

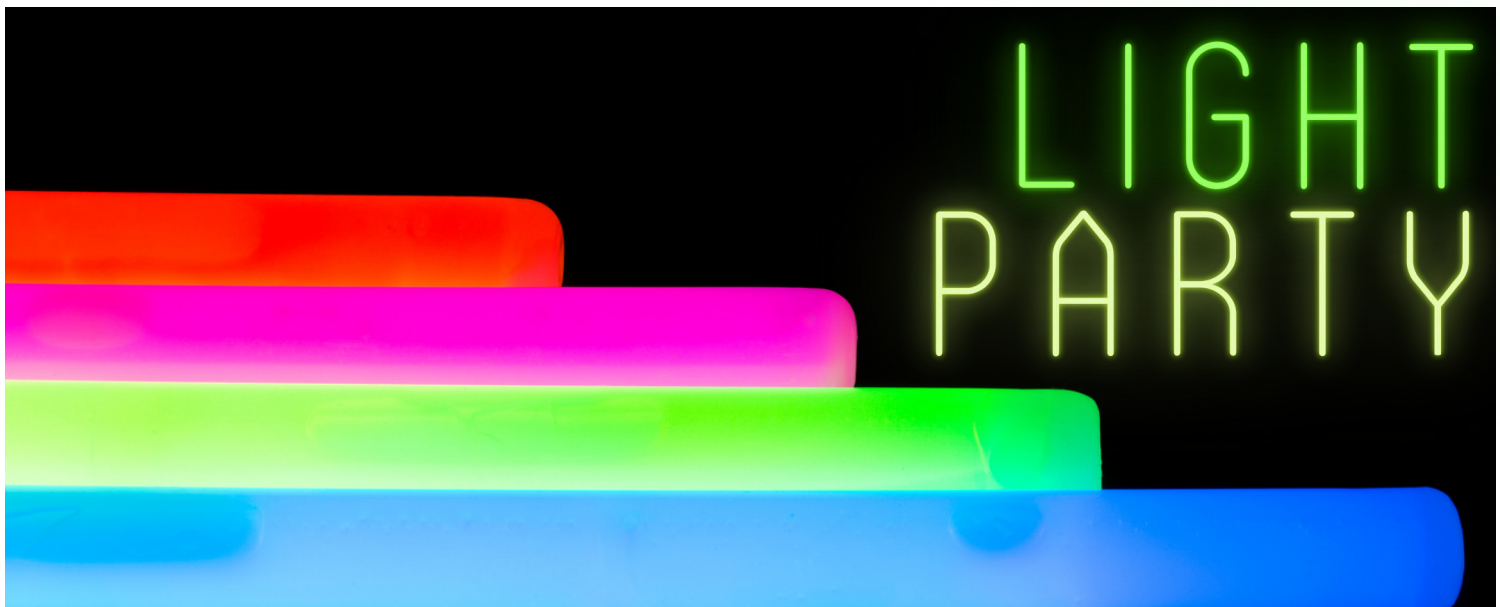
ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY
17TH
OCTOBER**



31st October 4pm

We're on! Thanks to those who registered their interest. Tickets sales are now open so please [click this link to sign up](#). Please pray for favourable weather on the day so that we can be outside.





CLIMATE SUNDAY

On November 7th we will be marking Climate Sunday ahead of the World Climate Summit, COP26.

While it will be good to focus on our place in creation during the service, there are enormous amounts of resources to get you thinking wider than the Sunday service.

Click [here](#) for a report from Greenpeace, which gives some ideas, which I found interesting and challenging all at once.

Grace and peace

Matt



13TH NOVEMBER 10AM-3:30PM

For those who haven't been before, or would like to go again, SGP's Annual Conference is about Fruitfulness on the Frontline, which includes a couple of seminars we may be able to learn from. [Booking details on the flyer](#), but I'm happy to give a lift. Matt.

email minister@stjohnssouthbourne.com

FAMILY CHURCH



CANCELLED FOR ONE WEEK

There is no gathering on 24th October as Covid is present in the schools and many are having to isolate. With a 10 day break in place as it is half term, we are hoping that many will be able to come to the church social on 31st. See above to book your tickets for that.



General Info for family church.

To ventilate the space well we open all the windows and doors so please bring a warm coat.

Distanced seating available.

Masks are optional but encouraged.



Open to all ages - please sign up below.

The address is
Chidham Parochial Primary School
Chidham Lane
PO18 8TH



Park in the playground - the gates will be open and any help to tidy up at the end is gratefully received.



[To come along, click here and sign up.](#)



NEXT MEETING 12TH NOVEMBER

Come along for some space to relax, kids can play, some time to focus on life and faith and then tuck in for a fill yer belly meal.

