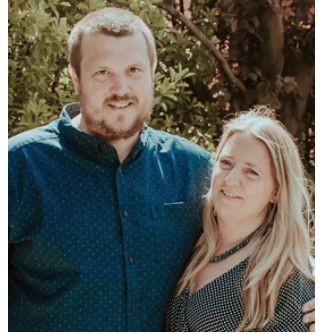


ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

Last Sunday we heard about the generosity of Boaz towards Ruth and Naomi. It's a small picture of God's incredible generosity towards us in Jesus. As we continue through Ruth, let's be open to how the Lord is at work in our hearts to help us receive and show the love and grace of Jesus.



Today (Sunday 8th), at both our 10am and 4pm services, come and hear how God always works to bring his plans to fruition. We have a midweek service Wednesday at 9.30am and I'll be in the centre on Tuesday and Thursday 10-12. If you're reading this before Sunday, then hopefully see lots of you at the Tearfund Quiz on Saturday!

God bless, and see you soon, *Tom*

WELCOME IF YOU'RE JOINING US TODAY

Our Sunday services are at 10am and 4pm (all-age) and we have a quiet service of Holy Communion, term-time Wednesdays at 9.30am. In October and November, we're also holding a reflective evening service with Communion at 6.30pm on the 1st Sunday of each month.

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
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



LATEST NEWS & UPDATES



The Harvest gift's left by the children of Southbourne Junior school after their Harvest Festival hosted here at St John's this Thursday morning 5th October. All of their harvest gifts will be donated to Chichester Foodbank.



Film Club. This month's film will be on Tuesday, 10th October. The film will start at 2.00pm with a short interval for tea and cake.

This is a remarkable true story of Maurice Flitcroft, a crane operator and optimistic dreamer, who managed to gain entry to the 1976 British Open, despite never play a round of golf! This film stars the brilliant British actor, Mark Rylance.



Seniors lunches are starting again and the first one is on the 9th October at 12 noon with arrival time from 11.30am. The finish time will be at 2.30pm and Tom will be speaking at 1.00pm. If you would like to come, please sign the sheet after church this Sunday or let Susie in the office know. **The next one will be on 6th November.**



Praying Friends. Some of you who are new to St John's may not be aware of our Praying Friends network. This means that if a church member has urgent prayer needs, they can email me, Sue McNeill and I will email your request to everyone on Praying Friends. If you would like to join or have some more information about this prayer group, please email me on suemcneill1@yahoo.co.uk.

Could all comments on the Centre plans be in by 31st October. Email: centreplans@stjohnssouthbourne.com



We will be having a working party on 21st October from 9am to 1pm to get the grounds in good shape before Remembrance Sunday. Please sign up against the list of jobs and bring the tools you will need. We need to know how many people are coming as there will be bacon butties! As some of the jobs are in the car park please would you park elsewhere.



A tarpaulin has been lost after the Harvest Festival. It is a dark green large round one - belonging to the Cunliffes. Could you please check at home to see if you have it. Please get in touch with Rosie or Peter Cunliffe or let Susie know.

**COFFEE
MORNING**

Date for the Diary. There will be a **MACMILLAN Coffee Morning** in Coffee Connect on Tuesday, 17th October. Please put the date in your diary and do invite your friends and neighbours along to this.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



CHRISTIAN AID LIBYA URGENT EMERGENCY APPEAL

In response to the devastating recent flooding in Libya Christian Aid are responding in many ways to help with medical care, shelter and future rebuilding after many thousands of families lost their homes and lives. Utilities have been wiped out which means no electricity or clean water supplies.

Please [click here](#) to prayerfully reach out in compassion to these desperate people who have lost everything.

We also have EMERGENCY APPEAL ENVELOPES at the back of church and in the Church Centre.

Please also pray for them all. Julie Fair

Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.

This week we will be praying for: -

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

We will also prayer for the NHS, Doctors Surgery, Chemist & Nursing Homes in the parish.





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, 8 October

10:00am **Morning Worship** at Church
Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
4:00pm **4pm Service** at Church
6:30pm **Online Prayer** at Online - Zoom

Monday, 9 October

12.00pm **Seniors Lunch** at Church Centre, Kitchen, Lounge, Lobby
8:30am **Online Prayer** at Online - Zoom
10:00am **Homegroup** at Lounge
2:00pm **Southbourne Infant Harvest Festival** at Church

Tuesday, 10 October

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, 11 October

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

Thursday, 12 October

8:30am **Online Prayer** at Online - Zoom
9:00am **Coffee Connect**
10:00am **St John's Tots** upstairs

Friday, 13 October

9:30am **Praise & Prayer** at Lounge
10:30am **Table Tennis** at Upstairs
6:30pm **High Tide** at St Simon's church



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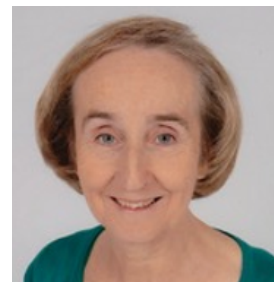
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