

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

# SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS



Thank you all for your prayers leading up to and during the interviews. The visiting couples already knew one another. We were able to agree with them at the start, that whatever might transpire we were all about a common purpose – so let's relax and enjoy the process! It was a good day and though we are still not able to give any further details, we have all felt supported and encouraged by the way that things have gone. We are looking forward to being able to tell you more but are constrained for the time being

## COMMUNION DATES

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

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

# EVENING PRAYER MEETING



There will be a prayer meeting on Sunday evening at 6.30pm in the Centre. Open to everyone.

# 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.

# ST JOHN'S TOTS NEED HELP!



Could you help with setting up, packing away or serving refreshments at St. John's Tots? If you can, do get in touch with Kim or Richard for more information.

# STREET PRAYERS



Tuesday 13th September (9.30 to 10.15 am).

Please feel free to join us especially if we are praying for your area. **[Click here to join.](#)**

We will be praying for: Stein Road south of the Railway Crossing, Stein Close, Lodgebury Close, Northcote Gardens, The Retreat, The Drive & Eden Place.

We will also be remembering those people who give us personal services – Refuse Collectors, Postie, Milk and other deliveries, not forgetting those who collect rubbish from our street.

**AVOID FRAUD**



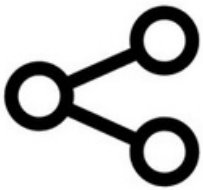
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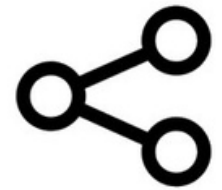


