

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

This Sunday falls on the 5th November, the date when we “Remember, remember.” Interestingly, throughout the Bible we’re often told that ‘God remembered...’ his people, or his covenant, or his love. Not that God ever forgot, but it emphasises him acting on his promises.



Today (Sunday 5th) at the 10am, we’re going back to the early part of Genesis and the story of creation to see that we are made by God and that our identity is found in him. It’s a controversial belief in our culture, so come and see how finding our identity in relation to our loving heavenly Father actually gives us true freedom in living for our Lord. The 4pm is also back after half-term so do join us then for our informal, all-age service.

God bless, and see you soon, although I’m not in the centre this Tuesday.

Tom

WELCOME IF YOU'RE JOINING US TODAY

Our Sunday services are at 10am, 4pm and a 6.30pm on the 1st Sunday.
We have a quiet service of Holy Communion, 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

If you missed the talks and leaflet on our giving last Sunday, they are all available at: stjohnssouthbourne.com/information/giving.



The next Lunch Club will be on Monday 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.



Gardeners - are you ready for autumn mulching? Behind the church there are three sacks of well-rotted compost so please help yourselves. The sacks are very heavy at the moment so you will need to bring your own bags



Looking ahead to our Christmas celebrations, we are holding two carol services on Sunday 17th December - an all-age service at 4.00pm and our traditional service at 6.30pm. As in previous years we would like to welcome additional singers to join the worship group to lead both of these services. We will be rehearsing on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Centre, starting this week (8th November). Please do see Mike Prosser for more information, or come along on Wednesday



Can you help move chairs in the Church after 12.30pm on Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th Nov? Please speak with Gill Prosser about further details.



The Film Club, date for November is Tuesday, 14th November at 2.00pm. There is a poster in the Centre giving details of the film.



If you would like to know about either of these events, or book spaces, please speak with Richard or Kim.

MISSION
OF THE MONTH

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Serving In Mission



This month's Mission will focus on Jo & Steven Wheatley serving in Malawi.

We will be looking at their work and do look at the Mission board to find out more about what their entails.



Street Prayer 9.30am on Tuesday.

This week we will be praying for:

The Drive, Eden Place, Garsons Road, Mons Close, Longlands Road, Trafalgar Close & Prinsted Gardens.

We will also be praying for our Emergency Services, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue, Police, RNLI and Coast Guards.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, 5 November

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

Monday, 6 November

8:30am **Online Prayer at Online - Zoom**
10:00am **Homegroup at Lounge**
12.00pm **Lunch in the Lounge**
2:00pm **Japan Prayer Group at Prayer Room**

Tuesday, 7 November

9:00am **Coffee Connect at Foyer**

Wednesday, 8 November

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

Thursday, 9 November

8:30am **Online Prayer** at Online - Zoom
9:00am **Coffee Connect**
10:00am **Junior School Assembly - Service** at Southbourne Junior School
10:00am **St John's Tots** at Centre Hall
2:00pm **Craft Club** at Lounge

Friday, 10 November

9:30am **Praise & Prayer** at Church

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