

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 4TH JULY



OUTDOOR SERVICE

We will be holding an outdoor service weather permitting, on Sunday 11th July. If you would like to come along to this, please email Susie at admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com.

Renovations in the Church are progressing and we have now appointed an Architect. Thank you for your patience and understanding over this situation.



FAMILY SERVICE

The family service at 4pm on Sundays is back live on the lawn from today.

We are continuing in our series through Acts and last week Peter and John busted out of prison! We made verse chains and then on 3, also busted out of prison. It was great fun.



CONFIRMATIONS

On Thursday 8th July, 3 members of St John's are getting confirmed, Richard, Kim and Julia. Please remember them in your prayers.



SUNDAY SERVICE AT ST. NICHOLAS

If you would like to attend a Sunday service at St. Nicholas, Thorney Island. Could you please let Andy Walkley know on andy.walkley@btinternet.com or ring him on 01243 376541. You need to give him your car registration and will need to bring to photo ID with you and be aware that there may be a queue to sign in at the Army Gates.



PRAYERS FOR MATT

Matt is very busy over the next month attending conferences and doing an exam for Dynamics of Biblical Change course on July 6th, along side his normal work. Please hold him up in your prayers



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can hold a clipboard, you're perfect for the task.

On 12th July 10am-1pm, we are distributing 142 FoodBank LunchPacks. We need some welcomers, a car park marshall, and some muscle to carry boxes. All help will be rewarded with a lunch trip to Heidi's... yum.

[Click here to get involved.](#)



SUPPORTING FAMILIES MINISTRY AT ST JOHN'S

Please click the link to see how you can help support the exciting work of our families and youth workers (Richard and Kim).

[Click here](#)

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NEWSPAPERS

Jo would like newspapers as often as you have them please - drop them off to the box at the back door. preferably on a Thursday as they go to Jo on Fridays. Thank you!



SIGHT FRIENDLY CHURCH

Tuesday 6th July 12:30pm - Focus on Before and After your service – Ideal for welcome teams: in this session, we will cover strategies for identifying people with sight loss, introducing yourself to them, establishing what they need and making them feel welcomed. This session will last about 40 minutes followed by a time for questions. [Register here to book your place.](#)



SPONSOR KAREN MEARS

Karen Mears is going to walk 32 miles on July 24th by walking round Thorney Island 4 times in one day for Release International to help families working in appalling conditions in the Brick Kilns in Pakistan. If you would like to walk with Karen on one of the legs round the Island, please get in touch with her. To sponsor her and find out more about this walk , please click on the link below.

[Just Giving Page](#)



GRAB YER SHEARS

If anyone could help to prune the bushes around the church grounds, please contact Sue McNeil - wardens@stjohnssouthbourne.com Thank you!



STREET PRAYERS

Tuesday 6th July 2021 (9.30 to 10.15 am) by Zoom, please contact Anne Marsden if you would like to join us. tim.anne.marsden@talk21.com

This week we will be praying for "The Hermitage East" - i.e. Penny Lane, Tuppenny Lane, Southbourne Avenue, Apple Grove, Russet Gardens and Bramley Gardens. We will also be remembering our friends in the Emsworth Area.



ST JOHN'S TOTS

Last week the children looked at the healing of the lame man at the beautiful gate. This week they are making Saul/Paul Masks. Thank you to Susanna, Belinda and Doris for all your help with the weekly packs. We deliver weekly packs to 26 children across 16 families. For more info email families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



FREE SHOP THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your generous support for the Free Shop. We continue to support 25 or so families each week and we're planning on running the free shop until 22nd July. For further info email families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



DEANERY PRAYERS

Tuesday 6th July Midday by Zoom.

Click [here](#) to join the prayer meeting for St Nicholas Church on Thorney Island. Please ensure your name appears on zoom so the host can recognise you and let you in.



If you would like to add anything to the weekly news, email Susie by the Friday of the week on admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com