

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY
27TH
MARCH**

EASTER SERVICES



Thursday, 14th April

7.30pm Taize Service

Good Friday,

Friday, 15th April

10.00am All Age Good Friday Service

12.00noon -3.00pm Guided Reflections at the Cross

Easter Day

Sunday, 17th April

10.00am Easter Celebrations with children's activities

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Christian Aid dates:

8th May - 9.00am Breakfast in aid of Christian Aid

13th May 7.00pm Quiz

15th May - 12.30pm Hunger Lunch

22nd May -11.15am Garden Party

Southbourne celebrating the Queen's Jubilee

5th June - 11.30am - 3.00pm Picnic in the Park

St. John's will be joining in with this celebration.



**DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD
THE RAILWAYS CROSSING GATES WILL BE
CLOSED ON SUNDAY**

Easter

Reflections at St John's

Maundy Thursday
Taize 7:30pm

Good Friday
Service 10am

12noon - 3pm

Guided reflections around the
redeeming sacrifice made
for us at the cross.



Sunday
17th April

Easter

CELEBRATION
10am

An all age, altogether service to celebrate the resurrection, and the hope that Christ has made known for us.

Traditional and contemporary worship, Holy Communion and please stay afterwards for fellowship, refreshments and fun activities for children including an Easter Egg Hunt!

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4 O'clock Church

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 aim to have communion every week except for the first in the 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 have a time of sharing and delighting in each other's news and achievements at the beginning of the service.

Testimonies welcome.

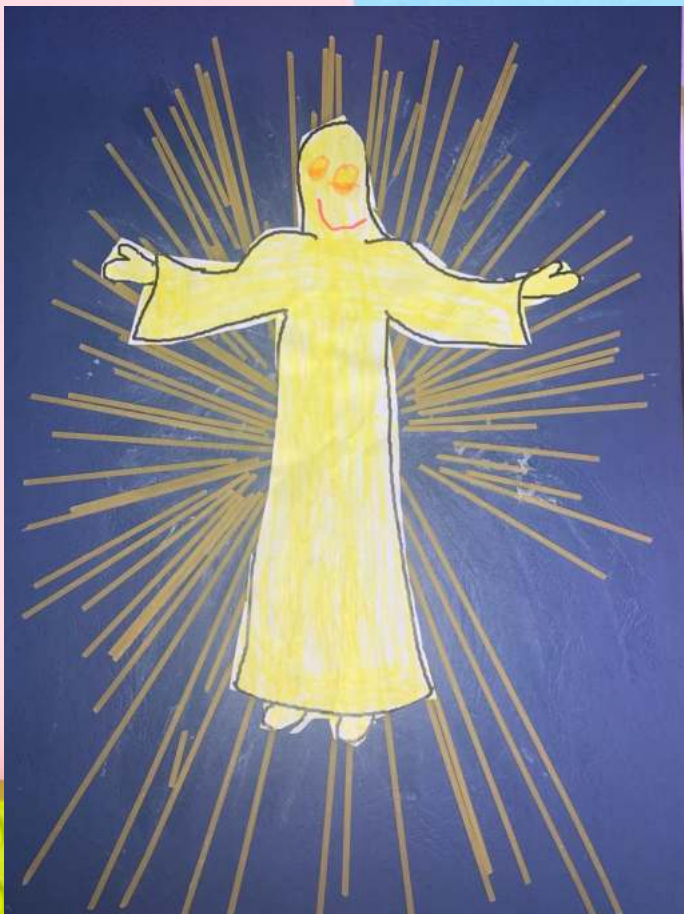
GET INVOLVED

If you would like to get involved in 4 o'clock church, we're looking for welcomers or stewards, and volunteers to organise tea coffee before the service. See Kim



4 O'clock Church

How spaghetti can help you learn about the transfiguration.



a passion for life 2022

It's time to get ready!

PASSION FOR LIFE

Passion for Life will be on in the Lounge after the Sunday Service, if you would like to watch the video, [click here](#)



LENT TALKS

This Thursday's talk will be on Jesus Christ and will be led by Ian MacLennan. It will take place upstairs in the Centre.



HAVING TROUBLE WITH CHURCHSUITE??

After the Service on Sunday, 3rd April, Kim and Susie will be holding a talk about how to use Churchsuite, how it will help you with church life and there will also be a question and answer time. This will replace Passion for Life that week. Please bring your laptops with you.



DEMENTIA & CARERS

DROP IN WITH SINGING

Starting on Monday, 4th April there will be Dementia Drop with some singing or exercises held in the Lounge at St. John's. Between 1.30 and 3.00pm. There will also be refreshments served during this time. This is a community project run by Sage House in Tangmere.

There will be more information on a poster in the Centre.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who help with the Gardening Work Party last weekend.





EASTER LIFE WORDS

There are new Easter booklets in the Life words shelf, along with Easter Takeaway bags. Please feel free to take what you need to “plant a seed” Share with friends, give to the family, or leave at a suitable location for someone to find. Perhaps you might like to add a hot X bun, or chocolate to the bags. Happy Easter
Barry and Elaine Heron



ELECTORAL ROLL FORMS

These will be available at the back of Church. Please give them to Anne Marsden or drop them in the office when you have filled them in.



HELP NEEDED

If anyone can help with the Christian Aid Garden Party on Sunday 22nd May 11.15-2pm please get in touch with Julie Fair by Friday 1st April as without a team this event can't run. Thank you.
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STREET PRAYERS [CLICK HERE](#)

Our prayers this week will be focused on: -

The Hermitage West including Woodfield Park Road, Ward Court, Thistledown Gardens, Orchard Lane, Mill End, Sadlers Walk, Nelson Close, Pagham Close, Lumley Road & The Rookery. We will also be praying for Hambrook & Chidham area.



HELP NEEDED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Rosemary Pearson needs help moving chairs around in the church in the afternoon on Thursday> please get in touch with her if you can help..

SUPPORT UKRAINE MOTHERS

If you would like to help Ukraine Mothers this Mothering Sunday, please go to www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk and scroll down the page.



Sanctuary
Foundation

Friday Fellowship

Jan 21st

Feb 4th

Feb 18th

Mar 4th

Mar 18th

Apr 1st

Apr 29th

May 13th

May 27th

Jun 24th

Jul 8th

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Friday Fellowship is after school for families to come and have some time together and enjoy fellowship. Children have time to play, and parents have time to chat. Then children spend half an hour in age groups exploring faith together and parents will have the opportunity to take part in the Alpha Series.

Then joining together for a meal.

We're serving a simple but tasty child friendly menu to suit all dietary needs. with puddings and drinks.



A 23 JULY -
28 JULY
2022

B 29 JULY -
3 AUGUST
2022

at the EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND,
PETERBOROUGH

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SUMMER 2022**

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