# **Fraud and Scam Prevention Talk**

by PCSO Jason Lemm



all are welcome

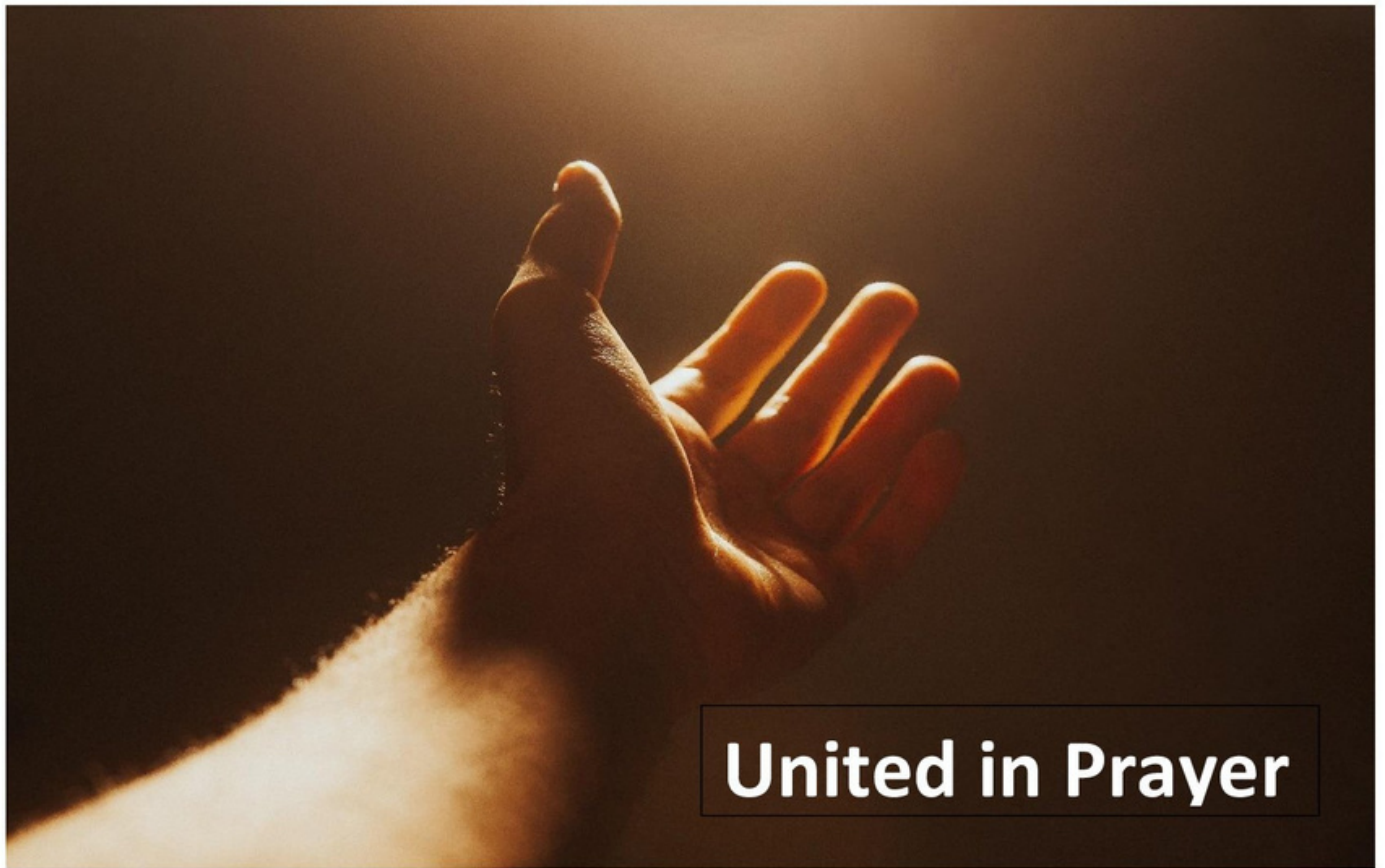


**Thursday**  
**15th September 2:30pm**

Doors open at 2:00pm  
Coffee/Tea and Biscuits on Sale  
**Southbourne Village Hall**  
First Avenue PO10 8HN

Event Contact: Ruth 01243 371156 email: [ruth.heelan@talktalk.net](mailto:ruth.heelan@talktalk.net)

Our Journey Together ...



United in Prayer

# A Month of Prayer

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

October 2nd - October 30th

The background of the poster is a composite image. The top half shows a vast, green, mountainous landscape with a dirt road winding through a valley. The bottom half shows a war-torn scene with soldiers in military gear. One soldier in the center is carrying a child. In the background, there are explosions and smoke rising from buildings. The overall color palette is dominated by greens and browns, with a dark, dramatic atmosphere.

# FREE BURMA RANGERS

A FAMILY BRINGS HOPE TO THE FRONT LINES

**Date:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 7.00pm (Doors open at 6.45pm)

**Cost:** £ 3.00 per person

**Venue:** Emsworth Baptist Church

**Free Burma Rangers is a documentary film exploring the extraordinary 20-year journey of missionaries Dave and Karen Eubank. The film follows Dave, Karen, and their three young children, as they venture into war zones where they are fighting to bring hope.**

**Dave Eubank is a rare hero of the faith. He is a former U.S. Special Forces soldier turned missionary to conflict zones. The film is a real-life adventure movie. Viewers will follow the family into firefights, heroic rescues, and experience life-changing ministry. In the midst of this unprecedented journey, you will witness amazing lessons of faith from one of the most inspiring families in the world.**

**The Free Burma Rangers was founded over 20 years ago by Eubank, in response to conflict in Burma, and now offer help, hope and love to internally displaced people around the world.**

**Viewer Discretion Advised  
Includes Sequences of War Violence**



# Men's Socials



**15th September  
BBQ, 7pm - 9:30pm  
Private address in  
Southbourne.**

**£10 per person**

**Bring a mate for free!**

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

07966409173 or

richardcarter28@gmail.com, or  
scan the code above.

# 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

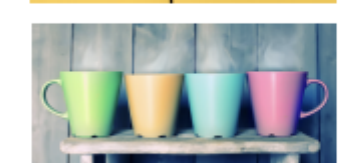
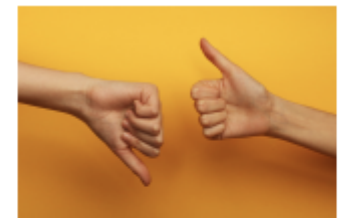
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

## 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](#)







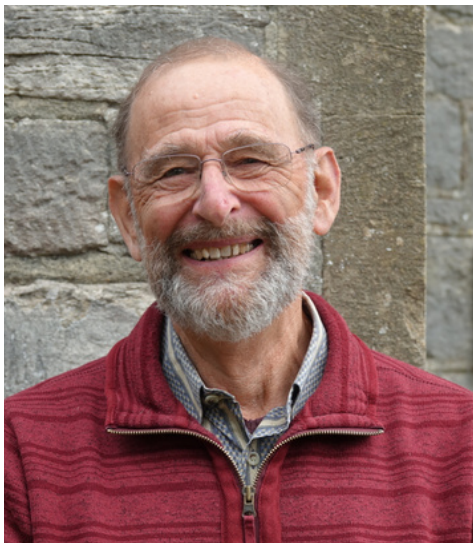
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