

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY
19TH
FEBRUARY**

CHRISTIAN AID EARTHQUAKE APPEAL



There are Christian Aid envelopes in church and the centre and a QR CODE. Please pass envelopes to the church office or [click here to donate](#) much needed support at this tragic time for Turkey and Syria.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 4PM SERVICE TODAY, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19TH.

CAR PARKING FOR LICENSING SERVICE

On Monday night there will be parking available at the Farm Shop. The gates will be open at 6.00pm, locked between 7.00-8.30pm and finally locked at 9.30pm. Please consider parking there and keeping the St. John's car park free for guests.

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.



HAMPERS GALORE!



Thank you to everyone who donated towards The Robson Family Welcome hampers. As you can see we managed to fill three hampers and do a fruit and veg box for them. They were over whelmed by this gesture.

WELCOMING EVENTS FOR TOM



LICENSING SERVICE

MONDAY, 20TH FEBUARY AT 7.00PM

Please come along to welcome Tom at his Licensing Service on Monday 20th February at 7pm. Please sign up here so we can make sure we can fit everyone in.

COME AND MEET TOM

We're hosting 2 events where you can come and meet Tom in an informal setting. Click on an option below and sign up.

Wednesday 22nd Feb 1-3pm
or Thursday 23rd Feb 7-9pm

CALLING ALL BAKERS



We have a celebration cake for the Licensing, but if you would like to donate additional cakes for the welcome events please let Barbara or Susie know. We have a sign up sheet in the office.

WHAT'S ON DURING LENT



Service

22nd Feb - 6th Apr

Wed 22nd 7:30pm

This year Lent starts on 22nd February and ends on 6th April. Rather than having a midweek 'course' we will be following the special Lent series 'Giving It Up' at our 10am services. This series will begin at our morning service on Sunday 19th February. Our new vicar Revd Tom Robson will be leading us through the second session at his first morning service with us on 26th February.

Here is a brief introduction from the author of our Lent series, Matthew L Kelley. He is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church based in Louisville, Kentucky:

"Many of us give up certain things for the 40 days of Lent, and doing so can be very beneficial for us. This series takes that idea one step further as we look at things that God wants us to give up, not just for 40 days, but forever."

Each week of this series will be encouraging, challenging and helpful to us all as we head towards the great celebration of Easter Sunday.

See you there!

Mike Wilson

KITCHEN TRAINING



Are you interested in helping in the church centre kitchen?

The opportunities to help range from serving tea and coffee or washing up to being involved in breakfast and other meals. All helpers in the kitchen are required to complete initial kitchen training in order to familiarise themselves with its equipment and related processes.

The next kitchen training will take place in March 2023.

Please speak to Barbara Wilson by Tuesday 28th February to gain further details.

PRAYER MEETINGS



Monday Morning 8:30am Zoom

Thursday Morning 8:30am Zoom

2nd & 4th Sundays 6:30pm Zoom

[Click Here to join the zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113

Passcode: 141540

STREET PRAYERS



We will be praying for Garsons Road, First & Second Avenues, Lazy Acre, Mons Close, Longlands Road, Trafalgar Road & Prinsted Court. Our prayers will also include friends living in the Bosham, Fishbourne, Funtington, Chichester & Village

[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.

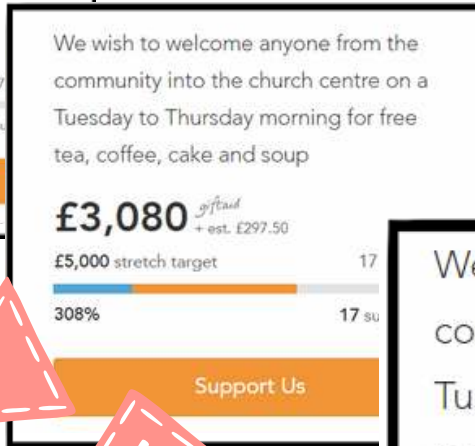
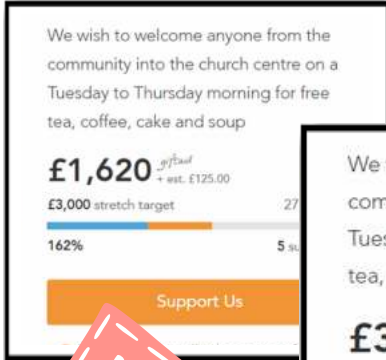