[Sign Up here](#)



SUNDAY SERVICE

There is now no need to book a place for the Morning Church Service just turn up on Sunday morning. Upstairs is divided into two parts, with the back of the room being a space with chairs that are socially distanced. The photo shows how the chairs are laid out upstairs.



BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE

Why not bring your own coffee/tea in a flask with you to the Sunday Service and you can catch up with friends over a drink afterwards.



WHO'S WHO AT ST. JOHN'S

On the last page of the Weekly news each week, we are going to have photos of different groups from St. John's so that everyone gets to know who is who and where they fit into the make up of the church. This week it is the Leadership team.



HARVEST AT FAMILY CHURCH

Family Church donated their Harvest Offering to Stone Pillow who were very grateful. Thank you.



WE'RE OPEN!

Thursday Mornings in term time 10-11:45am. Toys, role play, baby zone, stories, singing and a take away craft bag. £2 per family. Please book in for each session you'd like to attend. [Click here to book.](#)

YOUTH NEWS

The youth are meeting up for a social this Sunday evening in the centre. Pizza and games night. Yay!
For more info email
families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



STREET PRAYERS [CLICK HERE](#)

This week we will be praying for Priors Orchard, Belmont Place, Harcourt Crescent, Worcester Drive, & Meadow View which includes - Patricia Way, Jepson Walk & Brooks Close.

We will also be including prayers for our friends in the Nutbourne, Hambrook & Chidham area.



MORE ESPRESSO VICAR?

Coffee Connect is now opening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 9.00am and 12 noon. So why not meet up with friends there over a cup of delicious coffee and a scrumptious piece of cake!

CRAFT CLUB!

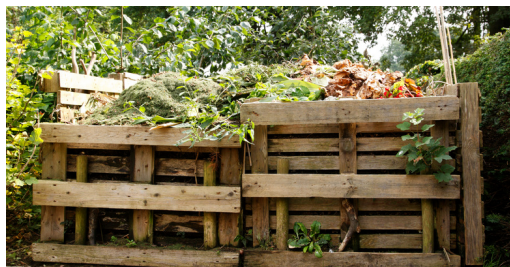
Craft club was caught crafting recently.
So nice that the building is back in use! If crafting is your thing get in touch with Janice via the office on admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com



DATES FOR THE DIARY

November 7th	Climate Sunday
November 14th	Remembrance Sunday
November 20th	Tearfund Big Quiz





HELP NEEDED!

Is there anyone who would be able to make the compost bins round the back of the church stronger please? Speak to Sue McNeill, tel 375963



CAN YOU HELP WITH FAMILY CHURCH?

If anyone could help with set up and set down at Family Church we would be really grateful. [Click here to contact Kim and Richard if you can help.](#)



MEN'S CURRY

Wednesday 27th October 7:30pm,
Spice Cottage Westbourne. £15 approx
Bring your own bottles, no corkage fee.
[Click here if you'd like to go!](#)



TEARFUND QUIZ SAT 20TH NOV

The good news is that there is a Tearfund quiz this year! But Covid is still with us so we can't safely squash lots of people into the Church Centre. But at least this year you can **invite your team to your home**, and perhaps feed them (for an extra donation of course!). So please plan to get a team together around your kitchen table (or anywhere you can log in to Zoom) and join us on

This year, Tearfund is focussing on working with people affected by climate change. Please spread the news to anyone who would enjoy a quiz, either to join your team or form their own, and give them my email address.

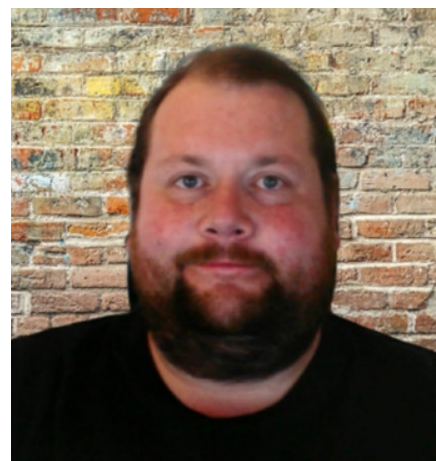
Once again, we are asking if people would like to **make cakes or puddings** to keep the teams going during the quiz, so for an extra donation you can have one **delivered** to your door. If you really don't like quizzing (you know who you are!) perhaps have a **Games night** and ask for donations to join in. Any good fundraising ideas.....please email/talk to me. There will be a **JustGiving** page and I hope that you will feel you can each donate £5 to take part. If you haven't got £5, don't worry, take part anyway. If you feel able to donate more, that would be fantastic! Sarah MacLennan
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