

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

# SUNDAY 8TH MAY

## DATES FOR COMMUNION

Here is a Communion timetable, so it is clear where and when Communion is in the Parish.

	<b>St Johns</b>	<b>St. Nicholas</b>	<b>Family Service</b>
<b>May 8th</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>May 15th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Padre</b>	<b>ML</b>
<b>May 22nd</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>May 29th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Padre</b>	<b>ML</b>
<b>June 5th</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>June 12th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Padre</b>	<b>CG TBC</b>
<b>June 19th</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>June 26th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Padre</b>	<b>ML</b>
<b>Jul 3rd</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>Jul 10th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>ML</b>
<b>Jul 17th</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Padre</b>	
<b>Jul 24th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>ML</b>	
<b>Jul 31st</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Padre</b>	
<b>Aug 7th</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>Aug 14th</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	

## 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 calender on St. John's Website.

# MESSAGE FROM MATT

## "Whole Life, Whole Bible"

I've been really excited to hear John's gospel preached through. I hope it has been encouraging and thought provoking. John presents Jesus with such vividness and clarity that I also hope it has helped deepen your relationship with Jesus.

After Sarah finishes up this great assurance of forgiveness in John 21 this week, we will move to Whole Life, Whole Bible. This is from London Institute of Contemporary Christianity which was set up by the late John Stott and led by Marke Greene, who is worth a listen. He encourages us to bring our Christian lives into our daily lives, breaking the so -called sacred - secular division.

Several of us who are members of Sussex Gospel Partnership saw him at the conference in November and I know one or two of you have come across him at Diocese Conferences. If you want a taste, here is Mark Greene at Christ Church Tunbridge Wells, introducing his Faith on the Frontline teaching. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbmVkVwaVCK> - (I am not responsible for the adverts).

It would be really good if you could follow this closely and there's an introduction here.. <https://licc.org.uk/ourresources/whole-life-whole-bible/> (you'll need to register, which is free). There's an accompanying <https://licc.org.uk/ourresources/whole-life-whole-bible/> you can subscribe to as well on the same



## CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES

To donate to Christian Aid via envelopes. please [click this link here](#) and you will be able to donate some money.



## CHRISTIAN AID

Please sign up through Churchsuite for:-

### BIG BREAKFAST SUNDAY

Christian Aid **Big Breakfast Sunday 8th May 9am** (before Sunday 1st May) [Click Here](#) to sign up for breakfast.



### QUIZ NIGHT

Christian Aid **Quiz Bring your own drinks and Nibbles Friday 13th May** (before Friday 6th May) [Click Here to sign up for the quiz](#)



### HUNGER LUNCH

Christian Aid Video and Talk followed by the **Hunger Lunch Sunday 15th May** after church (before Sunday 8th May) [Click Here](#)



### GARDEN PARTY

Christian Aid **Garden Party Sunday 22nd May 11.15-2pm**. Volunteers needed to help set up and help on stalls-cakes, books, plants and toys. All donations welcome. [Click here](#)



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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 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](#)





Care  
for the  
Family

FREE

THE  
FUNNY  
THING  
IS...



**COMEDY NIGHT**  
**19TH MAY**  
**8PM**  
**UPSTAIRS**

[CLICK HERE](#)

**COME ON**  
**LET'S**  
**HAVE**  
**A LAUGH**



**Safer  
Recruitment  
Garden  
Party  
last week  
at the  
Marsdens**





# St Johns is going to

# UNITED

We're all going  
week A



**A** 23 JULY -  
28 JULY  
2022

**B** 29 JULY -  
3 AUGUST  
2022

at the EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND,  
PETERBOROUGH

**BOOK FOR  
SUMMER 2022**

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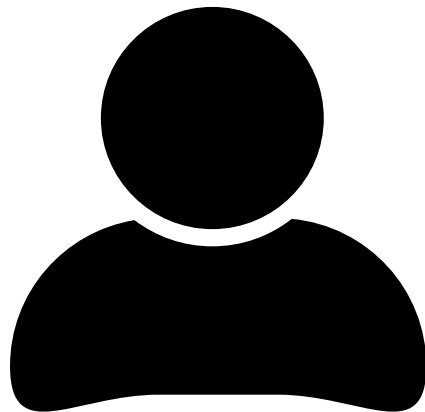
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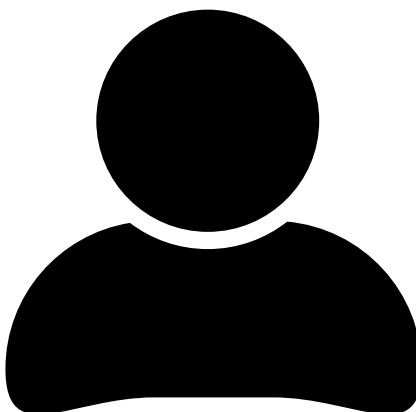
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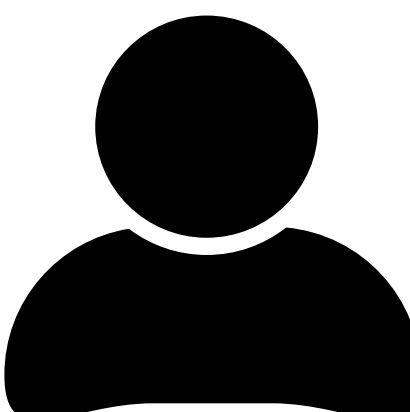
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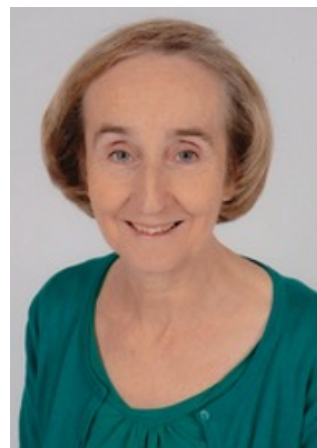
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