

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 2ND JULY

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

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

Last Sunday we heard from Paul's letter to the Philippians in the morning service, and Psalm 150 in the afternoon. Both were such an encouragement to us that we can have joy when we know the Lord is with us and for us, even when times are hard. That's my prayer for us, and my hope that we would grow in that fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.



This Sunday at the 10am we're moving on to one of Peter's letters to the churches.

At the 4pm we're considering the exciting story of David and Goliath and how that points us to Jesus.

There's midweek communion and I'll be around in Coffee Connect, Tuesday 10am-midday, and Thursday from around 10.30am as I'm taking an assembly at the Junior School, so do come and have a chat or pray if you'd like to. I've taken a number of funerals over the last few weeks, for church members, relatives and others in our community. Please pray that the message of hope we can have in Jesus will have touched people's hearts.

God bless, and see you soon,

Tom



July 2nd 2023

NewWine

Celebration

**Speaker:
Nicola Moy**

Sung worship begins 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.

NewWine

Local churches changing nations

Organised by South Hants
New Wine Network
Open to everyone

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.



LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

A portrait of a smiling woman with white hair and black-rimmed glasses, wearing a red and white patterned scarf. The photo is framed with a black border.

*Ladies evening
with +Ruth*

**Tuesday 4th July
7pm
St John's Southbourne**

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



Adult Tickets £7
Youth Ticket £3
Saver Ticket Free

COFFEE CONNECT IN AUGUST



Coffee Connect will be closed from Tuesday, 8th August and will reopen again on Tuesday, 5th September to give the CC team a well earned rest.

ACORN CHRISTIAN HEALING HUB CONFERENCE



ACORN TURNS

40

**JOIN OUR 40TH
BIRTHDAY PARTY!**

*Honouring the past: looking
to the future.*

19th August

18TH & 19TH
AUGUST 2023

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, HINDHEAD, SURREY,
GU26 6RB

BE TAKEN DEEPER INTO THE
MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Discover your place in the healing ministry of Jesus. Be inspired by the teaching of others who are experienced and active in the ministry. Be resourced together with practical experience and Biblical input. Grow in your personal discipleship with ministry and worship.



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: -

Garsons Road, First & Second

Avenues, Lazy Acre, Mons Close

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

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

Click or scan
to sign up



Gathering



Summer

Let's Go

CAMPING



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



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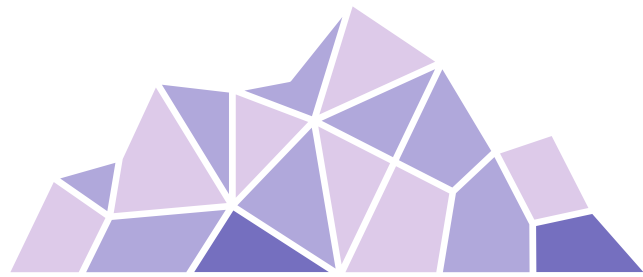
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THE GREAT SUMMER RE-CONNECT
WWW.OAKHALL.CO.UK



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
COMING SOON

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

Friday Fellowship

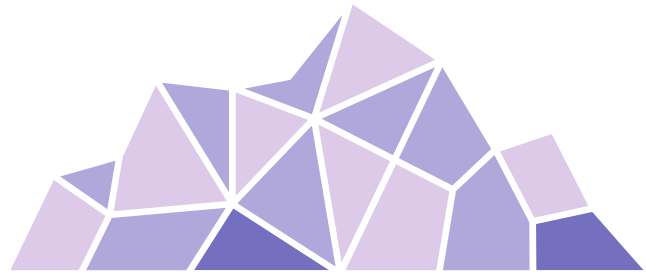
Jan 13th
Jan 27th
Feb 10th
Feb 24th
Mar 10th
Mar 24th
Apr 28th
May 12th
May 26th
Jun 9th
Jun 23rd
Jul 14th

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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