

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY
2ND
OCTOBER**

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.



October

A Month of Prayer

Focusing on God's direction for
St. John's ministry

October 2nd - October 30th

A month of Prayer is coming in October.

Look out for this event.

Updates on Sundays & in the weekly news.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3 Church prayer 8.30am ZOOM	4 Street prayers 9.30-10.15 ZOOM	5 Meditative prayer 11.30-12.30 CHURCH	6 Church prayer 8.30am ZOOM	7 Praise & Prayer 9.45-11 CHURCH Friday Fellowship 3-5:30 pm CHURCH CENTRE	8	9 Services 10am & 4pm CHURCH Church prayer 6.30pm ZOOM
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24 Church prayer 8.30am ZOOM	25 Street prayers 9.30-10.15 ZOOM	26 8am - 8pm Day of Prayer CHURCH including Meditative prayer 11.30-12.30 CHURCH	27 Church prayer 8.30am ZOOM	28 Praise & Prayer 9.45-11 CHURCH	29	30 Sunday Breakfast 9.15 followed by service 10am CLOCKS GO BACK



Sign up for the lunch through the calendar on ChurchSuite or email the office. Also let us know if you have any food allergies.

[CLICK HERE to sign up](#) to ensure there is enough food.

COMMUNION DATES

	St. John's 10.00am	4.00pm	St. Nicholas
18th September		Chris Gerke	Catherine Gillham
25th September	Bill Meyer		
2nd October		Max Cross	Catherine Gillham
9th October	Bill Meyer		
16th October	<u>11am Harvest Celebration</u>		Catherine Gillham
23rd October	Barbara Stanton		
30th October		No Service	Catherine Gillham



Andrew Bloxham's funeral is to on 19th October 11:30am at church. Refreshments available before and afterwards. Andrew's family have set up a much loved page with further details. [Click here.](#)

4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

St John's

God Speaks Series
September 22



Through September we have been looking at the different ways God's speaks through the Bible, and sharing experiences of how God speaks today. This Sunday, we're giving space for God to speak and learning to listen. All welcome.

PUDDINGS FOR HARVEST LUNCH



Donations of apple crumbles or just apples are needed. If you could help with this, contact Susie in the office. Thank you.

NEED HELP WITH CHURCHSUITE?



If you are having some problems understanding ChurchSuite, do get in touch with Susie via the office email and book in for a one to one session with her. You will need to bring with you your laptop, phone or whatever you access ChurchSuite with you.

STREET PRAYERS



Mosdell Road, New Road, Goodwood Court.
Westbourne and Woodmancote.

[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.

Susie is on Annual Leave for two weeks. The Church Wardens will be looking after the phone and emails.



Men's Socials

Join us on Thursday

13th October

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Barleycorn Tavern,

Main Road, Nutbourne,

PO18 8RS

CLICK HERE

for food & a catch up.

Sign up by 9th October

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

07966409173 or

families@stjohnssouthbourne.com

or scan the code above to book.





Saturday 19th November,
7pm for 7.30pm start,
St John's Church Centre.

Gather your team of quizzers and
sharpen your pencils, the Tearfund
Big Quiz Night is back.....
with puddings!



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

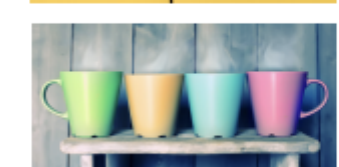
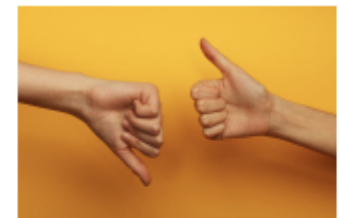
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

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](#)





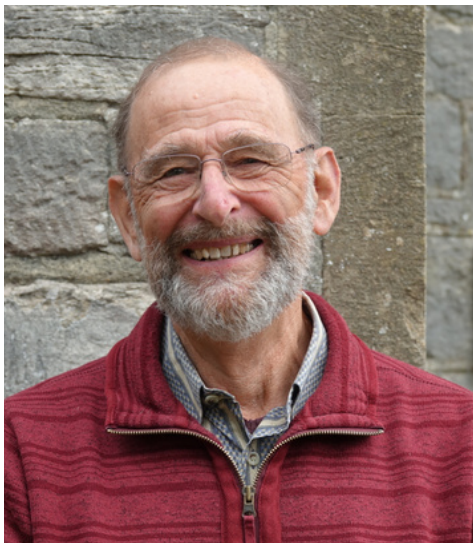
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