

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF COFFEE CONNECT



Coffee Connect celebrated 10 years of being open to the Southbourne Community with a wonderful cake made by Angela Smith.

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
June 12th	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	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	



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.



DONATIONS NEEDED

Next Saturday is the Sussex Fete and St. John's is running the Refreshments for this event. Donations of Cakes, biscuits and scones, would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to donate, could you please let Susie know.

CHRISTIAN AID TOTAL

Dear Friends a huge thank you again to all those who volunteered and contributed in so many ways to the Christian Aid events. Our grand total so far is £835.23 for the Garden Party, £295.00 Big Breakfast, £178.00 e-envelope and £2,965 for all the other events including the Christian Aid envelopes.

GRAND TOTAL £4,274.02 PLUS £1,802 GIFT AID.

THANK YOU FOR THREE VERY LARGE CHECKS WHICH BOOSTED OUR TOTAL CONSIDERABLY.

Well done to Jane Inglis and her team for totting up the totals. Congratulations everyone what a fantastic amount we raised for such a worthwhile charity. Julie Fair

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.

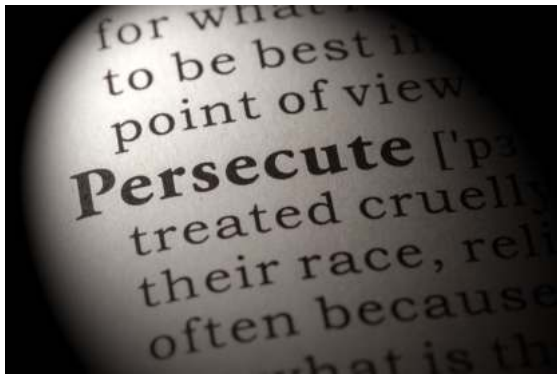
CHURCH NEWS / YOUR NEWS

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](#)





PERSECUTED CHURCH

Next Thursday there will be a service for the Persecuted Church, led by Imitiaz, as part of the Bike Pilgrimage.

There will be a time of Worship led by Kim, a talk, followed by a video, then a time of prayer.

STREET PRAYERS

Tuesday 14th June (9.30 to 10.15 am). We appreciate that people may not wish to commit themselves to join us every week but why not join us when we are praying for your area?

Today we will be praying for: -

Prinsted East and Frarydene.

We will also be praying for our friends living in the Westbourne & Woodmancote area.



ITALIAN SUPPER

There will 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 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!

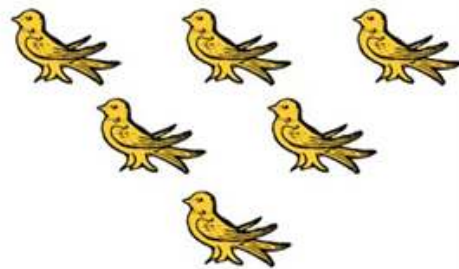
Southbourne Sussex Day Fete



Saturday 18th June

St. John's Church Garden, PO10 8LB

2pm to 4.30pm



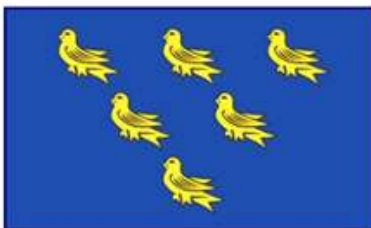
Fun and Games for all

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



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.

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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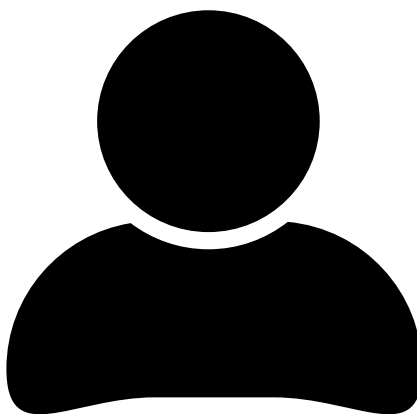
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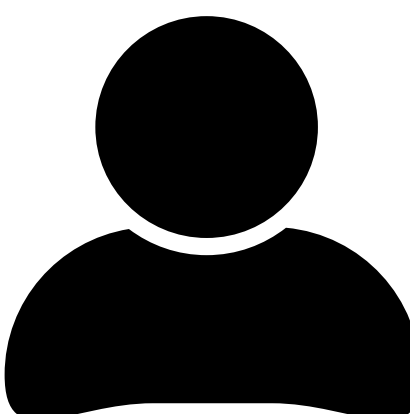
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