

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS



OUTDOOR SERVICE

We will be holding an outdoor service ,weather permitting, on Sunday 11th July. If you would like to come along to this, please email Susie at admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com.

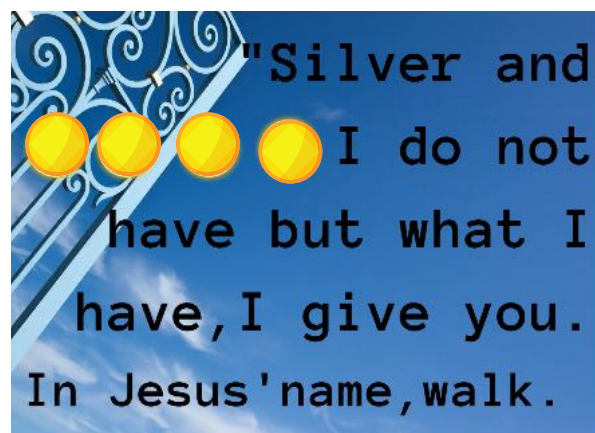
Renovations in the Church are progressing and we have now appointed an Architect. Thank you for your patience and understanding over this situation.



MOVING CHAIRS

We will soon need to move chairs and furniture from the Church. If you can help please email Sue McNeill at suemcneill1@yahoo.co.uk

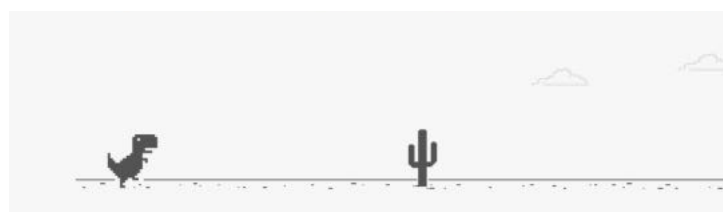
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FAMILY SERVICE

The family service at 4pm on Sundays continues on zoom while the centre is closed. We are aiming for an outdoor live service on 4th July and from then onwards weather permitting. Packs will continue to be delivered on Fridays so please bring it with you if you're coming live, and if you can't make it live, use the service outline card and links to have a focussed family time together at home.

Last week, we looked at the healing at the beautiful gate and passing on what we have - not in the virus sense, but in the spiritual heritage sense. We also had great fun dino jumping.





SUNDAY SERVICE AT ST. NICHOLAS

If you would like to attend a Sunday service at St. Nicholas, Thorney Island. Could you please let Andy Walkley know on andy.walkley@btinternet.com or ring him on 01243 376541. You need to give him your car registration and will need to bring to photo ID with you and be aware that there may be a queue to sign in at the Army Gates.



PRAYERS FOR MATT

Matt is very busy over the next month attending conferences and doing an exam for Dynamics of Biblical Change course on July 6th, along side his normal work. Please hold him up in your prayers



TUESDAY NIGHT HOMEGROUP

From 15th June, a new group who have completed Alpha are meeting over zoom to study the Bible and have a space to ask questions. If you're not in a homegroup and would like to join in, email Kim on families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



EMMANUEL INTERNATIONAL

Thank You so much for your prayers. We received the great news that our proposal for funding from Guernsey has been approved. I signed and sent off the agreement today! This means that a village, primary and secondary school in Tanzania will have a good source of water by the end of summer next year.



NEWSPAPERS

Jo would like newspapers as often as you have them please - drop them off to the box at the back door. preferably on a Thursday as they go to Jo on Fridays. Thank you!



NEW CHRISTIAN AID TOTAL

A final new total for Christian Aid due to additional envelopes coming in adding £358.87 so our new amazing total is now £3,764.33 which is our highest for several years now. Thank you to Jane Inglis, Sue Fallon and Sarah MacLennan for their sterling work counting all the money.

I am still looking for volunteers to be on the Christian Aid team next year please. Contact Julie Fair 01243 372070 julie58fair@btinternet.com



SPONSOR KAREN MEARS

Karen Mears is going to walk 32 miles on July 24th by walking round Thorney Island 4 times in one day for Release International to help families working in appalling conditions in the Brick Kilns in Pakistan. If you would like to walk with Karen on one of the legs round the Island, please get in touch with her.

To sponsor her and find out more about this walk , please click on the link below.

[Just Giving Page](#)



YOUTH NEWS

We're journeying through God's Big Picture using pies in the face to help us. The young people are continuing to use their Engage Bibles and XTB notes. Thank you to all those who contributed.



USE OF LADDERS, STEPS ETC

Whilst on Church grounds or inside our buildings, please do not use any ladders, steps or similar. This includes standing on chairs or boxes. If an item you require is out of reach please contact one of the Wardens to discuss how best to proceed.



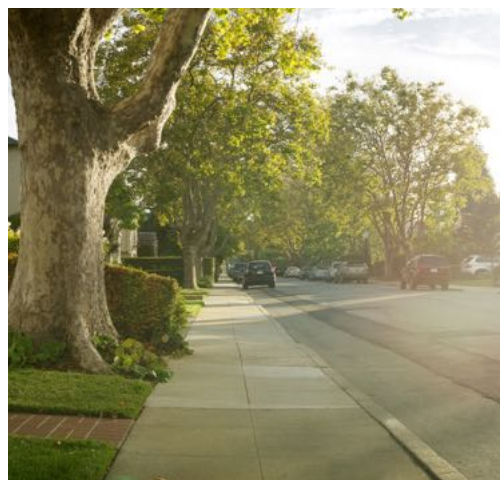
ST JOHN'S TOTS

Last week the children used a playdough mat to learn about communion and prayer dice to pray for their family and friends. Next week the children will be looking at the healing of the lame man at the beautiful gate. Thank you to Susanna, Belinda and Doris for all your help with the weekly packs. We deliver weekly packs to 26 children across 16 families. For more info email families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



FREE SHOP THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your generous support for the Free Shop. We continue to support 25 or so families each week and we're planning on running the free shop until 22nd July. For further info email families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



STREET PRAYERS

Tuesday 29th June 2021 (9.30 to 10.15 am) by Zoom, please contact Anne Marsden for details if you want to join us.

Today we visit another area with new properties and again we ask you to let us know of anyone you know who has moved on to the estate. Southbourne Fields, Alfrey Close, Woodhouse Way, Lawley Ave, Collett Crescent & Whitchers Way.



If you would like to add anything to the weekly news, email Susie by the Friday of the week on admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com

