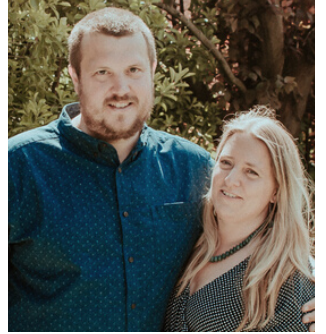


ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

It was great to see so much activity around the church building and centre last week. By the end of Monday we'd already had the first of the new Seniors Lunches and the Infant School's Harvest Celebration in Church. It was really exciting to see people enjoying themselves and hearing about the good news of God's love.



Today (Sunday 15th), at both our 10am and 4pm services, come and hear about Redemption, for Ruth and for us. It's a story of love and inclusion. We have a midweek service Wednesday at 9.30am and I'll be in the centre on Tuesday and Thursday 10am-12pm. Other events are detailed inside.

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 Seniors lunch on Monday was a great success. **The next one will be on 6th November.** If you know anyone who would enjoy this, do invite them to it and let Barbara or Susie know.



A huge thank you to the over 50 people who took part in the Tearfund quiz, made puddings and so generously donated to the work of Tearfund. We raised over £600 (£561 plus £65 in Gift Aid)!



The winners were Team TearFundamentalists, by a short head from the AWKS. The wooden spoon was won by the Juniors, but the real booby prize goes to me as I am really sorry I left one of the rounds out of the final score, although it didn't change the outcome. You can still donate to Tearfund by clicking [here](#).



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.

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



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.



Thank you to everyone who so compassionately gave to the Christian Aid Libya appeal.

COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

There will be a **MACMILLAN Coffee Morning** in **Coffee Connect** on Tuesday, 17th October. At 10.30am there will be entertainment from the Southbourne Upbeat Community Choir. Please put the date in your diary and do invite your friends and neighbours along to this.



Kim and Richard are looking for a smart TV with a HDMI socket for the Children's groups. If you have one you are not using any more, could you please get in touch with them. Thank you!

Mini Maycamp is back!

Worship | Inflatables | Tuck Shop | Games

For school years 6-13
6:30-8:30pm | 17th November
St Andrews, Burgess Hill

High Tide Central Youth Events

Worship. Prayer. Games. Talk. Fun. Food. Drinks.

School years 7-13

Free event and free transport from St John's Car Park 6:30pm and a drop off at home afterwards.

Sep 15th

Oct 13th

Nov 10th

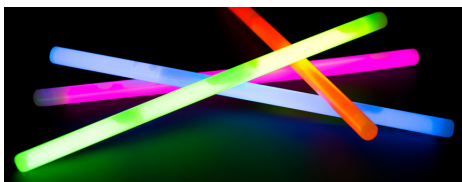
Dec 8th



If you are interested in either of these events, please talk with Kim and Richard. You can sign up to Mini Maycamp by clicking [here](#).



There will be a prayer meeting for Christ's light to shine in our community on Tuesday, 31st October in the Church at 6.00pm.



Sunday, 29th October 4-6pm, there will be a Light Party for Families. Please [click here](#) to sign up for this.



Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.

This week we will be praying for: -

The Bourne Area, Bourne View Close, Haslemere Road, Clovelly Road, Smallcuts Avenue, Park Road & St. John's Road,

We will also be praying for Kim and Richard's ministry and the church outreach mission.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, 15 October

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

Monday, 16 October

8:30am **Online Prayer** at Online - Zoom
10:00am **Homegroup** at Lounge

Tuesday, 17 October

9:00am **Coffee Connect** at Foyer
9:00am **Macmillan Coffee Morning** at
Coffee Lounge
9:30am **Street Prayers on Zoom** at Online

Wednesday, 18 October

9:00am **Coffee Connect** at Foyer
9:30am **Communion** at Church
10:30am **Nurture Group** at Prayer Room
12:00pm **Pastoral Team Meeting** at Lounge
7:30pm **Love Southbourne meeting** Foyer
7:30pm **Singing Practise** at Lounge
7:50pm **Men's Football** at The Bourne
Leisure Centre

Thursday, 19 October

8:30am **Online Prayer** at Online - Zoom
9:00am **Coffee Connect**
10:00am **St John's Tots** at Centre Hall
3:00pm **Book Club** at Lounge
7:30pm **Book Club - Foyer** at Foyer
7:30pm **Parents of Yr6s Info and Forms for
BLS - UPSTAIRS** at St John's Church

Friday, 20 October

9:30am **Praise & Prayer** at Lounge
10:30am **Table Tennis** at Upstairs
3:00pm **Friday Fellowship** at St John's
Church



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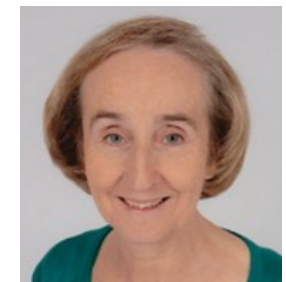
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