

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

CAROL SINGERS NEEDED



We are still looking for additional singers to join the worship group to lead the traditional carol service on Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm. A huge thanks to those who already responded, but we still have room for more. Please let Mike Prosser know if you are interested. We start rehearsals this Wednesday (16th) at 7.30pm in the Centre lounge.

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas at St John's Southbourne.

Sun 4th Dec	10am	Morning Worship 🕊️
	3pm	Light the Tree
Sun 11th Dec	10am	Morning Worship
	4pm	Nativity 🕊️
Sun 18th Dec	10am	Morning Worship 🕊️
	6:30pm	Carols by Candlelight
Christmas Eve	4pm	Christingle Service
	11pm	Communion Service 🕊️
Christmas Day	10am	Celebration 🕊️
Sun 1st Jan	10am	Morning Worship
Sun 8th Jan	10am & 4pm services resume	

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The St. John's Christmas Cards have arrived with all the activities we are doing leading up to Christmas on it.

We are looking for people to help sort them into streets and also to distribute them around the Parish. Please let Susie know if you can help.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

To find out what is going on this week in the life of St. John's, please [click here](#) and it will take you through to the calendar on St. John's Website.





SOUND & PROJECTOR ROTA

We are looking for new volunteers for the sound desk and projector/ laptop rotas for Sunday mornings and the 4pm Family Service. If you are interested in a taster session please contact me. You can commit to only whatever your busy schedule allows, so you can choose how often you do it, even once a term if that's what you can offer. Many thanks

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CLEANER NEEDED

We are looking for a new cleaner for the Centre. At present this is for 16hrs/month but may increase as the Centre is used more. For more information please contact Gill Prosser at wardens@stjohnssouthbourne.com



WARM SPACE

A Warm Space started this week. We have not had a huge interest yet but that is mainly due to the weather being so mild! But please continue to spread the word about it and pray for those involved and those who are in need of our help.



TEARFUND QUIZ

Saturday, 19th November at 7.30pm. Get a team together and come enjoy an evening with friends, plus puddings will be served as well!! Sarah has a Justgiving page to donate money for Tearfund. To donate [click here](#).

COMMUNION DATES

	St. John's 10.00am	4.00pm	St. Nicholas
Remembrance Sunday		Max Cross	
20th November	Barbara Stanton		
27th November		Chris Gerke	TBC
4th December	Bill Meyer		
11th December		Max Cross	



STREET PRAYERS

This week we will be praying for Main Road to the west of the Church, Pears Grove, Parham Crescent & Jubilee Mews.

We will remember the NHS, Doctors Surgery, Chemist & Nursing Homes within the Parish.

[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.



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Emmanuel International Christmas catalogues are now out along with their latest news. These are all attached to the email that sent this edition of the Weekly News. Do have a look at them.



FILM CLUB

Film Club has started up again and will take place on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Lounge. A variety of films will be shown and if you would like to find out what is showing next month, please speak with Jenny Bond or Susie Bartlett.

FIRST AID



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On Wednesday 16th November a group of 9 volunteers from the 10am, the 4pm and St Nicholas, will undertake a full first aid course in order to be able to respond to any emergency while we are gathered. There is a significant fee for this, and as we all reap the benefit of this help, please consider making a separate one off [donation](#) to cover the fee.

The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Thursday between 9.00am and 12.00pm. If you need to contact the office at other times, please ring 01243 375576 /email: admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com or see the website www.stjohnssouthbourne.com



St. John's Church Southbourne

Together to make Christ known

You may be used to seeing a collection plate being passed around in church. We no longer use a collection plate, but we can make an offering in other ways. The easiest to give to the work of the church is online. Head over to the INFORMATION tab on our church website or scan here.

GIVE ONLINE SECURE

£ 0.00

Fund Giving

Frequency One-off

Method Card

I am a UK tax payer and wish Gift Aid to be claimed.

Email
We'll send you a security code to confirm this email address.
you@example.com

Proceed



Scan this blue code to view other ways to give and the church's bank details

Thank you.



4YG

4YG is a new youth group for those in Y6, Y7 and Y8 to explore faith with their peers. It meets as part of the 4 O'clock Service and there are up to 18 young people in in. It is led by Rachel and Dylan and supported by a team of volunteers. There's Bible study, a café and usually a challenge or game. For more info contact Richard - families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



ST JOHN'S TOTS



Thursday Mornings in term time.
St John's Church Centre, Southbourne
10-11:45am **£2 per family**

Lots of toys, activities, crafts, singing and a Bible story. All parents, grandparents, carers etc are welcome. Snacks for everyone included. We look forward to welcoming you.
families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



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](#)





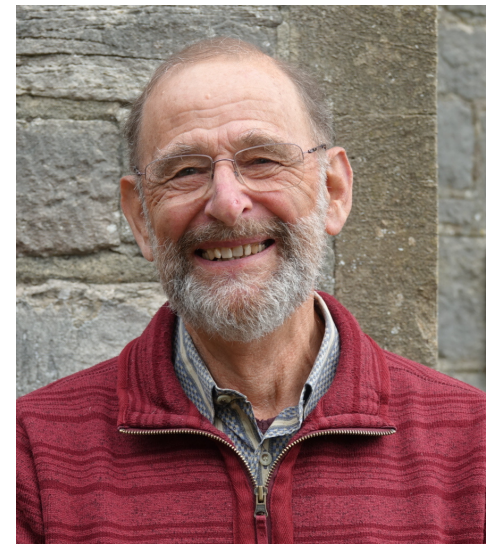
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