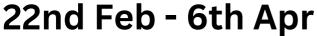
ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY







Service Wed 22nd 7:30pm

This year Lent starts on 22nd February and ends on 6th April. Rather than having a midweek 'course' we will be following the special Lent series 'Giving It Up' at our 10am services. This series will begin at our morning service on Sunday 19th February. Our new vicar Revd Tom Robson will be leading us through the second session at his first morning service with us on 26th February.

Here is a brief introduction from the author of our Lent series, Matthew L Kelley. He is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church based in Louisville, Kentucky:

"Many of us give up certain things for the 40 days of Lent, and doing so can be very beneficial for us. This series takes that idea one step further as we look at things that God wants us to give up, not just for 40 days, but forever."

Each week of this series will be encouraging, challenging and helpful to us all as we head towards the great celebration of Easter Sunday. See you there! Mike Wilson

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Any questions please ask Sue McNeill, 07759 049691 Thank you for your help

Donate by 20th February to ensure your donation is matched.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

To find out what is going on this week in the life of St. John's, please <u>click here</u> and it will take you through to the calendar on St. John's Website.



LISENCING OF REV TOM ROBSON

MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 7PM





Please come along to welcome Tom at his Licensing Service on Monday 20th February at 7pm. <u>Please sign up</u> here so we can make sure we can fit everyone in.



GAMES NIGHT
18TH FEB
MORE INFO
NEXT WEEK

WELCOME EVENTS

We're hosting 2 events where you can come and meet Tom in an informal setting. Click on an option below and sign up.

Wednesday 22nd Feb 1-3pm

Sign Up

Thursday 23rd Feb 7-9pm

New Wine Celebration



Sunday 5th February Mark Castleton

A time for worship, teaching and ministry, held on the first Sunday of each month. Doors open 6.15pm and sung worship starts at 6.30pm followed by teaching and time for ministry, to finish around 8pm.

Venue: Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn Lane, Waterlooville, PO7 5QB.



Organised by South Hants New Wine Network Open to everyone Some of you know Max Cross
who has helped with
Communion at the 4pm Service,
Max organises the New Wine
Celebration.

If you were thinking about coming to New Wine in the summer, this event is a good taster.

Quite a few people from St
John's already go to this. There
is about 30/40 mins of sung
worship, often with words of
knowledge and pictures,
followed by a stand alone,
relevant to all sermon, followed
by a time of prayer ministry.

Everyone is welcome.

See Kim if you a lift.

PRAYER MEETINGS



Monday Morning 8:30am Zoom Thursday Morning 8:30am Zoom 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:30pm Zoom Click Here to join the zoom

Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113

Passcode: 141540

SUE'S TANZANIA TRIP



Come hear Sue Fallon's report on her trip to Tanzania!

16 February 2023 7:30 pm **Church Centre**

There will be dessert and tea/coffee!

Please let us know if you are coming. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church or talk to Sue or Barbara.



Partnering with churches in serving their communities







COMMUNION DATES

Communion	St. John's 10.00am	St. John's 4.00pm	St. Nicholas
15th January		Bill Meyer	Nick Todd
29th January		Chris Gerke	Nick Todd
5th February		Max Cross	
12th February	Bill Meyer		Nick Todd
19th February		NO SERVICE	
26th February	Tom Robson		Nick Todd

STREET PRAYERS



This week we will be praying for the residents in: Bourne View Close, Haslemere Road, Clovelly Road, Smallcutts Avenue, and Park Road. We will also be praying for members and friends who live in the Nutbourne area.

Click here to join the zoom

Tuesday 9:30am - 10:15am

Please feel free to join us especially if we are praying for your area.



NEW WINE

Wed 26 July - Sun 30 July 2023

Kent Event Centre, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 3JF



OAK HALL

Family and Friends Week 19 - 25 August & 25 - 28 August

Otford Manor Sevenoaks TN15 6XF

New Wine Early Bird Rates are open until 31st January

Lots of St John's already booked.

NEW WINE - EXCITING, EXPERIENCE, EXTRAORDINARY

OAK HALL - RETREAT, RELAX AND RECONNECT.



Parenting Teens (11-18s) Course.

Wed 1st Feb

Wed 8th Feb

Wed 22nd Feb

Wed 1st March

Wed 8th March

Be connected via the Church Connect

Whatsapp Group. Click here to message Kim

sign up here!



Green Group
Sunday 4pm
For those currently in Year 6, 7 and 8.
Runs as part of the service.



Pink Group Sunday 4pm For GIRLS currently in years 3, 4 and 5 COMING SOON



Blue Group Sunday 4pm for BOYS currently in years 3, 4 and 5 COMING SOON



Thursday Mornings in term time.

St John's Church Centre, Southbourne

10-11:45am £2 per family

4 O'Clock Church INFO

ACCESSIBLE

We use pictures alongside words in our liturgy and worship to help everyone feel included. There is plenty of activity at this service so if you need to move around that's ok.

TODDLER ZONE

There is a dedicated zone for pre-schoolers with colourful, easy to clean and fun but quiet toys so parents can relax and engage with the service. We're glad you're here, don't worry about noise.

WORSHIP

You can expect contemporary worship, working towards some free space to experience and enjoy God's presence.

COMMUNION

We have communion twice a month You can choose bread only, or intincted (dipped in wine), or simply come forward for a blessing. We're working towards admitting children to communion before confirmation. We will keep you posted.

CREATIVE BIBLE READING

We often use tactile objects to explore a bible story or topic. We aim to make the story come to life for the listener! Congregation participation!

ACTIVITIES

Children are provided with engaging activities for use during the sermon to give parents a chance to go deeper into God's word.

PRAYERS

We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

CHURCH NEWS / YOUR NEWS

We use this news sheet to communicate all things church news, but tell us your achievements and celebrations. Also, we welcome testimony of what God has been doing in your life

GET INVOLVED

Could you prep the drinks trolley before the service? Do you play an instrument and could help facilitate worship? Can you pray with others? Could you rota in to help facilitate kids groups? Click Here





















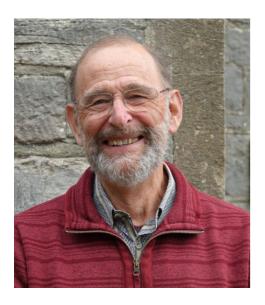
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