

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY

Hello and Welcome,

This Sunday at the 10am come and hear from Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount as he teaches on knowing God's blessing. At the 4pm, we'll be exploring his parable of the sower, and at 6.30pm we have our monthly in-church prayer meeting - I'll be there early to turn the heating on! Please also pray for all of us on Alpha, and thank you for all the generous birthday cards, gifts and prayers!



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 (28th January):

10am Communion Service // 4pm All-age Service // 6.30pm Prayer in Church

Next Sunday (4th February):

10am Morning Worship // 4pm All-age Service // 6.30pm Taize with 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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LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

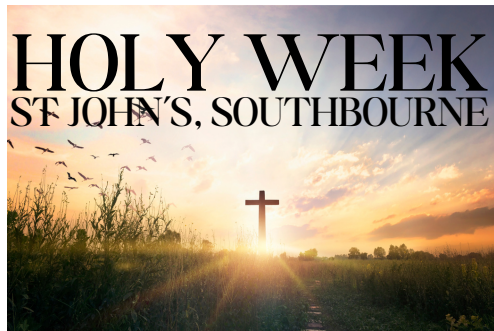
Please send items for the Weekly News to the office by Wednesday.



There will be **Taize Service with Communion** on Sunday, 4th February at 6.30pm for Candlemas. This is a beautiful service, if you have not been to one before, please come along.



- **Communion service with optional ashing**, Wednesday 14th February, 9.30am.
- Tom will be leading a **Lent Course**, 7.30pm on Wednesdays in Church, from 21st Feb until 20th March. We'll be using a series of prayers and Bible reflections under the heading, 'Jesus is Lord.' The focus will be on prayerful waiting on the Lord. Everyone is welcome.



HOLY WEEK - "The Final showdown"

A week long event from 24th-31st March, when the Church will be open for quiet reflection most mornings, and reflective services each evening, with a Taize service at 7.30pm on Maundy Thursday.

More details and flyers coming soon.



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!)



We want to give the organ a new lease of life,

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.



We're grateful to Julie Fair and others who've coordinated previous successful Christian Aid weeks.

This year, we hope to share the roles out. Could you support this important event by organising the envelope collection? Resources and guidance will be provided! Please speak to Tom if you're interested.



If you have secondary school children who would like to come along to this, please email Richard at families@stjohnssouthbourne.com. High Tide happens once a month and this month will take place in Emsworth.

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.



Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.

This week we will be praying for: -

North Area of Stein Road, Hither Green, South Lane, Dunkirk Rise, Cheshire Way, Fraser Gardens, Launder Close, Breach Avenue & Wentworth Drive.

We will also be praying for the NHS, Doctor's Surgery, Chemist and Nursing Homes in the Parish.



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. (If a Church event isn't shown,
please speak to the office to ensure it is up to date on Churchsuite, thank you!)

Monday, 29 January

10:00am Homegroup at Lounge
7:00pm Alpha at Church Centre

Tuesday, 30 January

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

Wednesday, 31 January

9:00am Coffee Connect at Foyer
9:30am Communion at Church
10:15am Bible Study at Lounge
7:30pm Singing Practise at Lounge
7:50pm Men's Football at Bourne Leisure

Thursday, 1 February

9:00am Coffee Connect
10:00am St John's Tots at Centre Hall
12:00pm Pastoral Team Meeting at Lounge
2:00pm Funeral in Church at Church
7:30pm Social Team Meeting at Vicarage

Friday, 2 February

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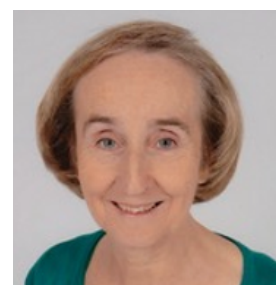
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