

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 22ND MAY

CHRISTIAN AID GARDEN PARTY TODAY



There will be a garden party in aid of Christian Aid after church today at 11.15am until 2.00pm. There will be much to see and buy! Including plant, cake, toy and marmalade stalls. So do come along after the service this morning and help raise some money for Christian Aid.



CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES

To donate to Christian Aid via envelopes. please [click this link here](#) and you will be led to the CA Just Giving page.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION DATES

	St Johns	St. Nicholas	Family Service
May 22nd	Holy Communion	Fellowship	
May 29th	Morning Prayer	Padre	Holy Communion
June 5th	Holy Communion	Fellowship	
June 12th	Morning Prayer	Padre	TBC
June 19th	Holy Communion	Fellowship	
June 26th	Morning Prayer	Padre	Holy Communion
Jul 3rd	Holy Communion	Fellowship	
Jul 10th	Morning Prayer	Fellowship	Holy Communion
Jul 17th	Holy Communion	Padre	
Jul 24th	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	
Jul 31st	Holy Communion	Padre	
Aug 7th	ML	Fellowship	
Aug 14th	ML	Fellowship	



Coffee Connect is OPEN
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 9am to 12 noon
 St. Johns Church Centre
 Main Road, Southbourne PO10 8LB

We are celebrating our
10th Anniversary on **7th, 8th and 9th June 2022**

Coffee Connect started ten years ago in response to many requests for a local drop in centre and we are very pleased that we met the challenge.

Residents regularly meet friends, make new friends and eat cake!
Please come along and join us in our celebrations.

Coffee Connect is run entirely on donations.
 We serve "real" coffee and tea, speciality teas, hot chocolate and soft drinks. Home made cakes and biscuits.

Cash donations welcome

We look forward to seeing you all



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](#)





BERYL SISLEY

The funeral for Beryl Sisley will be on Monday, 30th May at 10.30am at St. John's Church. Everyone is welcome. Afterwards family and close friends will go to The Oaks Crematorium, There will be food and refreshments served at 1.00 pm in St. John's Centre.



THANK YOU TO ROGER & ASHLEY

A very big thank you to Roger and Ashley Adams for cutting the hedges last week.



WELCOME TEAM

Volunteers are needed for both the 10.00am and 4.00pm Sunday Services. It is not difficult! If you would like to know more please speak with Susie or phone her on 01243 375576.



BIKE PILGRIMAGE

Rev Robert de Berry (80 yrs young) invites you to join him all or part way on an over 900 mile bike pilgrimage.

St John's is one of the churches playing host to this event and there is a persecuted church service from 7:30 pm, (doors open from 7pm) till 9pm on June 16th where we will be joined by the riders and speakers from Release International and CSW.

If you would like to get involved contact release International on 01689 823491. To give online [click here](#) Any questions or if you can help at the service contact Karen Mears. karenlesmears@hotmail.com

There is no iWonder at the moment. This may become a monthly prayer group. Watch this space to find out more information about what will happen.

On Sunday 5th June, there will no be 4.00pm service.



REJOICING WITH YOU

Rob Berger was confirmed at Chichester Cathedral in May. We pray Rob that you will sense the nearness of the Lord now and always. If anyone is interested in getting confirmed, speak to Matt.



WELL DONE!

Back in March the Stevenson family completed the March in March walking fundraiser, raising money for Combat Stress - a charity for veteran's mental health.



IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS

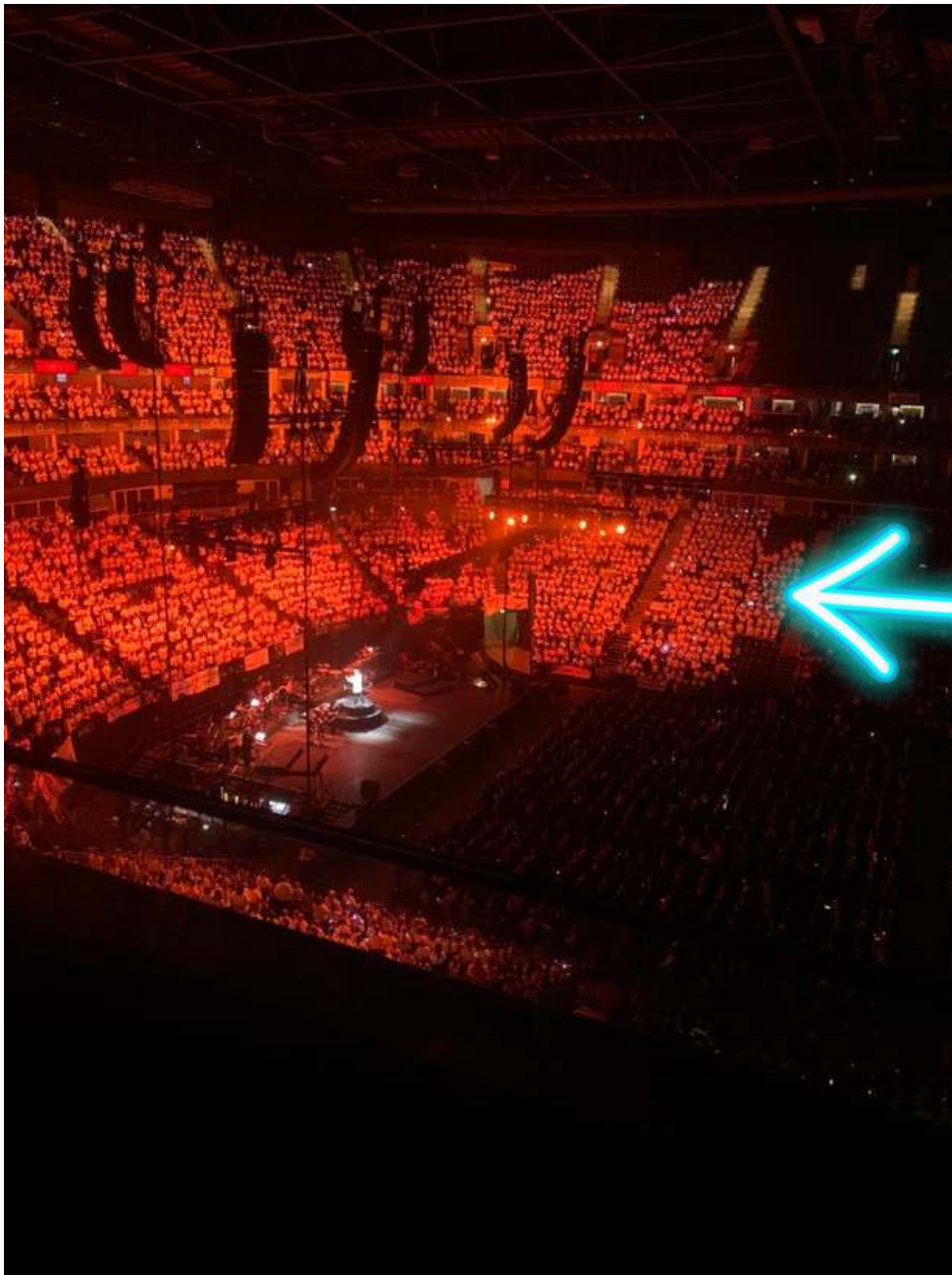
And not only them, but the Spencer family also completed a walking fundraiser for the Snowdrop Trust who provide hospice care for children in their homes. Well done you guys!



PARTY ON!

And the Sivieri family attend the Liberation Day celebrations in Jersey, in honour of Stuart's Military service. It looks amazing! Well done to you too!!!! Spot the Royals!

On Sunday 5th June, there will no be 4.00pm service.



**HERE
THEY ARE!!!**

YOUNG VOICES

Several children from 4pm Church were part of the Young Voices performance at the o2 in London earlier this month. It was amazing to see over 40 schools performing that night, taking part in the largest children's choir performance in the world. Well done guys!

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QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

St. John's church will be joining in with Southbourne Parish Council's Jubilee celebration on Sunday, 5th June in the Recreational Park. Why not invite your family and friends to join you in this wonderful celebration..



One of the winning entries of the poster competition from Southbourne School.

Southbourne Sussex Day Fete



Saturday 18th June

St. John's Church Garden, PO10 8LB

2pm to 4.30pm



Fun and Games for all

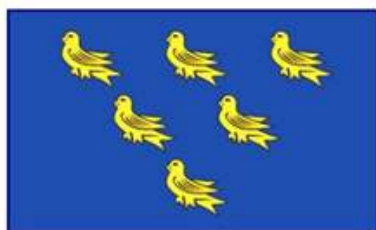
Musical entertainment

J'Ukebox

Ukulele Show Band

**a variety of stalls
run by local groups**

**Cakes and bakes
Cream Teas**



Sussex Day 16th June

County Motto - *We wunt be druv*

Martlets - a mythical bird to
symbolise endeavour as they
have no feet so cannot rest

County Flower -
Round Headed Rampion



**Local groups, clubs and charities are
welcome to join our community event**

If you would like a stall please email
ruth.heelan@talktalk.net

Southbourne Community Fete

Our thanks to St John's for hosting the event

DATES FOR THE DIARY IN JUNE



Sunday, 5th June

Picnic in the Park, Southbourne

Friday 10th June

Southbourne Schools Summer Fete

Thursday, 16th June

Bike Pilgrimage

Friday, 17th June

Italian Supper

Saturday, 18th June

Southbourne Village Fete

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**

[CLICK HERE](#)



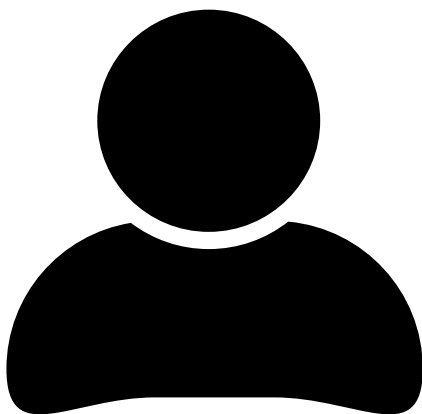
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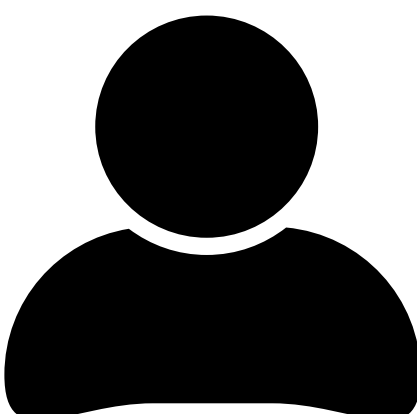
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