

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS



SUNDAY 10AM IN THE CHURCH

Morning services are now live in the church. We still have to distance ourselves and wear face coverings but we can be together. We need to know if you're coming so please book with Susie email admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com

**SUNDAY
9TH MAY**



**Christian Aid Week
9th-16th May 2021**

WHAT'S GOING ON

This morning at 11.00am in the Church Gardens there are going to be stalls selling toys, plants, cakes and Anne Poulter's delicious marmalade. So do come along and spend some money and help a brilliant charity. Thank you to all who have offered to post the deliver only envelopes. If you can help please contact Julie. [To donate directly click here](#)



CHRISTIAN AID COLOURING COMPETITION

Hard copies are available at the back of church.

Entry deadline Sunday 16th May stating name and age to Julie Fair julie58fair@btinternet.com Or leave at back of church Prizes for each age group.

Suggested donation 50p via the e- envelope or cash in envelope through church centre back door.

Happy colouring and NO adult help please!

[link to Fishers colouring page](#)

[link to Wishing Well colouring page](#)



ALPHA TUESDAYS 8PM

Next week's topic is - Why and how should I tell others? If that is of interest to you, come along on zoom, even if you haven't been before.

Email families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



CHICHESTER DIOCESAN EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP

If you missed the CDEF Spring Conference with Bishop Ruth speaking you can watch it on the link below:

[CDEF Spring 2021 link](#)



TOTS ZONE IN CHURCH

In preparation for a return to live services, Kim is looking for a couple of volunteers to sort and clean the tots zone in the south transept - contact Kim if you can help. families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



MISSING FOLDING CHAIRS

We seem to be missing a few folding chairs from the centre. If you have them at home, please could you return them so that we can be ready for live outdoor services. Thank you.



CONFIRMATIONS

There's a group of 4 adults meeting with Matt starting 11th May to get ready for confirmation in early July. If you would like to be confirmed, or are interested in finding out more, contact Matt on minister@stjohnssouthbourne.com



FAMILY SERVICE UPDATE

Family Service is looking at the events between Jesus' resurrection and his ascension. Last week we made sheep cupcakes to help us with Jesus reinstates Peter, these were made by Sophie Platt, and this week, we're introducing God's gift... all to be revealed!



SOUTHBOURNE JUNIOR SCHOOL

This week Richard was interviewed by the children of Kestrel Class about the similarities and differences between the Church of England churches and free evangelical churches. Great opportunities.



HEART OF WORSHIP

The God we worship is clothed in mystery. He reveals and He conceals. The God who rests but never sleeps; who thunders and whispers, terrifies and befriends; whose anger lasts only a moment, but whose favour lasts a lifetime.. Matt Redman, 2004, Facedown
Click here for [All my days - Stuart Townsend](#)



ST JOHN'S TOTS

This week the Tots are playing a fishing game to explore the story of the miraculous catch of fish. Thank you to Susanna, Belinda and Doris for all your help with the weekly packs. We deliver weekly packs to 24 children across 14 families.



FREE SHOP THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your generous support for the Free Shop. We continue to support 25 or so families each week and we're planning on running the free shop until 22nd July. For further info email families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



BOOKS

Our community bookstall is closing down now that libraries have reopened, and we have plans to make a welcoming corner for that area of church. Please can you help us remove the books by taking a handful with you on Sundays and either reading them, or recycling them. Thank you.



GET INVOLVED

Calling all you creative types to help make an outside display depicting a scene from C.S. Lewis' classic tale, The Lion and The Witch and The Wardrobe. The church is to be a location on the PTA Book Trail over half term (first week of June). Alternatively a £1 donation buys a second hand copy of the book to give away. Email families@stjohnssouthbourne.com to get involved.



YOUTH@STJOHNS

This week the young people are carrying on their series on God's big picture and this week looking at Genesis 3.

Something exciting is happening with 9 hoops and a large sack of ball pool balls!

For Youth info email families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



CEREAL BOXES AND NEWSPAPERS

Richard would like 66 empty cereal boxes - please don't flatten them, Tuesdays are a good day to drop them off at the back door. Guess what they are for! Jo would like newspapers as often as you have them please - drop them to the off to the box at the back door. Thank you!



FACE MASKS

Face Masks are being made to support Christian Aid. Contact Julie Fair to place your order. Many colours available.



EMMANUEL INTERNATIONAL

Message from Sue Fallon: Apologies for not being able to finish my presentation on Sunday. Thank you so much for all your prayers for the work of EI. I heard this week that we have been shortlisted for the grant from Guernsey. We do need to submit some further paper work but it looks very promising.

Here is the link for the latest short video highlighting one of the projects in Tanzania.

It is a report from the community on what they are learning and the impact it is having, with a little singing and dancing thrown in. [Link](#)



STREET PRAYERS

Tuesday 11th May 2021 (9.30 to 10.15 am) by Zoom, please contact Anne Marsden for details.

Today we will centre our prayers on: Mosdell Road, New Road & Glenwood Close.

We will also remember our friends in the Hayling Island & Waterlooville area.



SPONSOR KAREN MEARS

Karen Mears is going to walk 32 miles by walking round Thorney Island 4 times in one day for Release International to help families working in appalling conditions in the Brick Kilns in Pakistan. If you would like to walk with Karen on one of the legs round the Island, please get in touch with her.

To sponsor her and find out more about this walk , please click on the link below.

[Just Giving Page](#)



If you would like to add anything to the weekly news, email Susie by the Friday of the week on admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com