

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

LOVE SOUTHBOURNE – HELP WITH COST OF LIVING CRISIS



We are opening the centre lounge as a warm space for the local community.

The lounge will be open and heated from 9am to 1pm Tuesday to Thursday each week from 8th November. A bread and soup lunch will be available between 12 and 12.30

We need volunteers to welcome and host visitors (people in lounge between 9 and 11 and between 11 and 1), and also to make and/or serve soup.

For more details speak to Gill Prosser, Sarah MacLennan or Sue McNeill. If you are able to help please email the admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com indicating which roles you are able to support. Please note that people serving soup will need kitchen training but Barbara Wilson will be able to give that.

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. www.stjohnssouthbourne.org



WORK PARTY

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



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

This service will be at 10.00am on Sunday, 13th November.

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

31ST OCT
4-5:30PM

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

St John's Church
Southbourne





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
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 1st November (9.30 to 10.15 am). . This week we will be praying for:

Main Road from Stein Road to Pottery Lane, The Crescent, Church Road, Farm Lane, Inlands Road & School Lane. We will also be remembering Members and friends living in the Bosham, Fishbourne, Funtington, Chichester & Villages.

[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.

The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Thursday between 9.00am and 12.00pm. If you need to contact the office at other times, please ring 01243 375576 /email: admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com. www.stjohnssouthbourne.com



4YG

Add a subheading

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

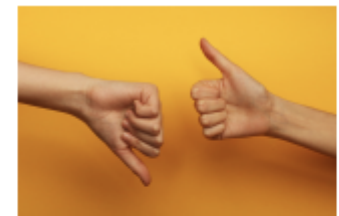
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

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](#)





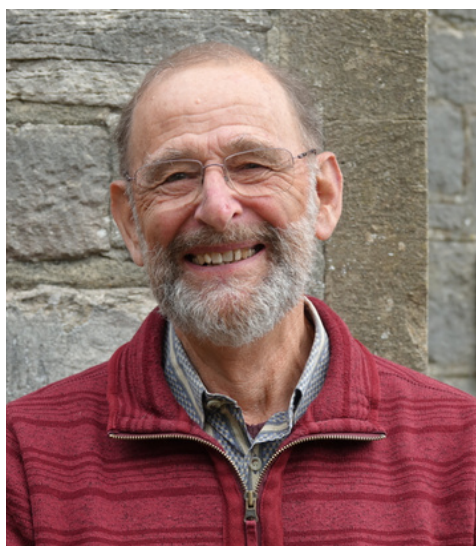
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