

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

# SUNDAY 29TH MAY



## PRAYER FOR QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

God of time and eternity,  
whose Son reigns as servant, not master;  
we give you thanks and praise  
that you have blessed this Nation, the Realms and Territories with  
Elizabeth, our beloved and glorious Queen.  
In this year of Jubilee,  
grant her your gifts of love and joy and peace  
as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her Lord and God and  
in devoted service to her lands and peoples,  
and those of the Commonwealth,  
now and all the days of her life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen

Please also remember in your prayers all tragedies around the world, including the shootings in Texas and the troubles in Ukraine.

## 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

	<b>St Johns</b>	<b>St. Nicholas</b>	<b>Family Service</b>
<b>May 22nd</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>May 29th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Padre</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>June 5th</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>June 12th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Padre</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>June 19th</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>June 26th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Padre</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Jul 3rd</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>Jul 10th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Jul 17th</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Padre</b>	
<b>Jul 24th</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Jul 31st</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Padre</b>	
<b>Aug 7th</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>Aug 14th</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	



**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 June 7th**

# FOOD HYGIENE RATING



VERY GOOD

Congratulations to Barbara Wilson and the coffee connect team who have successfully passed their surprise Environmental Health Inspection this week. Well done to Julie and Clare who held their nerve and answered all their questions with flying colours. Thank you to all kitchen and coffee connect team for maintaining such excellent standards.



# CONGRATULATIONS





# 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](#)







## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. It is decorated with various Italian ingredients: a whole red tomato in the top left, a garlic bulb, fresh basil leaves, and a bunch of rosemary. In the bottom left, there is a wooden bowl filled with a mix of black, white, and red peppercorns. On the right side, there is a wooden bowl containing a whole mozzarella cheese ball, and another wooden bowl at the bottom right filled with yellow penne pasta. Scattered around these items are small pieces of coarse salt and red chili flakes.

# **Italian Meal**

**Friday 17th June  
7.00pm  
Lounge,  
St.John's Centre**

**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**

[CLICK HERE](#)

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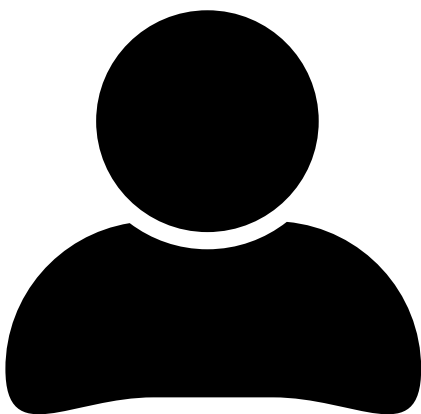
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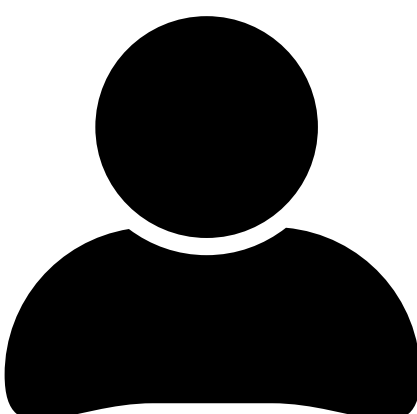
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