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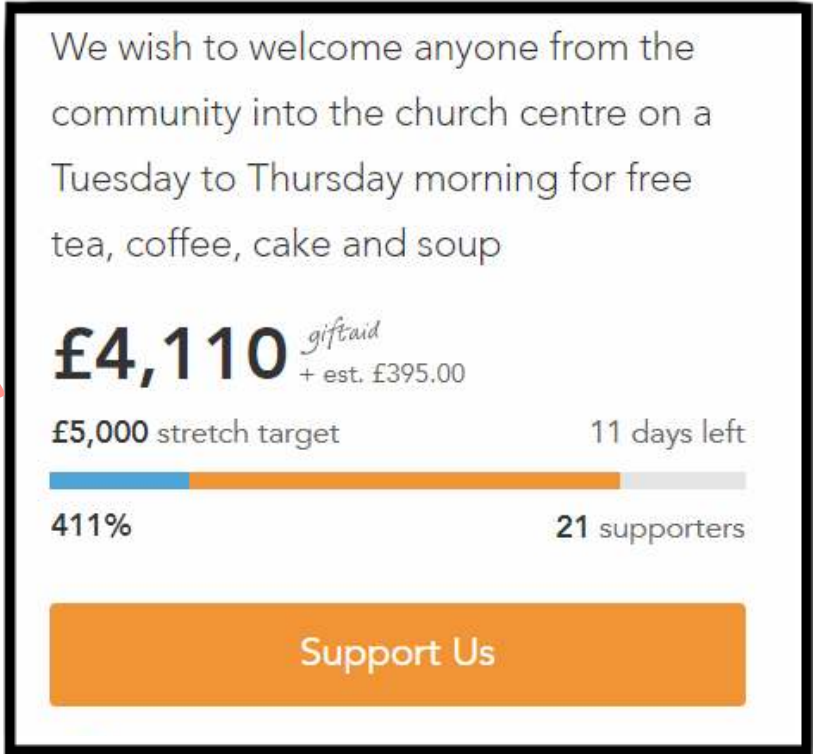


Warm space at St John's Church Southbourne

by St John's Church warm space in Emsworth, West Sussex, United Kingdom



Finishing
Monday 20th



WELL DONE!

- For every donation made towards our project the Co op will match it up to £250.
- Only one donation per supporter will be matched.
- Raise a maximum collective of £5k and the Co op will match it with another £5k

You can donate by following this link

[Click here](#)

Any questions please ask Sue McNeill, 07759 049691

Thank you for your help

Donate by 20th February to ensure your donation is matched.

£5,000
Nearly
there!

Summer

Let's Go

CAMPING

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NEW WINE

Wed 26 July – Sun 30 July 2023

Kent Event Centre,
Maidstone, Kent,
ME14 3JF

OAK HALL

Family and Friends Week
19 - 25 August & 25 - 28 August
Otford Manor Sevenoaks TN15 6XF



New Wine

Early Bird Rates are

open until 31st January

Lots of St John's already booked.

NEW WINE - EXCITING, EXPERIENCE, EXTRAORDINARY

OAK HALL - RETREAT, RELAX AND RECONNECT.



Parenting Teens (11-18s) Course.

Wed 1st Feb

Wed 8th Feb

Wed 22nd Feb

Wed 1st March

Wed 8th March



sign up here!

Be connected via the Church Connect

Whatsapp Group. Click here to message Kim



Green Group

Sunday 4pm

For those currently in Year 6, 7 and 8.

Runs as part of the service.



Pink Group

Sunday Sunday 4pm

For GIRLS currently in years 3, 4 and 5

COMING SOON



Blue Group

Sunday 4pm

for BOYS currently in years 3, 4 and 5

COMING SOON

The logo for 'ST JOHN'S TOTS' features a blue flower on the left, a purple star on the right, and a rainbow at the bottom. The text 'ST JOHN'S TOTS' is in large blue letters.

ST JOHN'S TOTS
Thursday Mornings in term time.
St John's Church Centre, Southbourne
10-11:45am £2 per family

The logo for 'Friday Fellowship' is a blue rectangle with yellow text and a list of dates. The text 'Friday Fellowship' is in large yellow letters. Below it is a list of dates: Jan 13th, Jan 27th, Feb 10th, Feb 24th, Mar 10th, Mar 24th, Apr 28th, May 12th, May 26th, Jun 9th, Jun 23rd, Jul 14th. There are small yellow and green icons interspersed with the dates.

Friday Fellowship
Jan 13th
Jan 27th
Feb 10th
Feb 24th
Mar 10th
Mar 24th
Apr 28th
May 12th
May 26th
Jun 9th
Jun 23rd
Jul 14th

3-5:30pm
Parents and children stay for games, crafts, to explore faith and enjoy a meal together.



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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