

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY
5TH JUNE
PENTECOST**



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2: 1-4

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.

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



We will be cutting the cake at 10.00am on Tuesday, June 7th



Men's Socials

**2nd Thursday
in the month
7:30pm -
9:30pm**

**9th June
Fox &
Hounds
Funtington
for drinks,
food & social**

Please scan QR
code for event
information & to
book online
or phone
Richard Carter on:
07966409173



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

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](#)





PRAYER MEETING

There will be a Prayer Meeting on Sunday 12th June at 6.30 on Zoom. We will be using the iWonder zoom code.



CHRISTIAN AID

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has helped to deliver Christian Aid envelopes and donated so generously. Also thank you for your wonderful support attending the Christian Aid Breakfast, Quiz and Hunger Lunch.

The Garden Party was a huge success thanks to everyone who kindly donated cakes, jam and marmalade, plants, toys and books. Barbara and her team made delicious cream scones and it couldn't have run without all the wonderful helpers on the day.

So far the e- envelope linked to St John's has raised £168 and £210 with gift aid. [Click here](#) to donate



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

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. Matt will be there from 12.00 noon. 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



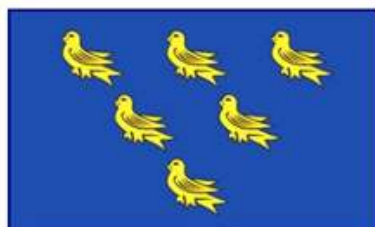
Fun and Games for all

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

The background of the poster is a dark, textured grey surface, possibly a stone or concrete countertop. It is decorated with various fresh ingredients: a whole red tomato in the top left, a bunch of yellow spaghetti in the bottom left, a small wooden bowl of mixed peppercorns in the bottom left, a bunch of fresh green basil leaves in the middle right, a small wooden bowl of penne pasta in the bottom right, and a whole garlic bulb in the top right. There are also some small white salt crystals scattered across the surface.

Italian Meal

Friday 17th June

7.00pm

Lounge,

St.John's Centre

£10.00 pp

**Sign up on notice
at back of Church**

Only 40 spaces

You can book a table for 6

Last sign up June 12th.

DATES FOR THE DIARY IN JUNE



Sunday, 5th June

Picnic in the Park, Southbourne

Thursday, 9th June

Men's Social at the Fox & Hounds

Friday, 10th June

Southbourne Schools Summer Fete

Thursday, 16th June

Bike Pilgrimage

Friday, 17th June

Italian Supper

Saturday, 18th June

Southbourne Village Fete



ITALIAN SUPPER

There will be an Italian Supper on Friday, 17th June in the Lounge. The cost will be £10.00 for a three course meal. There will be more details of what delicious food is being served on the notice at the back of church. Please sign up at the notice at the back of Church. Sunday, 12th June will be the last date to sign up. Only 40 places available!

NewWine

Click [here](#) to view an urgent message from John Coles.





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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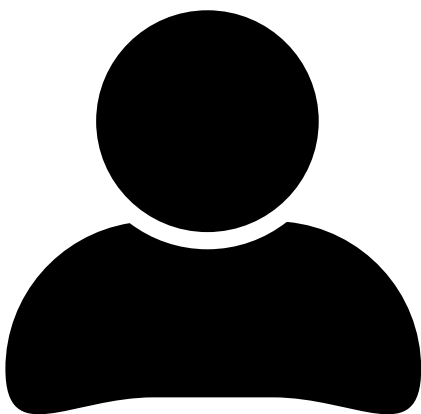
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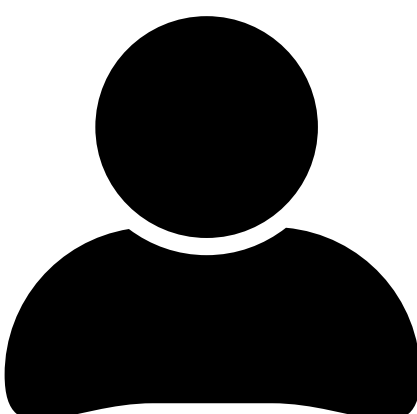
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