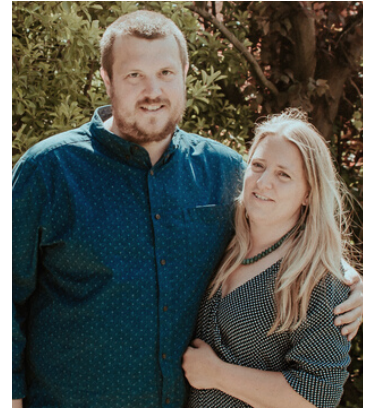


# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

## SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

### HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

I really enjoyed kicking off our mini series in the Psalms last Sunday. As always, the talks are recorded and made available soon after the service on our website. Just click 'sermons' on the home page.



**At the 10am this Sunday we're hearing Psalm 145 and the call to praise God - what goes that look like on Sundays and all our lives? Do join us if you're around.**

**The 4pm service is taking a break during August, but we're looking forward to getting together again soon.**

God bless, and see you soon, *Tom*

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### **Welcome if you're joining us today!**

Our usual Sunday services are at 10am and 4pm (all-age).  
(But we follow a different pattern in August, please see inside)

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)

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# LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

## PCC Update July 2023

Here are the highlights from the July PCC meeting, please keep praying for Tom and the PCC.

The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Eric Thompson about the exciting vision for updating the Centre, and a walk around the Centre led by Jane and Eric to help us visualise the plans. The plans are now up in the Centre, and meetings where everyone can see them and ask questions are planned for September.

The Bishop had recently replied about Confirmation and Communion of young people. He has said we could confirm children from secondary school age (Year 7, age 11) where they were thought to have the appropriate faith and understanding. Children about to go to secondary school could be prepared to receive Communion as part of this journey.

Tom has done a lot of work following the Awayday and presented an idea of teams being responsible for various areas of the church's ministry. Hopefully this will include more people and encourage those with a particular expertise to offer their help. The full minutes are available via the Church Office.

Sarah Maclennan

## Harvest Festival



**September 21st to 23rd September - Open Air Harvest event in the grounds of St. Johns.**

Rosemary Pearson and Sarah Adams are looking for help with getting this event ready. If you can, please talk with them.

**Sunday, 24th Joint Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a Harvest lunch at 12.30pm**



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 27th August

10:00am **Morning Worship** at Church

Gathering together for worship, biblical teaching, prayer, and opportunities for sharing and healing.

Communion is offered on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday during August.

Monday, 28th August

8:30am **Prayer on Zoom**

Tuesday, 29th August

9:30am **Street Prayers on Zoom** Online

Wednesday, 30th August

Thursday, 31st August

8:30am **Prayer on Zoom** at Online

Friday, 1st September

9:30am **Praise & Prayer** in the Lounge

Online Prayer Meetings are held on zoom. [Click here to join.](#)

Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113. Passcode: 141540



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