.** There are still a few tickets left. Please speak with Barbara or Julie if you would like to come.



There will be **Taize Service with Communion** on Sunday, 4th February at 6.30pm for Candlemas. This is a beautiful service, if you have not been to one before, please come along.



Eight of us braved the mud to enjoy a sunny walk round Chidham with lovely views on Saturday. If you would like to join some of our walks, please contact Sarah Maclennan or let Susie know.



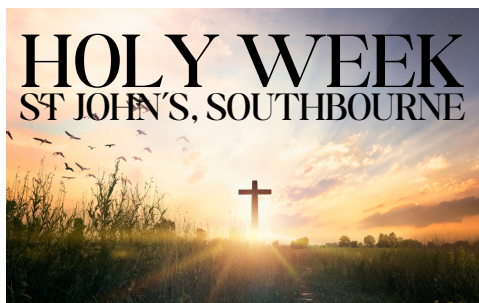
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Memories of India  
Old Bridge Road,  
Bosham  
PO18 8PG

Tuesday 6th Feb  
7:30pm  
5 Course Meal  
£14.95 per person

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



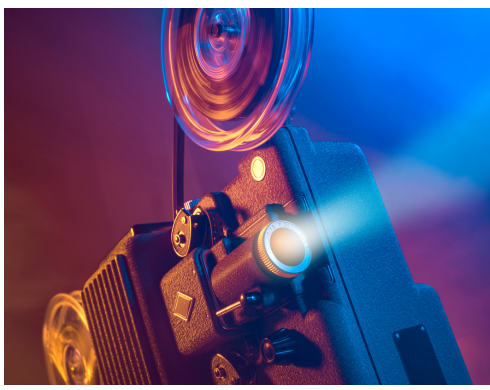
- **Communion service with optional ashing,** Wednesday 14th February, 9.30am.
- Tom will be leading a **Lent Course**, 7.30pm on Wednesdays in Church, from 21st Feb until 20th March. We'll be using a series of prayers and Bible reflections under the heading, 'Jesus is Lord.' The focus will be on prayerful 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.

More details and flyers coming soon.



**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.



**Tom and Emily are inviting all those who've joined (or rejoined) St John's since the beginning of 2023 to one of two get-togethers at the vicarage.** It's a chance to get to know each other better, ask any questions about the church and hear a little more about who we are and what goes on.

All very informal, with tea and coffee for the afternoon, and drinks and nibbles for the evening. The dates and times are: Tuesday 6th February, 1-2.30pm or Wednesday 7th February, 7.45-9pm. Please email Tom at: (minister@stjohnssouthbourne.com) or let the office know which one you'd like to attend. (There will also be a get together later in the year for the whole church!)



**We're grateful to Julie Fair and others who've coordinated previous successful Christian Aid weeks.** This year, we hope to share the roles out. Could you support this important event by organising the envelope collection? Resources and guidance will be provided! Please speak to Tom if you're interested.

**MISSION**  
OF THE MONTH



Our January Mission of the Month partner is:  
**Japan Christian Link.**

[Click here](#) or go to the Church Life / Global Mission page of our website and click on the JCL link for more detail of the mission.



**Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.**

This week we will be praying for: -

Kelsey Avenue, Barnfield Close, Eastfield Close, Overton Road & Glenwood Road

We will also be praying for Richard & Kim our Youth & Family workers and the Church out reach

# **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, 5 February**

2:00pm Japan Prayer Group at Prayer Room  
7:00pm Alpha at Church Centre

## **Tuesday, 6 February**

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer  
9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online  
1:00pm Newcomers drinks at the Vicarage

## **Wednesday, 7 February**

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

## **Thursday, 8 February**

9:00am Coffee Connect  
10:00am St John's Tots at Centre Hall

## **Friday, 9 February**

2:00pm 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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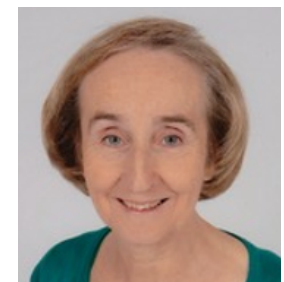
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