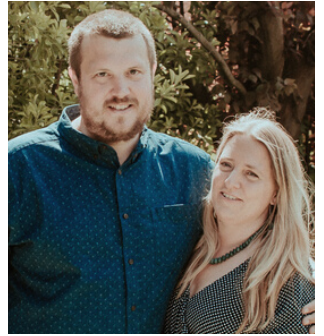


ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

This Sunday we begin our journey through the book of Ruth across both services. There are notes for homegroups and individuals available in Church or click on the [Church Life\Study](#) link on our website. I'm around Tuesday and Thursday, 10-12 in the Church Centre.



At the 10am this Sunday we're sharing Holy Communion as well as hearing from Ruth 1:1-5.

Our Sunday 4pm is all-age worship, interactive prayer and teaching, with groups for teenagers and toddlers and an introduction to Ruth.

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 spoken service of Holy Communion, term-time Wednesdays at 9.30am.

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



Mission Impossible! Situations Vacant

The St. John's Mission Team is looking for some individuals with an enthusiasm for supporting global mission. The team decides prayerfully how our church funds are used to support those serving locally, nationally and internationally. We only meet a few times a year and we will also be looking to consider inviting some external visitor to share in their pioneering work. There is more information in the Centre. **Come and be involved in this important part of our ministry.**



Induction of Pastor Paul Cox at Southbourne Free Church on Saturday, 16th September at 3.00pm.

followed by refreshments.

Everyone is invited to come along to this. Paul would love to share his day with his friends from St. John's.



Can you bake a cake for Toddlers?

A list is up on the office door, do sign up if you can. The parents/carers really appreciate delicious cake!



High Tide is back!

High Tide is a Youth Worship event for all young people in Secondary School (Year 7+). High Tide draws in many churches from within and surrounding Portsmouth and regularly attracts about 50 young people. High Tide starts with games, food & fun with a chance to socialise and get to know new people. This is followed by song worship, a Christian message and prayer ministry and all of this for FREE! Please speak with Richard if you have a child who would like to go.



Film Club is starting next Tuesday, 12th September at

2.00pm with a film, starring Tom Hanks, about a grumpy man whose life is changed by a new family moving into his street.



Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.

This week we will be praying for: -

North Area of Stein Road, Hither Green, South Lane, Dunkirk Rise, Cheshire Way, Fraser Gardens, Lauder Close, Breach Avenue & Wentworth Drive.

We will also be praying for friends in Hambrook & Chidham



Our special Harvest event this year will run in the church grounds from Thursday 21st – Saturday 24th September. There will be displays in the Church grounds suitable for all-ages. As well as celebrating the traditional harvest, it will also outline mankind's journey of salvation.

Preparations are ongoing now and we are interested to hear from anyone who can offer time and skills. Please have a word with Sarah Adams or Rosemary Pearson.

There are also sign-up sheets at the back of Church for those who can help with setting up from 2 p.m. on Wednesday 20th, and those willing to be part of a Welcome Team on the three days of the event itself.

(POTTED)COLOURFUL PLANTS NEEDED for our display. Please let one of us know beforehand or bring them along on Wednesday 20th.

Sunday, 24th Joint Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 10.00am followed by a Harvest lunch at 12.30pm



The Harvest Lunch will take place in the Church and it will be a Ploughmans, with cheese, ham and quiche followed by apple cumble and custard! If you would like to come along, [please click here](#) or come into the Church Office. **We are also looking for donations of Apple Cumbles, please let Susie know if you can.** Thanks.

Message from
Julie Oldham

Bliss
for babies born
premature or sick

My son, Isaac was born at 26 weeks gestation, he's now nearly 9 and although he has some minor medical things to deal with he's done so well. We've had a lot of support from Bliss the national charity for premature and sick babies and we always do something to raise money for them when we can. This time we are running 60 miles through September and have left a sponsor form at the back of church which we hope people might sign up on to support us! We started in August as we thought it was a bit much for one month but so far we're at 20.6 miles! Thank you.

Save the Date - Saturday 7th October

... the annual Tearfund quiz evening with puddings!

Round up your team members or come anyway and we will put you on a team. To book tickets, [click here](#) and to donate to Tearfund [click here](#).





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



Sunday, 10 September

10:00am Morning Worship at Church
Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
4:00pm 4pm Service at Church
5:00pm Family Communion & Confirmation Info
Evening at Church Centre

Monday, 11 September

10:00am Homegroup at Lounge

Tuesday, 12 September

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, 13 September

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer
10:15am Bible Study at Lounge
10:30am Nurture Group at Prayer Room
11:30am Persecuted Church Prayer at Lounge
7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge
7:50pm Men's Football at Bourne Leisure Centre

Thursday, 14 September

9:00am Coffee Connect
10:00am St John's Tots at Centre Hall
2:00pm Craft Club at Church Centre, Upstairs

Friday, 15 September

9:30am Praise & Prayer at Lounge
10:30am Table Tennis at Upstairs

Sunday, 17 September

10:00am Morning Worship at Church
Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
4:00pm 4pm Service at Church



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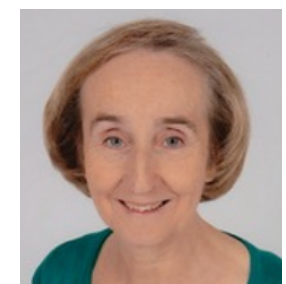
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