

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

## SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY

*Hello and Welcome,*

I hope you had a good Christmas and New Year? I was very grateful for the cards and generous gift for my birthday, thank you all very much! At the start of this year, our services are hearing from Matthew's Gospel - through the book at the 10am and listening to Jesus' parables at the 4pm. I hope it will be a great start to a year of following our amazing Lord, Saviour and friend.



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 (14th January):

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

### Next Sunday (21st January):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Communion

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](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

**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. There you can read more about how you can pray for Japan.

It has been a tough month so far with severe earthquakes and the accident at Haneda airport. Thanks for praying.



Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the **Families in Need** appeal supporting local families at Christmas. We raised over £1,000 to bless local families with some gifts. Thank you!

## Sing it Southbourne



Saturday 20th Jan 2024  
Start at 4pm



St John's Church  
PO10 8LB



£5 per  
adult  
kids go  
free

Join us for a live kids choir concert from our talented Southbourne performers who have recently performed at the O2 Arena in London!

We are raising funds to refurbish a space for youth work in the church centre.  
Thank you for your support! Enjoy the show!

Come and along listen to the Children's choir and at the same time raise money for a space for the youth work in the Centre. [Click here](#) to book your space or let the parish office know. See you there!



There will be **Taize Service with Communion** on Sunday, 4th February at 6.30pm.



We want to give the organ a new lease of life, bringing it up to modern standards, and enhance the organ's sound, so it will give at least another 40 years of service to our congregation and community.

This renovation will cost £23,000.

We already have just over half of this amount, so we need to raise a further £10,000, and it would be wonderful if you could help us reach the total.

Please [click and share this link](#) with others.



**Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.**

This week we will be praying for:

The Hermitage West, Woodfield, Park Road, Ward Court, Thisledown Gardens, Orchard Lane, Mill End, Sadlers Walk, Nelson Close, Pagham Close, Lumley Road, & The Rookery.

We will also be remembering friends in Bosham, Fishbourne, Funtington, Chichester and Villages.

EIUK Conference and AGM 2024  
2 March 2024 - St John's Church Southbourne

**EIUK is 40 in 2024**

Find a booking form on our website or contact the office for more information

Come and join us as we celebrate our 40th anniversary!

Partnering with churches in serving their communities  
www.eiuk.org.uk

**Please pray for Alpha starting 22nd January**

**If you'd like to pray while we meet, it's Monday evenings from 7.30pm**

**Thank you**

The Funeral of Bessie Offord will be on Thursday, February 1st at 2.00pm at St. John's Church.

**Please could you send in any information for the Weekly News by the Wednesday before publication.**

# WHAT'S ON DURING THE WEEK

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

## Monday, 15 January

10:00am Homegroup at Lounge

## Tuesday, 16 January

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer

9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online

## Wednesday, 17 January

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer

9:30am Communion at Church

10:15am Bible Study at Lounge

7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge

7:50pm Men's Football at The Bourne Leisure Centre

## Thursday, 18 January

9:00am Coffee Connect

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

3:00pm Book Club at Lounge

7:30pm Book Club at Lounge

## Friday, 19 January

9.30am Praise & Prayer - Lounge

## Saturday, 20 January

4:00pm Sing it Southbourne Kids Choir Event at St John's Church

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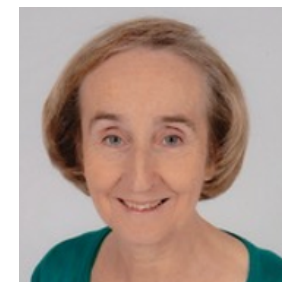
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