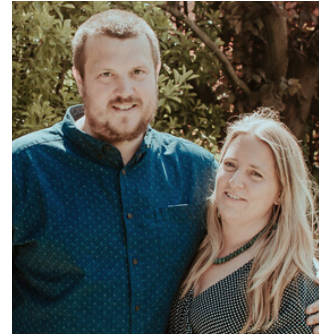


# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

## SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

### HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

Last Sunday we began our journey through Ruth and paused the story at a hard place. This week come and see how the God who turned their situation around is still at work today. We also have Communion on Wednesday at 9.30am and I'm around Tuesday 10-12 in the Church Centre - *but not on Thursday 21st.*



At the 10am this Sunday we have time for testimonies, please let Tom know if you have a story of God's goodness. Sunday at 4pm is all-age, interactive prayer and teaching, with groups for teenagers and toddlers. After the 4pm there's a short meeting where Tom will be talking about confirmation and communion, what they are and answering questions.

God bless, and see you soon, *Tom*

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### 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](http://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](mailto:admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com)



# LATEST NEWS & UPDATES



**A huge thank you** to the gallant band of volunteers who turned out on the hottest day of the year to tidy the church garden before the Harvest event. It looks much better.

**Centre Plans have been up in the Centre** for a few weeks.

We will be holding two meetings in the Church Lounge on Thursday 5th October at 3pm and 7pm

Each meeting will have a presentation of the plans followed by a "walk through" with one of the team prior to returning to the lounge for a Q&A session.

We will not be entering into minute detail re furnishings and colour etc. but taking the opportunity to clearly explain the proposed plans and receive feedback.

Eric Thompson, Jane Inglis, Gill Prosser and Tim Marsden



**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

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of Church, and in Coffee Connect. Please bring a friend and sign up by the 30th September and let us know if there any dietary requirements.



**Deanery Evensong – 24th September at 6 pm**, at St Peter & St Mary Church, Fishbourne Road West, Fishbourne PO19 3XT. Our preacher will be the Rt Revd Dr Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester. There is a car park at the church, but please consider car share if possible.



**Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.**

**This week we will be praying for: -**

Kelsey Avenue, Barnfield Close, Eastfield Close, Overton Road & Glenwood Road.

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



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. There are still some gaps in the sign-up sheets at the back of Church for those willing to welcome people to the event. We need two names for each hour. Please have a word with Sarah Adams or Rosemary Pearson.

**(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.** Please bring your donations to the service, they will go to Stonepillow and Food Bank.



**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.



**Help is needed to get the Harvest Lunch tables and Chairs** set up after the Service on Sunday and also to help get tables down on Friday morning at 11.30pm. Please let Gill Prosser know if you could help with any of this. Thank you.



**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.**



**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, 17 September

10:00am Morning Worship at Church  
Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays  
4:00pm 4pm Service at Church  
5:00pm Children and Communion - an explanation

## Monday, 18 September

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

## Tuesday, 19 September

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer  
9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online

## Wednesday, 20 September

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 Bourne Leisure Centre

## Thursday, 21 September

All day God's Amazing Provision - Garden  
8:30am Online Prayer at Online - Zoom  
9:00am Coffee Connect  
10:00am Junior School Assembly -  
10:00am St John's Tots at Upstairs  
3:00pm Book Club at Lounge  
7:30pm Book Club at Lounge

## Friday, 22 September

All day God's Amazing Provision - Garden  
9:30am Praise & Prayer at Lounge  
10:30am Table Tennis at Upstairs  
3:00pm Friday Fellowship at St John's Church

## Saturday, 23rd September

All day God's Amazing Provision - Garden

## Sunday, 24 September

10:00am **Harvest Thanksgiving** at Church  
Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays  
12:30pm **Harvest Lunch** at Church  
6:30pm Online Prayer at Online - Zoom



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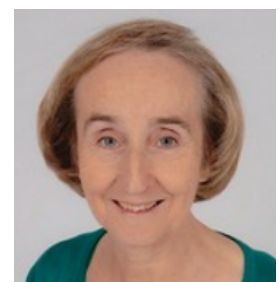
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