

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

PCC MAY UPDATE



Here are the highlights from the May PCC meeting (held on 1st June!). The full minutes are available via the Church Office.

Matt welcomed the new PCC members, elected at the APCM, so your representatives are:

Tim Marsden and Gill Prosser, Churchwardens

Ian Maclennan, Treasurer

Sarah Maclennan, PCC Secretary

Christine Liddle, Safeguarding Officer

Jane Inglis, Fabric Richard and Kim Carter, Families and Children, Sue McNeill, Anne Poulter, Barbara Wilson (Kitchen and Coffee Connect), Carol Jones, Kylee Pearce, Gill Cruickshank, Julie Fair.

Matt announced that he had tendered his resignation that day (1st June), and his last service will be 31st July. He spoke about the current pattern of services, which evolved during Covid, but which we probably won't want to change during an Interregnum.

Tim and Gill will draft a Parish Profile with help from various teams, hopefully by the end of the month, which needs to be agreed by the Diocese. Our patrons (CPAS) were very helpful during the last Interregnum. We will probably advertise the post after the holidays. Tim and Gill are inviting everyone to comment before they write the profile.

Many thanks to Julie Fair for organising such a successful Christian Aid week. There were positive comments from all ages about the breakfast, and the Easter all-age service, and it was hoped that we could have more such events. This will be discussed at the next PCC, but such events need volunteers.

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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.

PCC MAY UPDATE CONT'D

Christine is working hard to make sure our safeguarding is compliant with new advice from the Diocese.

Richard and Kim reported on the Family Services and children's work. We discussed a few safety issues, including a new childproof barrier for the upper hall and safety at the church gate after the 4pm service.

The lift is due to be replaced in August.

It would be good to have the church open during the week, but this requires the AV equipment to be secure, which will take a while to achieve.

Carol Jones has taken over as our new Home Group coordinator, and already has some good ideas.

We may have the opportunity to run another Free Shop to serve the local Community. Talk to Tim if you are keen to help.

We would love to have new members joining the Welcome team: this is such a vital role as it is often newcomers' first impression of St John's. Talk to any member of the PCC if you would like to be involved.

Ian presented a budget for the year, which should simplify spending for the various teams. He is organising dual authorisation of payments, which is recommended for all charities.

Padre Catherine, from St Nicholas, was unable to join us, but Matt reported that St Nick's is busy with weddings, baptisms and other events. The new Padre will probably arrive in October.

Please continue to pray for St John's, Matt, Richard, Kim and everyone who works so hard to keep Christ's light shining in Southbourne. Especially pray for the Churchwardens as they seek God's guiding about our new Vicar.

Sarah MacLennan

14 June 2022

STREET PRAYERS



Tuesday 21st 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?

Our prayers will focus on: -

Prinsted West, Ham Lane and Prinsted Lane.

We will also be praying for friends living in the Hayling Island, Havant & Waterlooville areas.

HOLY COMMUNION DATES

	St Johns	St. Nicholas	Family Service
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	TBC	Fellowship	
Aug 14th	TBC	Fellowship	

WALKING GROUP

Thank you to Julie Collins for this lovely photo of the Walking Group in the Downs last weekend.



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](#)





St Johns is going to

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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

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SUMMER 2022**

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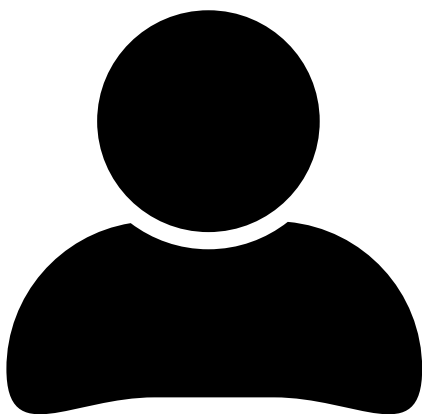
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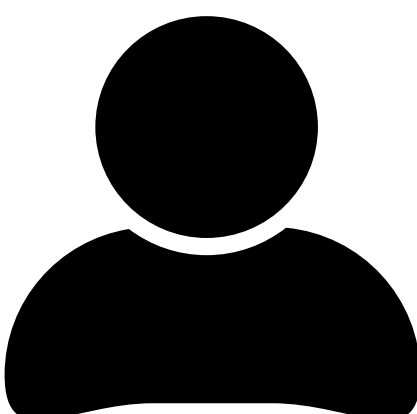
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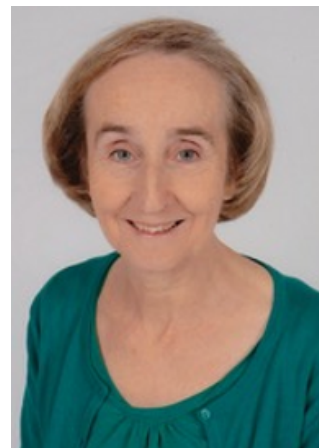
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