

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

Welcome to you if you're reading this on Sunday, or any other time throughout the week.

This Sunday at the 10am we're continuing through the series in the Whole Life, Whole Bible book to reach Paul's letters in the New Testament. Specifically, the opening of his letter to the Philippians. It's an amazing communication of love and joy, even from prison and I hope it will be inspiring for us as we seek to love like Jesus. We'll also be sharing Communion



At [the 4pm](#) we're concluding our short series in the Psalms, following the flow of the book of Psalms itself and ending on a note of praise.

There's midweek communion on Wednesday at 9.30am. I won't be around on Tuesday as I have a funeral but will be around on Thursday to have a chat or pray if you'd like to. Please continue to pray for those who were confirmed on Wednesday and for the family of Bill Knight.

God bless, and see you soon,

Tom

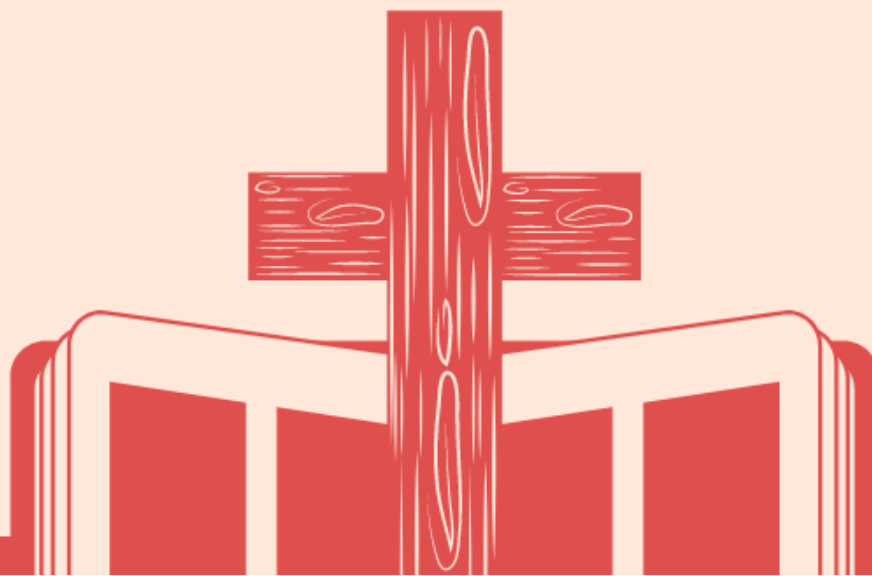
St John's Homegroups

Share - Study - Pray - Encourage - Grow

Meet new people and gain a deeper understanding of God's word to help apply the Bible to your everyday life!
A great way to get to know others and encourage one another in your faith.

GROUPS MEET THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

To find out more please speak to Carol Jones:
Phone: 01243 373 197 / Email: carol@carolandgraham.net



CONFIRMATION



Gerry Isted and Nic Combellack were Confirmed last Wednesday at Chichester Cathedral. Please pray for them on their Christian journey.

URGENT HELP IS NEEDED



We are very short of volunteers to train to serve on the sound desk. There is a real possibility that some services will be without sound as the current team are also preachers, singers and lead the service. Come on tech savy people ST JOHN'S NEEDS YOU. Contact Martin Fair at: martinfair@btinternet.com

MensNet

Social events for Men

Thursday

29th June

7:00pm - 9:30pm



At Martin & Julie Fair's House



If you would like to attend please contact
Richard Carter on:

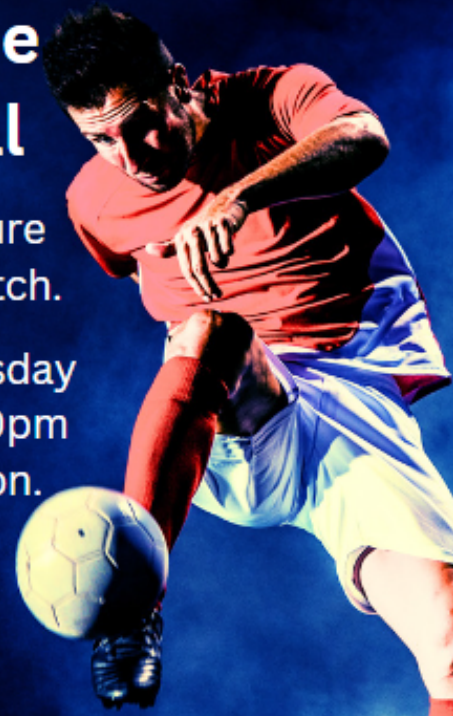
families@stjohnssouthbourne.com

or scan the code to sign up & for further info.

