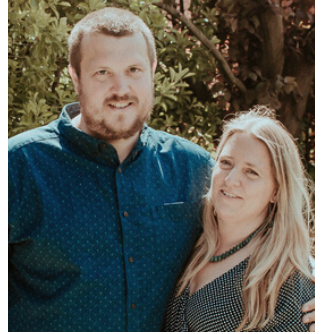


ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

This week we are celebrating Harvest - God's provision. During the week we've had prayer stations and displays based on the gardens of the Bible. **Please join us for our all-together service this Sunday 24th at 10am in St John's.** Come and hear how God provides for us materially and spiritually. There is no 4pm this Sunday.



We have Communion on Wednesday at 9.30am and I'm around Tuesday 10-12 in the Church Centre - **but not on Thursday 28th due to a funeral.** Next Sunday (1st October) I am leading a quiet communion service in Church at 6.30pm. An opportunity at the beginning of the month to share together and pray. It's a spoken service with time and space to reflect on God's word and gather around the Lord's table.

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

Your Harvest donations this year will go to Stonepillow and the Food Bank. You will be invited to come up and donate your items in the Service.



Coffee and Tea after the service today will be served at the Coffee Connect Bar, as the kitchen will be busy preparing the lunch. This will be self-service. If any problems arise, knock on the kitchen door.



The Harvest Lunch will take place in the Church at 12.30pm. We will be providing water on the tables but if you would like to bring your own drink, please do.



Help is needed to get the Harvest Lunch tables and Chairs set up after the Service on Sunday. Please speak with Gill Prosser if you can help.



CHRISTIAN AID LIBYA URGENT EMERGENCY APPEAL

In response to the devastating recent flooding in Libya Christian Aid are responding in many ways to help with medical care, shelter and future rebuilding after many thousands of families lost their homes and lives. Utilities have been wiped out which means no electricity or clean water supplies.

Please [click here](#) to prayerfully reach out in compassion to these desperate people who have lost everything.

We also have EMERGENCY APPEAL ENVELOPES at the back of church and in the Church Centre.

Please also pray for them all. Julie Fair

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](#).

If you could donate a pudding, please speak with Sue McNeill



good news in uncertain times

Tuesday 3rd October 2023
9.30am-2pm

**Bishop Hannington Memorial Church,
Neville Avenue, Hove BN3 7NH**

www.chichesterdef.org.uk

Our speaker is **Bishop
Julian Henderson**

Cost: £5
Free for CDEF Members who
have paid £10 subs for 2023

All Welcome!
Prior booking is not required

If you would like more
information on this,
please speak with Tom



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: -

**Cooks Lane, Furstone Grove, Priors Close, Hurstwood
Avenue, Guildford Close, Bulbeck Court & Priors Leaze
Lane.**

We will especially be praying for the Schools and
Collages as they have returned to studies.





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

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 - Zoom

Monday, 25 September

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

Tuesday, 26 September

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer
9:30am Street Prayers on Zoom at Online
10:20am Southbourne Infant Assembly at Southbourne Infant School

Wednesday, 27 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
1:00pm Craft Club at Centre Hall
7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge
7:50pm Men's Football at Bourne Leisure Centre

Thursday, 28 September

8:30am Online Prayer at Online - Zoom
9:00am Coffee Connect
10:00am St John's Tots at Centre Hall
7:30pm PCC at Lounge

Friday, 29 September

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

Sunday, 1 October

10:00am Morning Worship at Church
Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
4:00pm 4pm Service at Church
6:30pm Quiet Communion Service in Church



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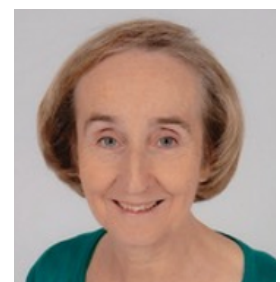
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