

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY

Hello and Welcome,

This Sunday at our morning service, come and hear how Jesus calls people to follow him, and why that is the life we were made for! At the 4pm service, we'll hear the parable of the New Cloth - not often preached on - so come and hear what Jesus would say to us through that story. Other details are inside this newsletter, and do pick up a copy of our new Church magazine to read and give away.



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

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

LATEST NEWS & UPDATES



Tom and Emily are inviting all those who've joined (or rejoined) St John's since the beginning of 2023 to one of two get-togethers at the vicarage. It's a chance to get to know each other better, ask any questions about the church and hear a little more about who we are and what goes on.

All very informal, with tea and coffee for the afternoon, and drinks and nibbles for the evening. The dates and times are: Tuesday 6th February, 1-2.30pm or Wednesday 7th February, 7.45-9pm. Please email Tom at: (minister@stjohnssouthbourne.com) or let the office know which one you'd like to attend. (There will also be a get together later in the year for the whole church!)

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

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!

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www.eiuk.org.uk

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.



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: -

Main Road South, Slipper Road, Thorney Road, Thornham Lane,

Thorney Island, Gordon Road, Mill Quay, Osprey Quay, Heron Quay, Avocet Quay & Kings Court.

We will be also praying for our Parish, District & County Councils and our Water Authorities.



There will be a Ash Wednesday service at 9.30am on Wednesday 14th February.

Details of what is happening for Lent and the plans for Holy Week will be in next week's news.

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
Please check Churchsuite or the website for the full diary.

Monday, 22 January

10:00am Homegroup at Lounge

Tuesday, 23 January

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer

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9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online

Wednesday, 24 January

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer

9:30am Communion at Church

10:15am Bible Study at Lounge

4:00pm Building and Property Team at Church Centre, Lounge

7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge

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

Thursday, 25 January

9:00am Coffee Connect

10:00am Southbourne Junior School

Assembly - peace at Southbourne Junior School

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

7:30pm PCC at Lounge

Friday, 26 January

10:30am Table Tennis at Upstairs

2:00pm Friday Fellowship at St. John's Church

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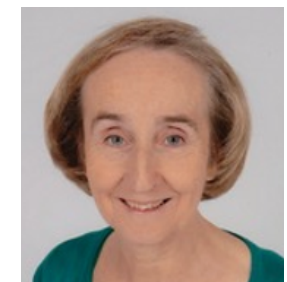
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