

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

REV TOM ROBSON



A new Vicar has been appointed for St John's! Tom Robson, along with his wife, Emily, and daughters, Martha, Molly and Miriam will be joining us in the new year. Tom, is currently the Vicar of All Saints, Wick and St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster.

HARVEST DONATIONS

The Harvest donations from St. John's have been gratefully received by The Food Bank and Stonepillow.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

To find out what is going on this week in the life of St. John's, please [**click here**](#) and it will take you through to the calendar on St. John's Website.



Month of Prayer

SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP



THE BIGGER PICTURE

As part of our month of prayer we will be holding an event on Saturday 22nd October between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. We want to focus, not just on ourselves but on "the bigger picture" of our lives. There will be several different "stations" featuring our NATION, our NEIGHBOURHOOD, OURSELVES, and OUR CHURCH in the light of our relationship with OUR ALMIGHTY GOD. It will be interactive and suitable for all ages. You may come and go as you wish.

PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, 23rd October at 6.30pm in the Church "Laid Bare".

A time of guided prayer to meet with God in the quiet of the evening.

When we are totally honest and open to God, he will speak truth into our lives and our community.

DAY OF PRAYER

Wednesday, 26th October 8.00am - 8.00pm in the Church





BREAKFAST

There will be Breakfast on Sunday, 30th October at 9.00am in the lounge. There will be fruit salad, croissants, granola served along with Bacon Butties. If you would like to come, please [click here](#) or let the office know.



WORK PARTY

Garden working party on Saturday October 29th from 9am to tidy up before Remembrance. Please bring tools, coffee and cake provided

DEADLINE



WEEKLY NEWS

If you would like to put something in the weekly news, the deadline is on Wednesday as it is produced on Thursday.

LIGHT PARTY

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31ST OCT
4-5:30PM

The **LIGHT** alternative to Halloween!
Games, glow and a great time.
Come in your neons!



FIRST AID TRAINING

Wednesday, 16th November from 9.30am to 4.00pm. All Leaders need to do this. Please book through Churchsuite. [Click here](#)



TEARFUND QUIZ

Saturday, 19th November at 7.30pm. Get a team together and come enjoy an evening with friends, plus puddings will be served as well!! Speak with Sarah MacLennan for more information.

COMMUNION DATES

	St. John's 10.00am	4.00pm	St. Nicholas
16th October	<u>11am Harvest Celebration</u>		Catherine Gillham
23rd October	Barbara Stanton		
30th October		No Service	Catherine Gillham
6th November	Bill Meyer		
Remembrance Sunday		Max Cross	Catherine Gillham
20th November	Barbara Stanton		
27th November		Chris Gerke	TBC

STREET PRAYERS

Tuesday 25th October (9.30 to 10.15 am). Please join us as we prayer for streets in the Parish.

This week we will focus on: -

Prinsted West, Ham Lane & Prinsted Lane.

We will also be praying for our friends living in the Hambrook & Chidham areas.

[Click here to join the zoom](#)

Tuesday 9:30am - 10:15am

Please feel free to join us especially if we are praying for your area.





4YG

4YG is a new youth group for those in Y6, Y7 and Y8 to explore faith with their peers. It meets as part of the 4 O'clock Service and there are up to 18 young people in in. It is led by Rachel and Dylan and supported by a team of volunteers. There's Bible study, a café and usually a challenge or game. For more info contact Richard - families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



ST JOHN'S TOTS



Thursday Mornings in term time.
St John's Church Centre, Southbourne
10-11:45am **£2 per family**

Lots of toys, activities, crafts, singing and a Bible story. All parents, grandparents, carers etc are welcome. Snacks for everyone included. We look forward to welcoming you.
families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



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](#)





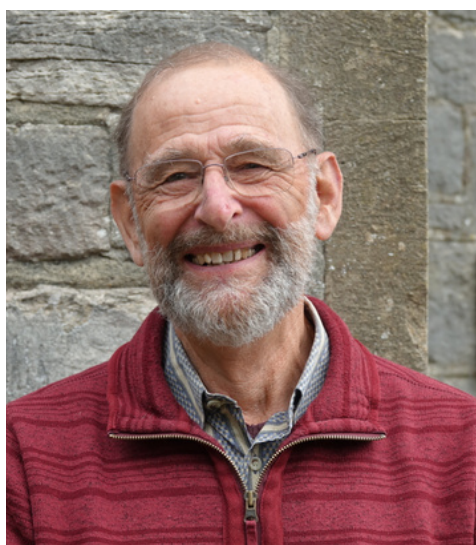
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