

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Hello and Welcome,

This Sunday we continue into Advent, at the 10am come and hear from the prophet Isaiah the song of comfort for God's people. At the 4pm it's our scratch nativity - come and be part of the story of Jesus' birth. At 6.30pm we have an online prayer meeting with a focus on our Christmas outreach. This Wednesday we have a 9.30am quiet communion and new screens are going up in Church.



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.

God bless, Tom

This Sunday (10th December):

10am Communion Service // 4pm Nativity // 6.30pm Online prayer

Next Sunday (17th December):

10am Communion Service // 4pm All-age Carols // 6.30pm Lessons & Carols

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 information is available at: stjohnssouthbourne.com

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For St Nicholas, Thorney Island, please go to stnicholastimeline.org.uk

LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

Celebrate Christmas at St John's, Southbourne

All the Christmas events are on our website with more details at www.stjohnssouthbourne.com/Christmas or [click here](#).



Christmas hot turkey & ham baguettes will be served this Saturday between 11.00am-2.00pm in the Lounge to raise money for Families in Need this Christmas.

Please [sign up here](#) or the sheet at the back of church. Speak to Julie Fair for more information.



Mince pies, Christmas biscuits are needed for the local mission outreach - The Christmas Trailer next Saturday, 16th & the Carol Services. If you can donate, leave them on the trolley in the Foyer. **THANK YOU!**



Come along and listen to the Upbeat Southbourne choir singing at Coffee Connect on the 12th December from 10.30 to 12 noon. Invite your friends and neighbours to come and listen to some festive cheer. They will be collecting for the charity, Crisis at Christmas.



Film Club is taking place this week on Tuesday at 2.00pm with a light hearted, feel good film starring Emma Thompson and Lily James.



Coffee Connect will be closed from Tuesday, 19th December and will re-open on Tuesday, 2nd January.



Carol Singing:

Glebe House - Wednesday 13th December at 2.30pm

If you can join, just meet there shortly beforehand.



St John's Christmas Card..

This is now at the back of church. If you wish you can sign the card instead of sending cards to your St John's friends and put the money saved in the silver box marked Stonepillow Night Shelter for the Homeless and there is a **New Year card in the Centre for Stonepillow, which will be sent with the donations. Do please sign this.**



We would love donations of any of the following items to support various events over Christmas:

- Battery lights (please name if you'd like back!) for the Christmas Trailer
- Christmas greenery, e.g. ivy, holly, berries etc

Both for Saturday, 16th December

Please drop to the office or the back of church, thank you!
Speak with Susie for more info.



Please scan the code opposite to donate to the Families in Need Appeal or [click here](#).
Thank you!



Beautiful baubles for sale in the Church Centre. All money will go the The Families in Need Appeal.



Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.

This week we will be praying for:

Main Road to the west of the Church, Pears Grove,
Parham Crescent
& Jubilee Mews.

We will be praying for friends living in the Emsworth area.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 11 December

8:00am **New screen installation** - Church
8:30am **Online Prayer**
10:00am **Homegroup** at Lounge
7:30pm **Advent Discussion Group** at Lounge

Tuesday, 12 December

9:00am **Coffee Connect** at Foyer
9:30am **Street Prayers** on Zoom
10:30am **Southbourne Upbeat choir** lounge
2:00pm **Film Club** at Upstairs
6:00pm **Japan Prayer Group** at Prayer Room

Wednesday, 13 December

9:00am **Coffee Connect** at Foyer
9:30am **Communion** at Church
10:15am **Bible Study** at Lounge
10:30am **Nurture Group** at Prayer Room
7:30pm **Singing Practise** at Lounge
7:50pm **Men's Football** at The Bourne Leisure

Thursday, 14 December

8:30am **Online Prayer**
9:00am **Coffee Connect**
10:00am **St John's Tots Christmas**
2:00pm **Craft Club** at Lounge

Friday, 15 December

9:30am **Praise & Prayer** at Lounge
10:00am **Wedding Rehearsal** at Church

Saturday, 16 December

12:00pm **Wedding in Church followed by drinks in Centre** at Church, Centre
4:30pm **Follow the Star** at Around the village

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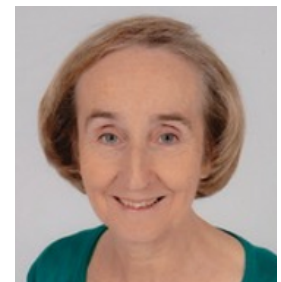
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