

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

## SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

### HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

I really loved preaching the end of Ruth last Sunday - to see how God was at work to bring redemption through the generations and all the way to us. You can always find Sunday's talks on the sermon page of our website.

This week there's a light party in place of the 4pm service.

Today (Sunday 29th) at the 10am, our focus is on giving and stewardship. Through the grace of God, we can reflect his generosity and trust him for all that we need. After the service there will also be a chance for some Q&A with Ian (treasurer) and myself, on how the Church of England finances work and how that shapes our financial arrangements as a Church. Everyone is welcome to stay for that, over a tea or coffee. We will also aim to record it for those unable to be there.

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 (light party this week) and a quiet 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.

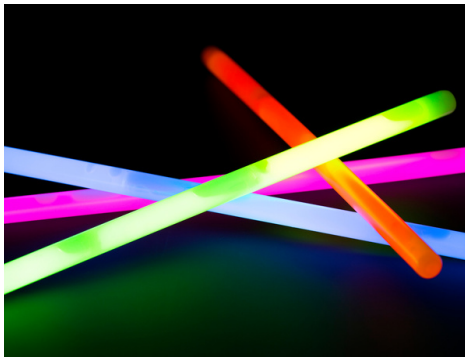
If you are visiting, please ask the welcome team for a welcome pack.  
Prayer is usually available after the services.

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



**There will be a Light Party**, with food and drink, today between 4-6pm. This will be great fun for all the family, so do come along. Please [click here](#) to sign up for this

**There will be no 4.00pm Service on that day.**



**A prayer meeting for Christ's light** to shine in our community on Tuesday, 31st October in the Church at 6.00pm.



**Does anyone own this pepper plant?** It has been here since the Harvest Weekend. It has been put in the entrance of the Centre, if you would like to claim it. Thank you!



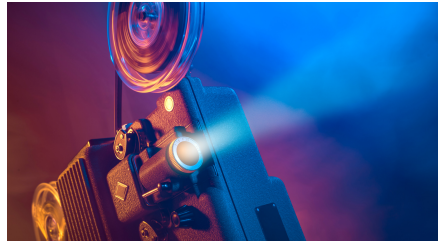
**Christmas is coming!** As in previous years we will welcome additional singers for two Carol services on 17th December. Please talk to Mike Prosser for more information.



**If you have any old smooth, non-glitter Christmas baubles** you could donate, I need them to create baubles (**see the photo opposite**) to sell for families in need at church. The money raised will go towards providing food and presents for them at Christmas. If you have any, can you please give them to me, Gillian Cruickshank or leave them in the office. Thanks.



**The next Lunch Club will be on the 6th November at 12.00pm.** The team will be serving Gammon and a pudding. Sue Fallon will be giving a short talk. This will be donations only and do let your neighbours and friends know about this. Please sign the sheet at the back of Church, in the Centre or email the office on [admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com).



**The Film Club, date for November is Tuesday, 14th November.** There will be more details about the film next weeked.



**Are you interested in helping with Social Events?** We would love you to join the Social Team if so. There are lots of different jobs that you can do from shopping, helping get decorations ready, serving drinks/food to cooking in the kitchen or doing a BBQ! Please get in touch with Susie or email her on [admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com)



**Age Concern in Southbourne** is looking for help on Wednesdays. They need people to help with driving, morning coffee, lunch helpers to serve and clear away and help with afternoon entertainment. If you feel you could help, please contact, Robert Hayes on 07717 811345.



**Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.**

This week we will be praying for:

Mosdell Road, New Road, Goodwood Court, First Avenue, Second Avenue, Lazy Acre.

Our prayers will also include the Local Business, Caravan Sites etc in the parish.



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



## Sunday, 29 October

10:00am **Morning Worship at Church**  
**Communion on the 2nd and 4th**  
4:00pm **Light Party at St John's Church**

## Monday, 30 October

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

## Tuesday, 31 October

9:00am **Coffee Connect** at Foyer  
6:00pm **Prayer Meeting for Christ's**  
**Light in our community** at Church

## Wednesday, 1 November

9:00am **Coffee Connect** at Foyer  
9:30am **Communion** at Church  
10:30am **Nurture Group** at Prayer Rm  
7:30pm **Singing Practise** at Lounge  
7:50pm **Men's Football** at The Bourne  
Leisure Centre

## Thursday, 2 November

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

## Friday, 3 November

9:30am **Praise & Prayer** at Church  
10:30am **Table Tennis** at Upstairs  
3:00pm **Friday Fellowship** at St John's  
Church

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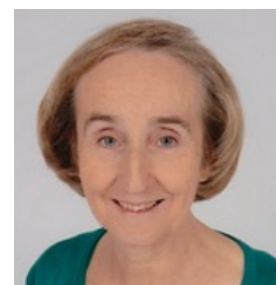
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