

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY
20TH JUNE**



CHURCH SERVICES

We're continuing with our services online for the moment while the church is closed.

Thank you to all those who make online church happen. We thank you for your patience and understanding. We are hoping to do an outdoor Service on Sunday 11th July - weather and volunteers permitting! Please sign up with [Susie](#) or [Jon](#) to get involved.



MOVING CHAIRS

We will soon need to move chairs and furniture from the Church. If you can help please email Sue McNeill at suemcneill1@yahoo.co.uk



FAMILY SERVICE

The family service is resuming again this Sunday. Thank you for your understanding last week.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BERYL!

It's Beryl Sisley's birthday today. She's probably the oldest member of our church at 96. She's been missing her church family a lot during the last 15 months and would love to hear from some of us. Her phone is 375525. 'Out of sight, out of mind' is sadly so often the case with care home residents



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



TUESDAY NIGHT HOMEGROUP

From 15th June, a new group who have completed Alpha are meeting over zoom to study the Bible and have a space to ask questions. If you're not in a homegroup and would like to join in, email Kim on families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



UPDATE ON PETE HALL

Pete has been moved to a ward and recognised Sue, which is lovely news. He quite a bit steadier on his feet and still quite confused. Please hold Peter, Sue, Clare and Neil (their children) in your prayers.



NEWSPAPERS

Jo would like newspapers as often as you have them please - drop them off to the box at the back door. Thank you!





NEW CHRISTIAN AID TOTAL

A final new total for Christian Aid due to additional envelopes coming in adding £358.87 so our new amazing total is now £3,764.33 which is our highest for several years now. Thank you to Jane Inglis, Sue Fallon and Sarah MacLennan for their sterling work counting all the money.

I am still looking for volunteers to be on the Christian Aid team next year please. Contact Julie Fair 01243 372070 julie58fair@btinternet.com



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](#)



MAY CAMP

May Camp was a huge success and it was a pleasure to join churches with St Pancras in Chichester. A day of fun, focus, fellowship and food! We are looking forward to working together again. Thank you to all those who volunteered and donated.



USE OF LADDERS, STEPS ETC

Whilst on Church grounds or inside our buildings, please do not use any ladders, steps or similar. This includes standing on chairs or boxes. If an item you require is out of reach please contact one of the Wardens to discuss how best to proceed.



ST JOHN'S TOTS

Last week the children made sticker pictures of Jesus blesses the little children. Next week the children will be looking at the first church and playing with prayer dice. 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@stjohnssouthburne.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@stjohnssouthburne.com



STREET PRAYERS

Tuesday 22nd June 2021 (9.30 to 10.15 am) by Zoom, please contact Anne Marsden for details if you want to join us.

Main Road West from the Church to Southbourne Avenue including Pears Grove, Parham Close & Jubilee Mews.



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