5- A- side Football

Bourne Leisure
Centre 3G Pitch.

Every Wednesday
7:50pm - 8:50pm
£5 per person.



If you're interested in playing or for
further details please contact
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St. John's Church, Southbourne



Ladies evening with +Ruth

Tuesday 4th July
7pm

St John's Southbourne



Adult Tickets £7
Youth Ticket £3
Saver Ticket Free

Come and enjoy a summer's
evening of good food, drinks and
puddings and hear an inspiring
message from Bishop Ruth.



COMMUNION

See below for the pattern of Sunday Communion.

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| St Nicholas 10:30 | St John's 10am | St John's 4pm | St John's 10am |

5th
Special Services
See Calendar

Wednesday @9.30am in the Church



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

Friday Morning Prayers 9.45am in the Lounge

Prayer for Persecuted Church 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 11.30am in the Centre.



STREET PRAYERS

Our prayers will focus on: -

Mosdell Road, New Road, & Goodwood Court.

We will also be praying for Richard & Kim and the Church outreach.

After Church Summer BBQ

16th
July



5PM

AFTER 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Click or scan
to sign up



Beach Church Picnic

13th
Aug

2-6PM



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to sign up



Summer

Let's Go

CAMPING

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NEW WINE

Wed 26 July – Sun 30 July 2023

Kent Event Centre,
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OAK HALL

Family and Friends Week

19 - 25 August & 25 - 28 August

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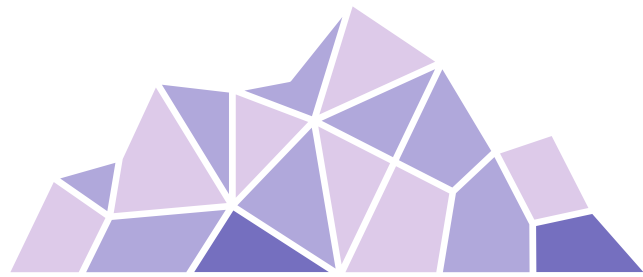
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Children and Families



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



Pink Group
Sunday 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
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**ST JOHN'S
TOTS**
Thursday Mornings in term time.
St John's Church Centre, Southbourne
10-11:45am £2 per family

Friday Fellowship

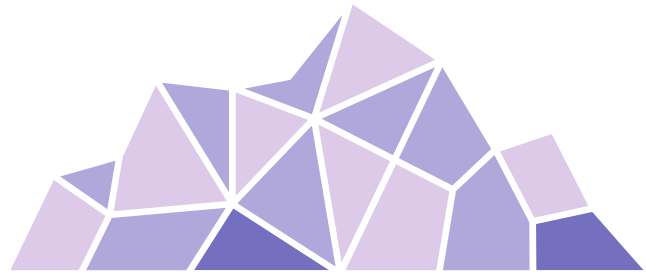
Jan 13th
Jan 27th
Feb 10th
Feb 24th
Mar 10th
Mar 24th
Apr 28th
May 12th
May 26th
Jun 9th
Jun 23rd
Jul 14th

3-5:30pm

Parents and children stay for games, crafts, to explore faith and enjoy a meal together.



Children and Families



For this weeks edition of Families & Youth news we wanted to focus on High Tide (HT).

So, what is High Tide?

HT is a once a month, ecumenical, youth fellowship & worship event for young people in and around the Portsmouth area. HT is for all young people in School year 7-13 (young people aged 11-18) and has a different host church each month.

At the moment there are 22 churches attached to HT, of which we are one. HT gathers all these young people together to have fun, create friendships and worship Jesus. On average HT attracts about fifty young people each month. Last month a Team from YWAM facilitated the worship, sermon and prayer ministry; which was excellent. Below are three of St John's young people's experiences of HT:



High Tide !!!

On Friday the 9th of June we went to High Tide. There were four children and two adults in our group. I was excited to go and I was really looking forward to playing games and learning about Jesus. My favourite game was giant Uno, I came second. There were also team games and so the group from St John's got to team up with some other people too. It was a lot of fun. There were lots of snacks and drinks such as milkshakes, doughnuts and sausage rolls. After the games and snacks we were spoken to about the healing power of Jesus. He told us how his faith has led him to travel the world and he used prayer to heal someone in Brazil. He was very inspiring. I am really looking forward to the next High Tide.

Liberty aged 11.

I love High Tide because I get to meet new people my own age and we play fun games. The best thing is the time we get to worship God all together. It makes me feel more connected to God which makes me feel at peace.

Lilly aged 12.





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